



"I'm ready. Here I come!" shouts Charles Hampton, as he starts the run for a pole-vault jump in spring practice. Up and over he goes for a good try so early in the season. Charles will be a valuable addition to the track team, as Hughes hasn't had a pole-vaulter for several years.

1965 Big Red Tracksters Reign as Champions During Year

Guided by Coach Richard Barrett, the 1965 Big Red track team brought high tribute to Hughes. The experienced Hughes tracksters won first place at the Public High League Meet. Daryl Garland in the high hurdles and the 880 relay team of Grissom, Sams, Austin and Wills set new records. Full of determination, the team went on to take top spot in the Southwestern District. In a fine show of teamwork and sportsmanship, the Big Reds won the meet with twenty-five and a half points over the nearest rival. The Big Reds set records in this meet, also, as Bill Thomas broke the record

for the 440 dash and Daryl Garland bettered the high hurdle mark.

At the Public High Invitational Meet, Hughes again led the pack. The 480 shuttle team of Garland, Burden, Slaughter and Davis set a meet record with a time of 56.9, which proved to be the second best high school time in the nation for 1965. Also breaking records were the 880 relay team of Grissom, Wills, Austin and Sams; the sprint medley relay team of Grissom, Wills, Austin and Thomas; and Daryl Garland in the high hurdles.



Coach Barrett checks the form of starters C. Holman, N. Parks, T. Sams and L. Daniels.