



Senior shortstop Jim Gum gets ready to take a healthy cut, as catcher Clark Samuels awaits the ball. Both are co-captains.

'62 Diamond Stars Sparkle

In winning twenty-one games last year, the Hughes varsity baseball team stands as the second-most successful team in school history. The only other team to win more games was the 1948 State Champions, who won thirty games. The Big Reds showed fine pitching and tremendous power in finishing second in the Public High School League and runner-up in the district tournament.

The Big Reds swept through three tournament games in high fashion only to be shut out by Taft in the district finals, 4-0. "Returning lettermen," says Coach Ron Otto, "make this year's team strong as ever."

1963 HUGHES BIG RED BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Reading	at	Reading	N. Coll. Hill	at	N. Coll. Hill
Indian Hill	at	Indian Hill	Aiken	at	Hughes
Walnut Hills	at	Hughes	Woodward	at	Hughes
Withrow	at	Withrow	Taft	at	Hughes
Central	at	Hughes	Mt. Healthy	at	Mt. Healthy
Lockland	at	Lockland	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
Aiken	at	Aiken	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
Woodward	at	Woodward	Western	at	Hughes
Sycamore	at	Hughes	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
Taft	at	Taft	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
Oak Hills	at	Oak Hills	Cov. Holmes	at	Covington
Finneytown	at	Finneytown	Anderson	at	Anderson
Ludlow	at	Ludlow	Wyoming	at	Wyoming
Western	at	Western	Madeira	at	Madeira
Taylor	at	Taylor	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT		
Walnut Hills	at	Walnut Hills	Deer Park	at	Deer Park
Withrow	at	Withrow	Loveland	at	Loveland
New. Cath.	at	Newport	Country Day	at	Country Day
Central	at	Central	State Tournament, Columbus, Ohio		

Big Roger Pepples gets ready to cut loose on a fast ball as the season opener approaches. Roger had a 6-4 record last year.

