

Big Red Defending Champs Practice Long and Hard

1963 HUGHES BIG REDS BASEBALL RECORD

Hughes.....	4;	Reading	5
Hughes.....	18;	Indian Hill	5
Hughes.....	15;	Walnut Hills	5
Hughes.....	13;	Withrow	0
Hughes.....	9;	Central	4
Hughes.....	3;	Aiken	2
Hughes.....	9;	Lockland	5
Hughes.....	1;	Woodward	0
Hughes.....	8;	Sycamore	6
Hughes.....	4;	Taft	3
Hughes.....	5;	Oak Hills	1
Hughes.....	12;	Finneytown	0
Hughes.....	4;	Western Hills	5
Hughes.....	19;	Taylor	20
Hughes.....	3;	Walnut Hills	0
Hughes.....	7;	Withrow	8
Hughes.....	13;	Newport Catholic	5
Hughes.....	10;	Central	5
Hughes.....	7;	North College Hill	1
Hughes.....	3;	Aiken	2
Hughes.....	4;	Woodward	6
Hughes.....	3;	Taft	2
Hughes.....	4;	Mariemont	3
Hughes.....	4;	Withrow	9
Hughes.....	6;	Western Hills	4
Hughes.....	5;	Anderson	1
Hughes.....	9;	Wyoming	0
Hughes.....	5;	Madeira	0
Hughes.....	8;	Country Day	2

Overall Record

23 won 6 lost
Public High Record (Champions)
11 won 3 lost

A strong Hughes team won the Public High School League baseball title for the 1962-63 season. Paced by pitcher Clark Samuels, the Big Red sackmen defeated the Taft Senators in a 3-2 game at Coy Fields to capture the championship. Clark not only pitched a six-hit ball game and fanned eight Taft batters, but also collected three singles and drove in two of the team's three runs. Shortstop Jim Gum knocked in the other Big Red tally. This title was the first for the Big Reds since 1950, although in 1951 they shared the title with Withrow.

The '63 team had a twenty-nine game schedule, but this year's team will have a thirty-two game season. This year's team is again strong, with many sophomores and juniors. Coach Otto's returning players for this year are Bobby Smith, Ralph Grayson, Delco Taylor, Mike Daniel, Richard Fledderjohn, Roy Leigh, Harry Vogel, Ronald Smith and Johnny Grant.

The Big Reds have a championship to defend and they have the team, the coach, and the determination to go "Forward '64."

Front Row: L. Myles, manager; J. Reggin, A. Kimble, R. Leigh, V. Casey, J. Grant, R. Smith, Coach Otto. Second Row: M. Daniel, E. Merchant, R. Fledderjohn, co-captain, B. Benton, H.

Vogel, L. Merritts, D. Taylor. Third Row: R. Salter, W. Means, E. Casey, K. Blackwell, J. Smith, R. Grayson, B. Smith, co-captain; E. Anderson.

