

Richert Coaches Runners

The harriers of the Hughes cross country team of 1961 showed fine form in placing third in the final standings of the Public High School League. Lettermen this year included Danny Bartholomew, Donald Bosse, Shelby Davis, Lonnie Garland, Paul Harris, Reynold Large, Robert Murrell, Herbert Thompson, and Clifford Wills.

The first competition of the season was a dual meet with Withrow, in which Hughes was bested. In the first City Meet of the season, Hughes grabbed a third place in a field of seven teams. A third in the second City Meet placed Hughes behind strong runners from Taft and Withrow. The final City Cross Country Meet found Hughes finishing fourth among seven competitors. With twelve teams entered in the Franklin, Ohio, Invitational Meet, Hughes wound up sixth. The season's finale was the District Meet. Hughes finished eighth among the twenty-four participating teams.

For the second straight year, the Hughes harriers finished third, behind Taft and Withrow.



Dan Bartholomew, Big Red harrier, shows his fine running ability, holding a slim lead over a Walnut Hills racer.

Seated: R. Mallory, J. Salters, R. Miller, J. Murrell, R. Hopkins, L. Byrd. *Kneeling:* J. Smith, P. Harris, C. Wills, R. Large, D. Bartholomew, co-captain; D. Bosse, H. Thompson, H. Tolliver, Manager. *Standing:* P. Richert, Coach; B. Bryant, M. Ormsby, H. Tyus, T. Mineard, R. Murrell, co-captain; L. Garland, S. Davis.

