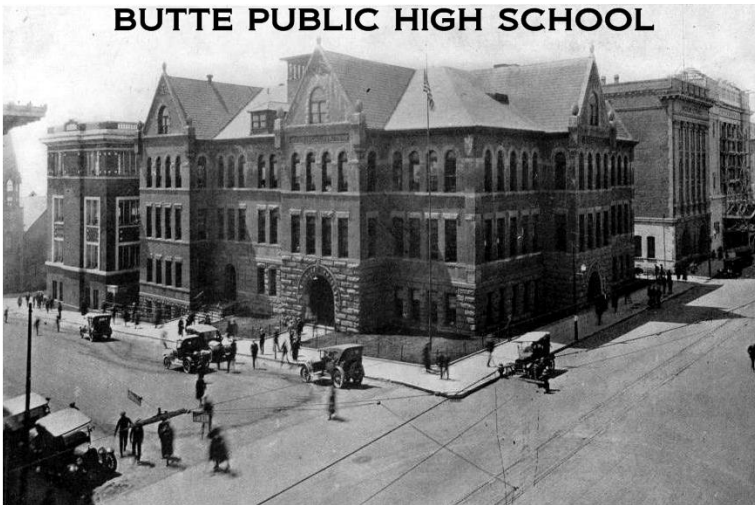


BUTTE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

HISTORY OF HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES & THEIR CAREER RECORDS



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1893

HARRY BRETHERTON
STATE CHAMPIONS

THE ORIGINAL BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

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Butte, MT

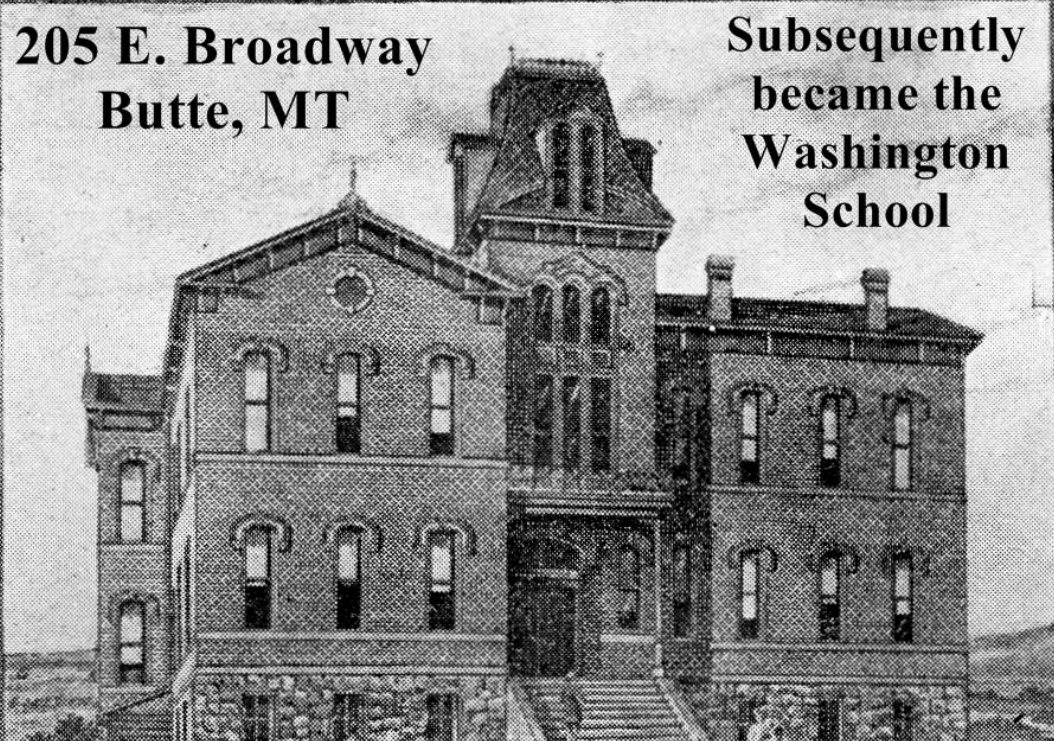


This building stood on the SW Corner of Broadway St.
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The High School Eleven of 1893

(Kenneth Simmons)

Football really became a thing of importance in Montana in 1893, and especially in Butte, which then was a small, booming, mining camp. First the men took it up; then the high school boys followed their example and learned the game and organized a football team.

Mr. Riley, the principal of the high school, saw what great enthusiasm the boys were showing over the game and he called them together one day and spoke of organizing a high school football team, the first that had ever been attempted. He told them what difficulties would arise, what rules they would have to learn, how they should have to practice and pay attention to the rules. They earnestly started practicing and although they did not possess any gymnasium equipment whatever, they made a great deal of progress, before the season had practically begun they had already organized a team and were in shape to play games with other teams.

The high school team practiced quite a lot with the old Butte professional team, which was organized at that time. This team, composed of some of the best football men of the country, and managed by George Chase, an enthusiastic football lover, defeated all of the teams organized here; mostly professional teams for there were hardly any amateur teams then. After winning the city and then the state championship they played several games in the coast cities and were not defeated once and by doing this they were proclaimed the champions of the West. Many rich men had become the ardent supporters of the team and they arranged for a series of games to be played, and these were to decide the championship of the East up to Pittsburg. The team was not defeated in any of these games and returned to Butte at the close of the season as the champions of the Pacific coast, of all of the important western towns and east up to Pittsburg and they had not lost a single game during their wonderful campaign.

The Butte High school team had the distinctive honor of being the first high school team in Montana, as well as the first high school football champions of the state.

Anaconda and Helena organized teams shortly after the Butte team started. There were quite a few teams organized in the different cities, but only a few of these were high school teams. They generally consisted of boys between sixteen and nineteen. The strongest of these teams were the Silver Bow juniors, the Deer Lodge juniors and the Big Butte team, composed chiefly of miners.

The first game that the high school team ever played was with Helena. They went to that city early in the season and returned victorious. Then they went to Anaconda, Deer Lodge and Silver Bow, and defeated all of the teams of these places. At Deer Lodge they played at a picnic and defeated the Deer Lodge juniors, win-

ning fifty dollars. At that time there was hardly any distinction between amateur and professional teams. Money was wagered freely and the Butte team always had its stream of backers; one of the best being Al. Green, now a prominent citizen of this city.

The Butte team had played the Silver Bow juniors several times and had succeeded in winning every time. The last game the team played in Butte was one of their hardest and was with the Silver Bow juniors. The Silver Bow juniors had materially strengthened their team with some of the best athletes in the city. They had a decided advantage over their opponents in the first part of the game, but the high school team retaliated in the second half and tied their opponents. They were on the point of winning when the referee, who favored Silver Bow, called time and the umpire claimed that there still was five minutes to play. Then a general scramble followed and during this someone ran off with the ball and the game ended. This ended the football season, and the first Butte High school football team, nobly emulating the example of their older friends, were declared the junior champions of the state.

The style of playing then was the crudest. The heavy mass plays were in use, including the flying wedge and Indian shift. No science to speak of was used. The heavy man was always preferable to the light man and consequently the game generally was a contest between strength and muscle, rather than brains.

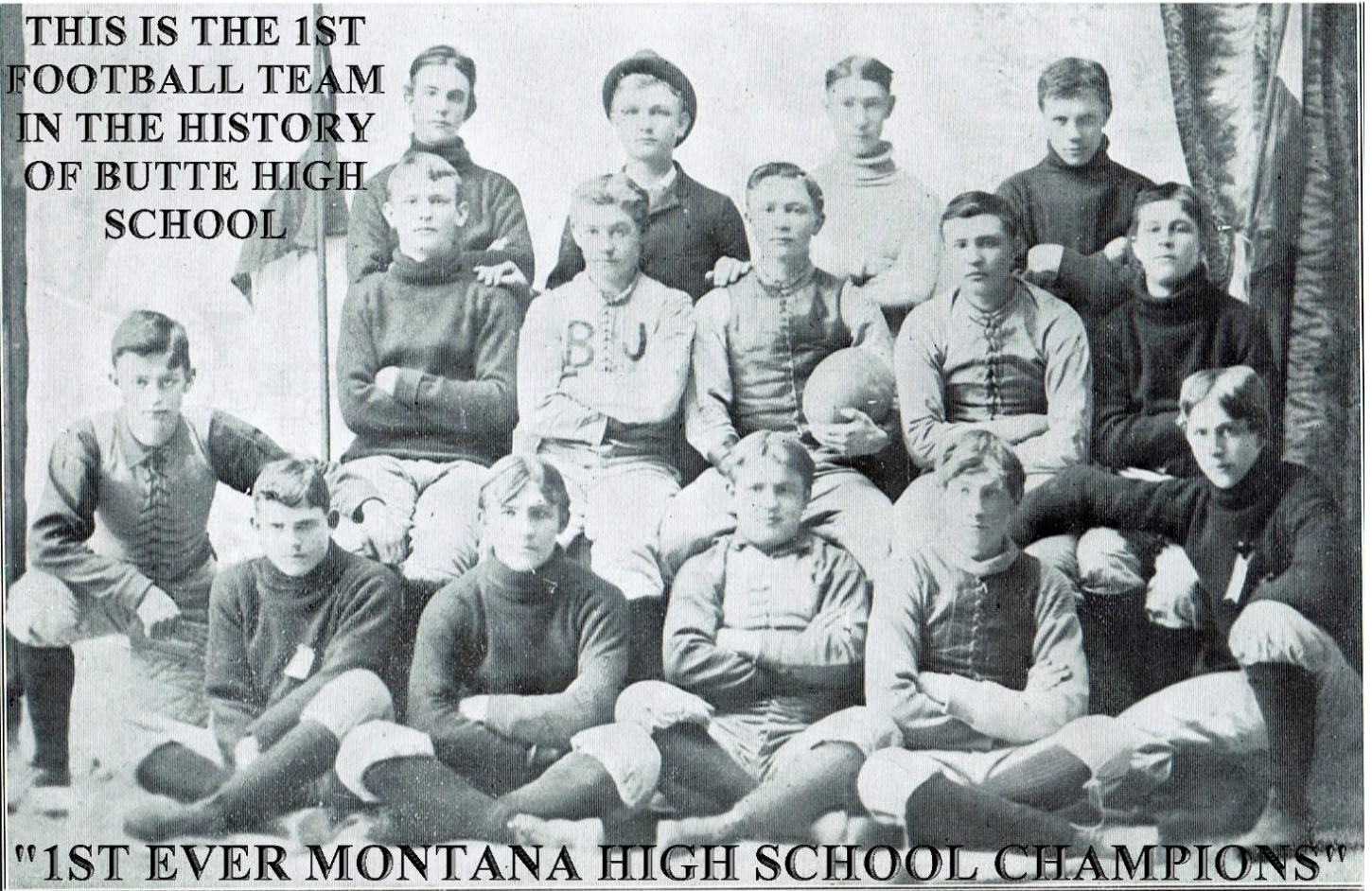
Harold Bretherton was captain and right half. He is now American consul at Aguascalientes, Mexico. George Scott, now holding an important position with the Amalgamated company; David Hopkins, full back, mining in Arizona; J. Charles Sullivan, quarter back, a prominent attorney; Wallace Bretherton, manager of the laboratory of the South Porcupine Mining company of South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada; Jack Wolfe, left guard, in the insurance business with the Goodwin Investment company; Finley McRae, right tackle, Russel Matlock, left tackle, owner of the Lincoln block on Park street; George Curtis, center, a capitalist; James E. Higgins, right end and right half; Elmer Pfouts, left end, a mining man; Fay Curtis, full back, ranching in the Jefferson valley, and Ray Calkins and Dave Bevan, who played behind the line. Ralph Richards, whose father has been the clerk in the high school for the past sixteen years, played full back in some of the games. Other prominent players were Urban McLean, Vincent McLean, Sid Bretherton, Patrick Lynch, at present in Seattle, George Heimbach and Edward Bennett.

Mr. Charles Sullivan, one of the members of the first high school team, was recently at the high school and through Mr. Millikin, made an offer to the high school to have the picture of the first football team framed (a reproduction of which is produced here), and hang it in a prominent position in the high school building. We may feel very grateful for this present, for it will be a very great honor to have the picture of not only the first Butte High school football team, but also the first high school state champions.

1894

GEORGE CHASE STATE CHAMPIONS

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First Butte High Football Team

In 1893 a husky group of students, under leadership of Harry Bretherton, formed Butte High School's first football team. Grid players of that era had to be husky with plenty of stamina along with heft. For those were the days of power plays, and it was not unusual to see the entire team form a flying wedge ahead of the ball carrier with players of the offensive team grabbing hold of their runners anywhere they could and pulling, pushing or yanking the ball totter along in any direction which would make the ball advance.

The wonder is, Harry Bretherton said once during a visit to Butte, (he now resides in New Mexico,) "that some of the ball carriers were not dismembered."

The Butte team played its first high school game in 1894 against Helena, defeating the Capital City team, 8-4, and claimed the first Montana High School championship. Touchdowns in that era counted four points; therefore it is to be considered that Butte scored two touchdowns against Helena's one.

Bretherton coached and captained the team in '93 and was team captain in '94, when the eleven was coached by George Chase. Other coaches of Butte high grid clubs down through the years, have been:

George Lygett, 1895; Buck Hall, 1896-97; Don Gillis, '98; Fred Herbold, '99; Percy Benson, 1900; Dr. Jed Freund, '01; Pat Geagan, '02; Joe Jackson, '03; G. W. Beckett, '04-05; Fred Furman, '06; George Downer, '07-08-09; John Richards, '10; Bob Harmon, '11; L. Post, '12; L. Holste, '13; Dr. R. R. Schroeder, '14-15; Bernie Bierman, '16; L. Shirey, '17; Dr. R. R. Schroeder, '18; Al Whiteman, '19; Gus Sherick, '20; Mike Danahey, '21.

Harry Dahlberg, present coach of the Purples took over in 1922, and won his first state championship in 1924.

Butte championship teams were recorded following 1910 as follows:

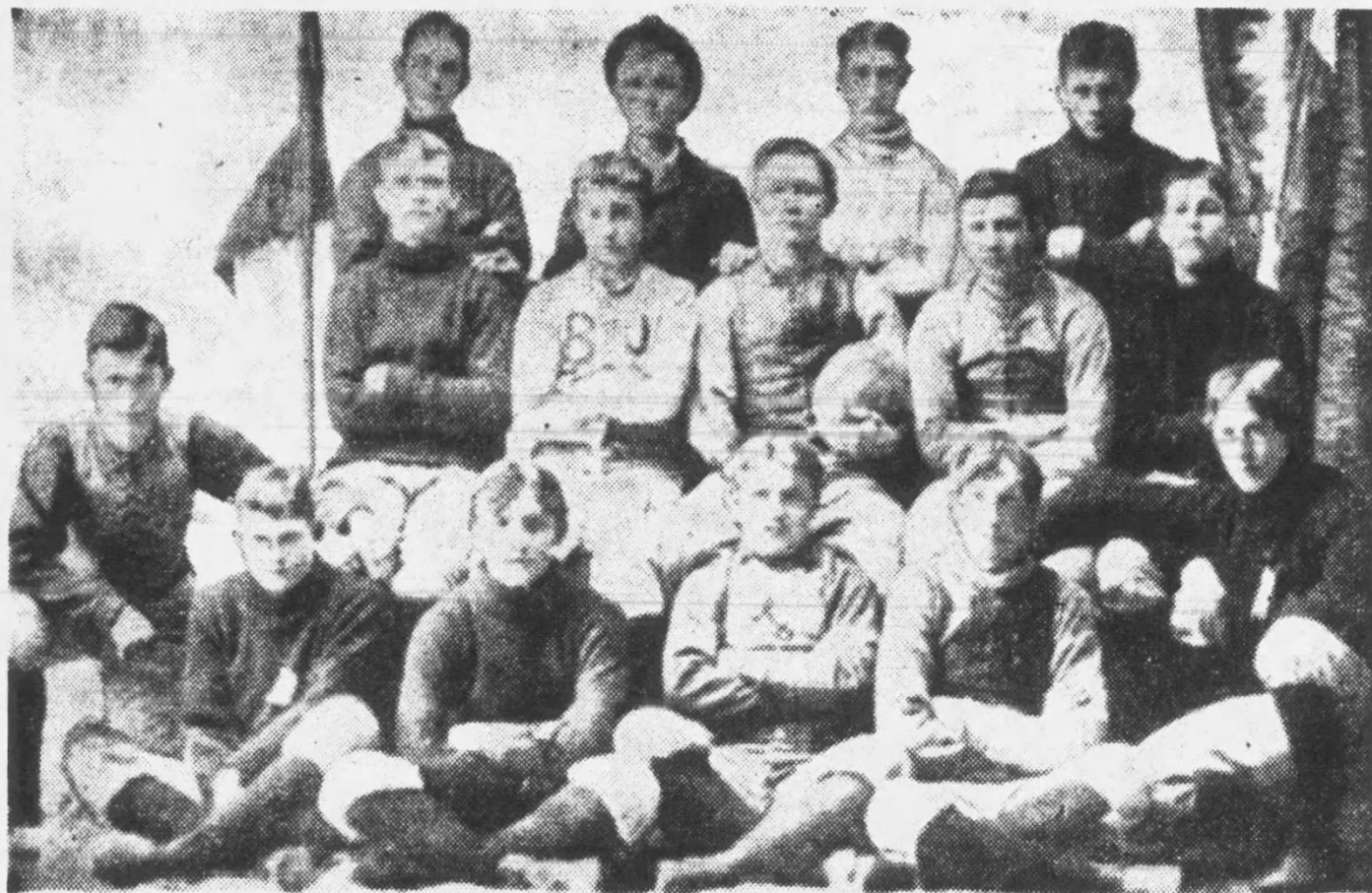
1911, Butte 15, Missoula 0; 1913, Butte 7, Billings, 6; 1914, Butte, Billings and Great Falls all claimed crown; 1915, Butte and Stevensville claimed title; 1916, Butte 30, Great Falls 6; 1924, Butte 34, Billings 7; 1927, Butte 44, Billings 7; 1929, Butte 6, Custer 0; 1930, Butte 19, Custer 12; 1931, Butte 19, Custer, 0; 1935, Butte 2, Great Falls 0; 1937, Butte 10, Billings 0; 1940, Butte 19, Billings 0; 1941 Butte and Billings tied, 7-7; 1951, Butte and Kalispell tied, 7-7.

Team captains at Butte high school have been:

Harry Bretherton, 1893-94; John Wulf, '95; Sid Bretherton, '96-'97; John Corette, '98 Walter Kyle, '99; John Curtis, 1900-'01-'02; Mel Lowry, '03; Emmett Rheim, '04; Jimmy Burns, '05; Jim Roach, '06; Edgar Wilde, '07; Art Saner, '08; Russell McIntyre, '09; Leon Grigg, '10; W. P. Donnelly, '11; Earl Lyford, '12; W. P. Donnelly, '13; Sid Rowe, '14; Cliff Crowley, '16; Larry Myers, '17; Jim Farrell, '18; "Pill" Nelson, '19; Bill Crowley, '20; Tom Walsh, '21.

Coach Dahlberg, dean of Montana's high school athletic mentors, and a coach with one of the finest high school records of any interscholastic mentor in the nation, started the system of game, and cocaptains when he took over the coaching system at the high school, and many boys during his regime have served as captains of the Purples.

Dahlberg's first team was composed of Art Conchin, Tom Davis, Bus McDonald, Howard McDonald, Jim Behan, Albert McMahon, Harvey Girard, Carl Tysel, Ted Stodden, Howell Thorpe, Harry Shaffer, Norman Thompson, John Cox, Gene Leamer, Archie McMillan, Ralph Olsen, Ed Joyce, Alvin Cram, Ed Molthen, Jimmy Bertoglio, Farnk Grady, Bob Thierkoff, Ray Ball and Frank Jaquette.



BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST GRID TEAM—Butte High School's first official football team was formed in 1893, playing such teams as Dillon Normal College that year and also College of Montana at Deer Lodge. In 1894 the scholastics played Helena in Helena, winning the game 8-4. Harry Bretherton was coach and captain of the 1893 team and also of the 1894 club which was coached by George Chase. Bretherton was also class valedictorian. Members of the team, pictured above, left to right are, first row, (seated) Pat Lynch, George Heimbach, George Curtis, Russ Matlock and Ed Bennetts. Center row: Jim Higgins, Dave Hopkins Charles Sullivan, Harry Bretherton, George Scott and John Wulf. Back row: Elmer Foutz, Wallie Bretherton, manager; Guy Smith and Lindsey McRae.

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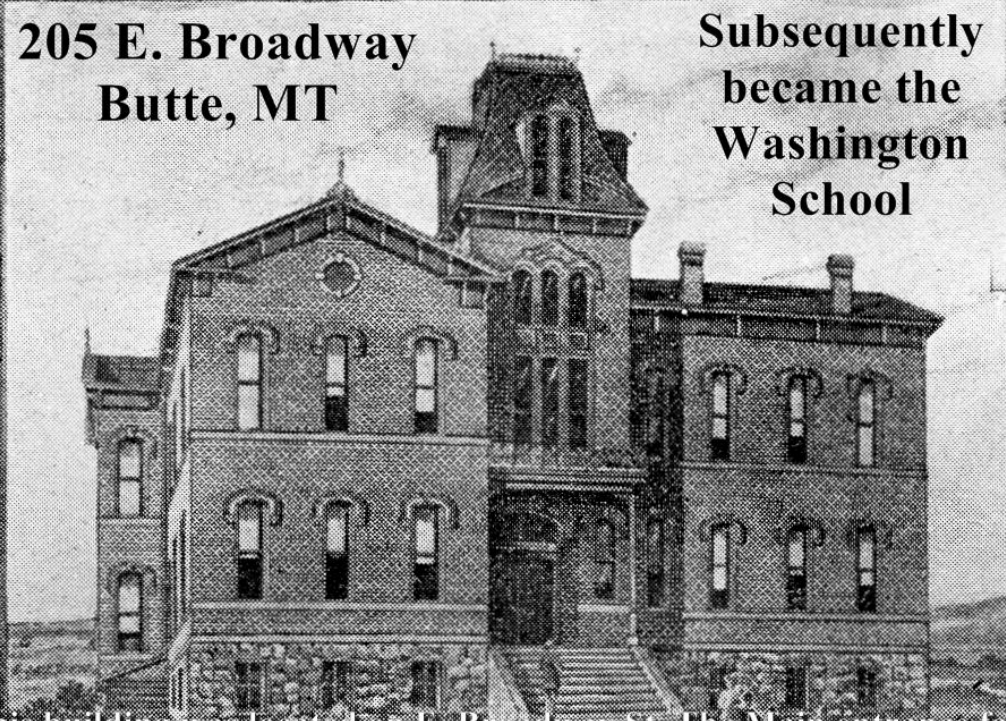
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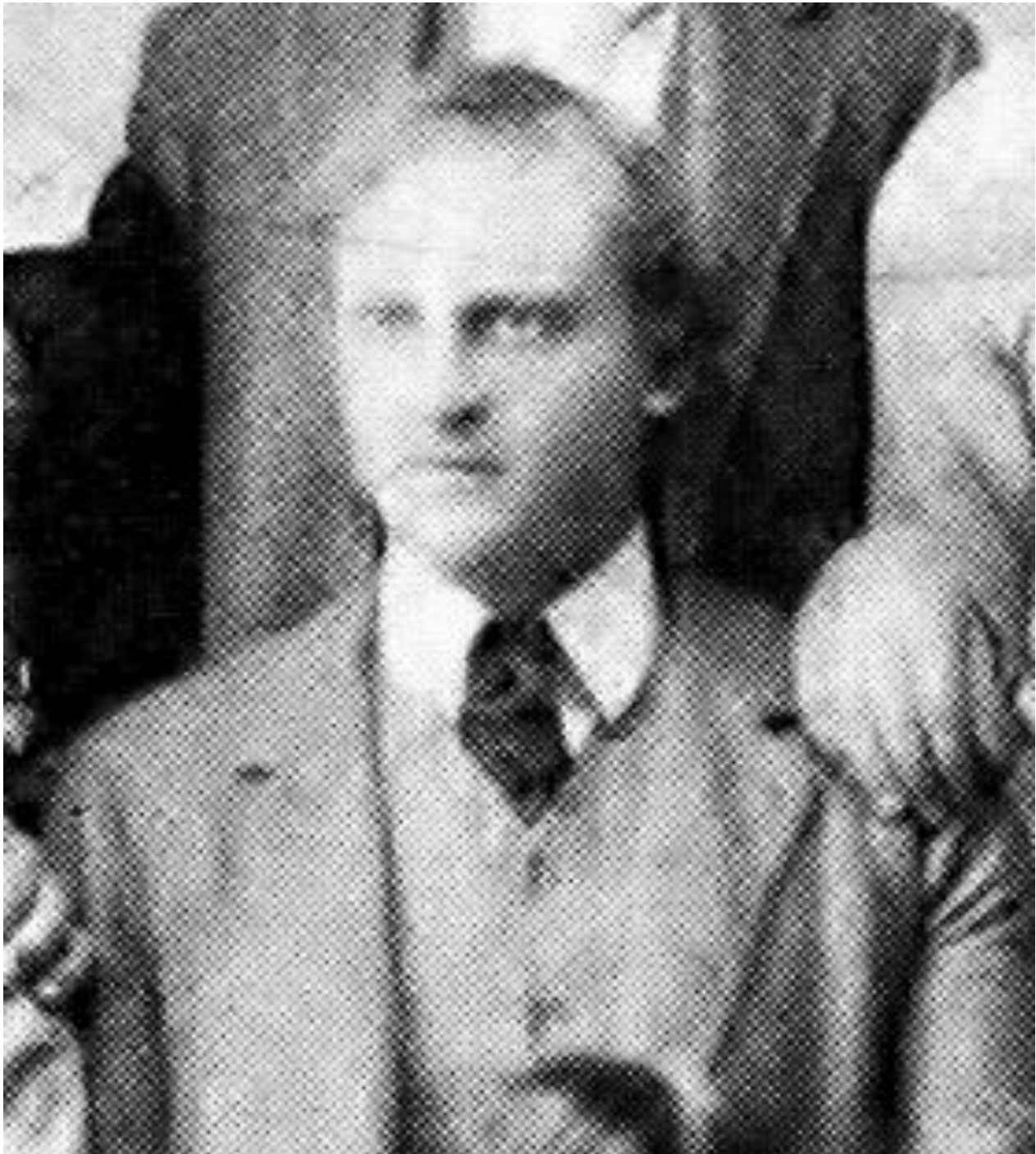
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1896 & 1897

F.M. "BUCK" HALL

STATE CHAMPIONS (1896)



COACH F.M. "BUCK" HALL

MONTANA SPORT TALES

OF OTHER DAYS

**Brethertons Had Six, Most
From One Family on Butte Hi
Football Teams of All Time.**

**Dawsons, Crowleys, Had Five;
Dahlberg, Kyle, Brown, Roach,
Families Produced Four Each.**

By JOE L. MARKHAM

If all the ends on Butte high football teams were placed end to end the late Sid Bretherton, captain of the 1896 team, would stand out as the cream of the crop.

That's the opinion of Urban McLean, an end man himself, who played on the first Butte high eleven, organized in 1893. McLean sets himself up as an authority, for he has seen every game played by Butte high teams in this city in a 44-year period, either as a player or spectator. McLean wore a Butte high uniform on no less than ten teams, dating from 1893 to 1902.

The McLean opinion is shared by many old-timers. Some who played with Bretherton will recount tale after tale of Sid's skill, daring and leadership.

John Corette and Walter Roach, members of the '96 team, unhesitatingly bestow the palm to Bretherton as the outstanding wing man to wear a Butte uniform. They go so far as to pick Sid Bretherton as one of the greatest of all Montana high school football players.

NO "RINGERS" IN '96.

The 1896 team captained by Sid Bretherton was simon pure. There were no ringers on the squad. Recruiting off the streets wasn't resorted to until 1897. And the 1896 team was responsible for the practice—in an innocent way. More than half the squad graduated in the spring of 1897. The prospects for a good team in the fall weren't too rosy.

An ambitious schedule of games had been lined up. Most of the '96 players were invited to play on the '97 team—and most of them did. When the bars were let down, football players were recruited from the mines, the stores, etc. And that loose policy prevailed until the end of the 1902 season.

6 BRETHERTONS—TOP FAMILY

"Family athletes" have been prominent in Butte high school football.

minutes, or so, it seems. George has had service and some champions at Miles City, Anaconda, Hoquiam, Puyallup and Chehalis, Wash., and at the present time is head basketball coach and football line coach at Montana University. Al is directing athletic teams at Puyallup, Wash. This year his squad won the championship of its district without suffering a defeat.

The Dahlbergs' record is unique. All four were regulars on Butte high teams, and moved into regular berths on teams at the University of Montana. All were stars. Harry played four years at both schools. He captained a team at Butte high and also was captain of the U team that defeated the University of Washington. Not many families can tie the Dahlberg football record. The foursome own a flock of letters not only for football but in other sports as well.

In the long ago, four Brown boys, brothers, wrote their names in the football records. They were Jud, Clyde, Earl and Harley.

The Kyles came through with a foursome, too. Bill, Walt, Bob and

Mike and Sam Papich.
Urban and Vinc McLean.
Ben and Nelson Hammond.
Mike and Rudy Osenburg.
Roy and Sam Babich.
Frank and Tom Grady.
Bill and Larry Buckley.
Steve and Edward Sullivan.
Clarence and Henry Hopkins.
Art and Bill Sanner.
Ed and Fred Molthen.
Lou and Arthur Atkins.
Tom and Al Wilkinson.
James and Doug Brown.
Walter and Harvey Malmberg.
Orville (Shoes) and Bernard O'Connor.
Bill and Dave Dezell.
Percy and Ray Lom.s.
Ed and Archie Mikeljohn.
Jim and Ben Evans.
Ed and Dan Hanley.
Bert and Mose Cohen.
"Wreck" and Jack Donnelly.
Joe and Buck O'Donnell.
Birdie and Bill Aho.
Bob and Bill Breen.
Charlie and "Egg" Robins.
Ray and LeRoy Grigg.
Art and "Butter" Driscoll.
Con and Gil Jaccard.
John and Ross Barry.

SIX FATHER-SON TEAMS.

Father and son football combinations at Butte high are: Ralph Dawson and sons Roger and Dally; Herb Brotherton and son Bernard; John Evans and son John; Bill Noyes and son Leonard; Sid Orr and son Sid Jr., and John Corette and son Bob.

ONLY 15 OUT '93.

There were only 15 boys on the first Butte high squad—1893. Capt.

The Brethertons win the "most" title, for no less than six athletes of that name pigskin-paraded in purple and white jerseys.

Harry Bretherton captained the first Butte team in 1893. Harry was halfback.

Wally Bretherton played tackle on the same club and was team manager.

Sid Bretherton captained the 1896 team and also played on the 1894-95 elevens. He was the first of four Brethertons to play an end position.

Herb Bretherton played on the 1900-01 teams at right end.

Charles Bretherton was on the 1899 and 1901 teams and covered a wing position and also played in the backfield.

"Rusty" of Second Generation.

The Bretherton athletic book was closed for a quarter of a century, then along came—

Bernard (Rusty) Bretherton who played on the 1928-29 grid teams. "Rusty" played end. He also won his letter on three basketball teams, captaining the hoopsters in 1930. In the days of his predecessor Brethertons, basketball was not listed in the high school sports curriculum.

The Brethertons, all related, were of three crops. Sid and Herb were brothers; Charles, Wally and Harry Bretherton are brothered too; Bernard is fathered by Herb.

Five Great Crowleys.

A Crowley family had five representatives on Butte high football, basketball and track teams. They were Clem, Cliff, Leo, Dan and Cale. Everyone of the Crowley quint was outstanding athletically. Fortunate was the coach who had one or more boys of that name on his squad. Clem, Cliff and Leo are brothers, Dan and Cale, brothers, are nephews of the threesome.

FOUR DAHLBERG BROTHERS.

Harry, George, Oscar and Al Dahlberg, brothers, made Butte high history in various sports. Not only were the Dahlbergs great athletes, but three of them have been successful in coaching. Harry has the greatest success record of any high school coach in Montana. Championships in football, track and basketball are won by Swede's teams every few

Jim were their identification handles. Brothers all.

A quartet of Roach brothers, Walt, Dick, Jim and Ed footballled while high-schooling.

The Dawsons numbered five. Percy, Ralph and Dlo, brothers, graduated 30 or more years ago. Roger and Dally, sons of Ralph, followed in the football steps of their father and uncles.

Bill, George and Frank Crowley was another brother group that gridded for the Purple and White.

The Brinton threesome, William, Charles and Owen, played for Butte around the turn of the century.

John, Jerry and Emmet Sullivan represent another football threesome to wear Butte colors.

BROTHER TWOSOMES.

Brother twosomes at Butte high were numerous. Here are 65 of the football pairs:

Russ and Fred Matlock.
Les and Joe Early.
Frank and Al Brown.
Harry and Charles Schaefer.
Charles and John McAuliffe.
Hugh and Doug Edwards.
Al and Bob Hopkins.
Abe and Jim Glover.
John and Jim Bertoglio.
Ray and Frank Ball.
Allen and Norman Thompson.
Nick and John Oblizalo.
Henry and Bob Darragh.
Earl and Roy Lyford.
Nick and Phil Yovetich.
Ed and Will Bonner.
Eugene and Milton Popovich.
John and Jim Hinch.
Roy and Chester Richards.
Dan and Jack McLeod.
Jack and B. Williams.
"Sonny" and L. Cox.
Jim and Dan Reardon.
Chris and "Jiggs" Nissler.
Al and Sam Buckvich.
John and George Curtis.
John and Willie Inkret.
Frank and "Deac" Settle.
"Pinky" and "Soapy" Schaeffer.
Doug and George Dubois.
Herb and Henry Mills.
Jim and Richard Farrell.
Mark and John Selack.
Alex and Clarence Blawett.

Harry Bretherton and Jim Higgins were halfbacks, Dave Hopkins played at full, Charles Sullivan was at quarter, George Scott and Ralph Richards were the endmen, Jack Wulf and Lynch, tackles; Findlay McRae and Russ Matlock, guards and George Curtis, center. Reserves were Jim Heimback, Elmer Fouts, Fay Curtis and T. Bennetts.

Butte high teams of the '90's would play games in any season of the year. Even Sunday games were booked frequently.

The record of Urban McLean with 10 years of play on Butte high football teams is unparalleled. John Corette was a close second to McLean, with seven years of football competition at Butte high.

Buck Hall, coach of the school's 1896 team, was an ex-Princeton player. Hall was the first coach at the school who knew all the football answers. He was a stickler for condition, discipline and teamwork. The kids went for "Buck" in a big way.

BUTTE PROS HOT IN '96.

In 1896 the Big Butte professional team was running wild, cleaning up against the Reliance A. C. of Oakland, the Olympic club of San Francisco, the Multnomah club of Portland, the Denver A. C., the Omahas and Iowa State. The Butte high team furnished scrimmage practice for the Big Butte's once a week. Captain Jim Hooper of the big boys, rated by Bib Edgren as one of the greatest guards of his day (at Michigan U and Butte) found himself on the ground at one of the workouts. Urb McLean, midget high school end, tackled Hooper and Jim took a long count. When he got to his feet he remarked "These kids are too rough." Scrimmage relations with the Big Butte team terminated with that workout.

John Curtis has the distinction of being captain of three Butte high football teams. He was the head man on the 1900, 1901 and 1902 teams. A record.

In the early high school football days the players bought or borrowed

BUTTE HIGH CHAMPIONS, SEASON OF 1896



THEY PIONEERED ON GRIDIRONS.

This team of 1896 played Helena high, the Agricultural College, Butte Business College, Silver Bow Juniors and several pickup teams. Shown from left to right in the above picture are:

Front row—Jim Glover, Jim Spencer, Sid Bretherton, captain; Bob Kyle, Ed Roach.

Center row—Clarence Hopkins, John Corette, Fred Wards, "Buck" Hall, coach; George Jackson and George Vanwart.

Top row—Bert Tonkin, Clyde Brown, Bert Farlin, J. G. McKay, school principal; Aubrey Holley, Will Kyle, Percy Dawson and Henry Porter.

BALMY DAYS OF BUTTE FOOTBALL RECALLED BY FAMOUS TEAM OF '96

Butte high's Purple and White football squads have taken state and intermountain championships in the memory of the younger generation of football fans and every player from the days of Turk Oass and Duke Schroeder to the recent years can be recalled, but athletic glory has gone unknown with half a dozen prominent men of Butte today who were stars on the "team of '96," shown in the above photograph.

Strange, for the average group picture of 25 years ago, shows a goodly number of faces that have passed on from an athletic wild world, the one above has but one member who has gone to the Great Beyond, and he succumbed years later to injuries received while he captained the famous eleven of Butte high in '96. He was Sid Bretherton, the dashing leader for the almost forgotten aggregation that in the words of the sport chronicler of the high school in that day "had victories complete; their glory was well deserved and their reputation of being the champion school, as well as the champion junior team of the state, is well worthy of unlimited praise."

From professional man to farmer are the names of the old squad enumerated today. In Butte a representation at the high school games is always found in the old guard; to whom ideas of the forward pass and other open style work on the gridiron in their day would have once gone to brand the game as "easy."

Bretherton Dead.

Sid Bretherton, left end and field leader of the eleven, went into the mining business following his graduation from school. He lived in the

East for years before his death, which occurred in Ohio three years ago as a result of an operation upon his head, necessitated by a football injury incurred when he captained the team.

Earl "Click" Brown, guard, was a 15-year-old griddle at the time he appeared in the photograph. He left Butte 20 years ago and is now in California.

H. A. Holley, on the other guard job, is now in Helena in the government land office and visits his old classmates in Butte occasionally.

Percy Dawson, full back in the old days, is a brother of Ralph Dawson of Butte, and is a resident of California, where he has been since graduating from Leland Stanford university.

Henry Porter was left tackle on the team of 1896. He is a brother of George Porter, state auditor, and is now a farmer in the Bitter Root valley.

Clarence Hopkins, brother of Henry Hopkins, Butte attorney, and son of Mrs. Olivia Hopkins, one of the city's pioneers, was listed as substitute on the squad. He is now in California and is a successful mining engineer.

Attorney and Banker.

John Corette, one of Butte's leading attorneys and vice president of the Metals Bank and Trust company, was quarterback of the team and with 116 pounds of beef, he was a star of the outfit, the high school publication of that day, declares.

Bert Tonkin, now a surgeon in Wyoming, was a substitute and his stout stature was thrown into many of the games of the day.

James Glover, now in the milk business here, was another sub of the champion team.

Bert Farlin, a mining man in Butte

today, was left guard of the eleven and was a 175-pounder in his young days as a griddle.

Fred Ward of Jensen, Lloyd & Ward, wholesale dry goods, played at the right half back position. He was also a star says the chronicler of the day.

Another Butte man of today who wore moleskins for the team is James Spencer, advertising manager of the Butte Daily Post.

George Jackson, a stationary engineer at a Butte mine, was center on the squad and a good one in his day.

R. Kyle, brother of Will Kyle, and at present with the Butte & Superior Mining company, was the regular at the left half back job.

Brothers on Team.

Will Kyle, prominent Butte attorney, was a 110-pound, reserve backfield man in those days and vied with his brother for a regular position in 1896.

Ed Roach, assayer and member of the firm of Lewis & Walker, Wyoming street, was another substitute and later played on the regular team.

George Van Wart has been a farmer in Western Canada for a number of years but in '96 was a hustling end on the now almost forgotten squad.

John M. McKay, principal of the high school at the time, is a brother of Mrs. J. L. Carroll of Butte and left here some years ago to reside in Oakland, Cal.

F. M. Hall was coach of the team. He is a former Princetonian who gained the hall of football fame at the New Jersey school and later came to Butte to be a member of the famous independent team of the '90s. He left the city years ago.

COLLEGE READY SOON

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Nov. 25.—The new gymnasium at Montana state college here will be ready for use by the middle part of January, say construction men. Partitions are about completed in the building, plumbing is all done and floor work is under way. The laying of the main basket ball floor will start early next month.

High school basket ball teams of Montana that attend the interscholastic

and state meets will have many spectators about the playing floor and in the balcony. A special stairway leads from the dressing rooms to the playing floor for the use of the basket ball teams taking part in the tournament.

SILVER FOX FARMS.

Montana now has six silver fox farms, the farm at Absarokee having been re-established. This farm was once put out of business by a youth who poisoned the foxes. He is now

KEEP A BEE.

The keeping of bees as a source of income on the farms of the state is now receiving close attention in Montana through the activities of the State college, where short courses on bee keeping have been instituted. The industry is said to be productive of large financial returns.



THE TEAM OF '96

Back row—Tonkin, Brown, Farlin, J. G. McKay, manager; Holley, W. Kyle, Dawson, Porter. Middle row—Hopkins, Corette, Ward, F. M. Hall, coach; Jackson, Van Wart. Bottom row—Glover, Spencer, S. Bretherton, captain; R. Kyle, Roach.

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

"CHAMPIONS of MONTANA"

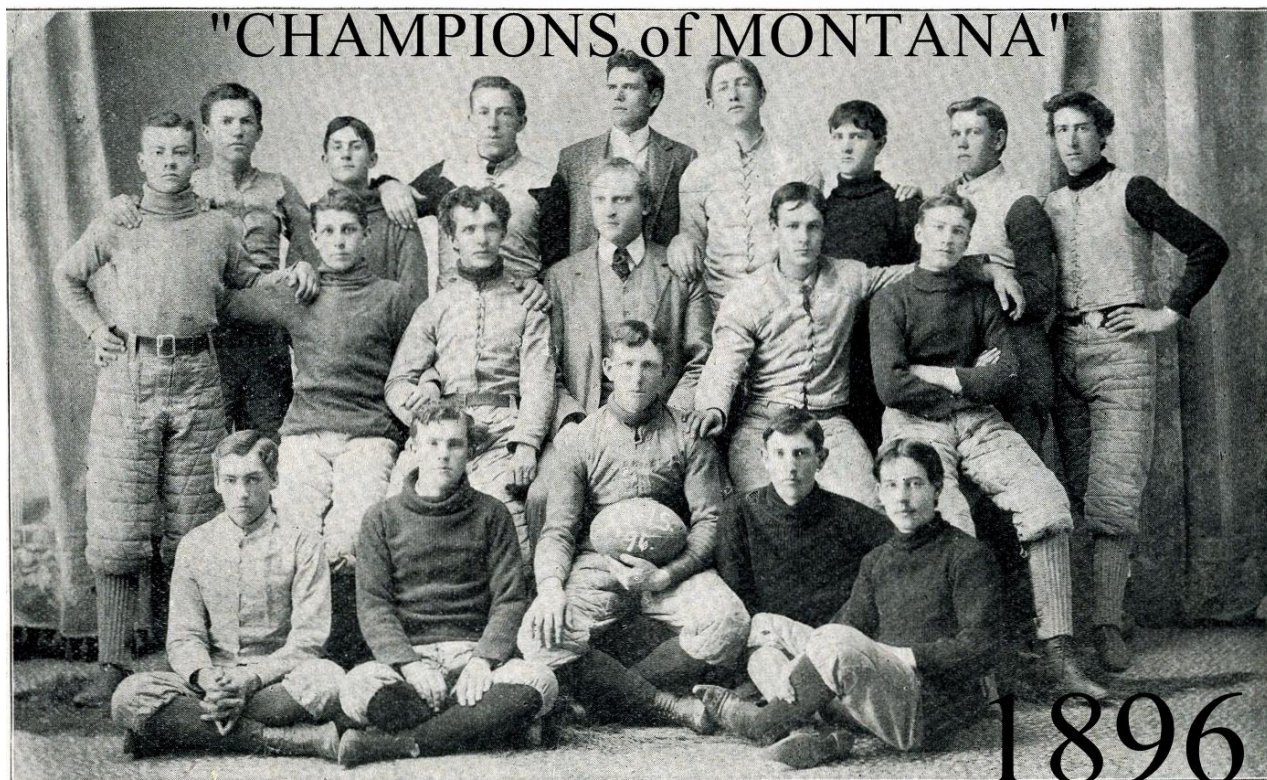


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Hopkins.

Tonkin.

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Farlin.

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S. Bretherton, Captain.

Holley.

Jackson.

R. Kyle.

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Roach.

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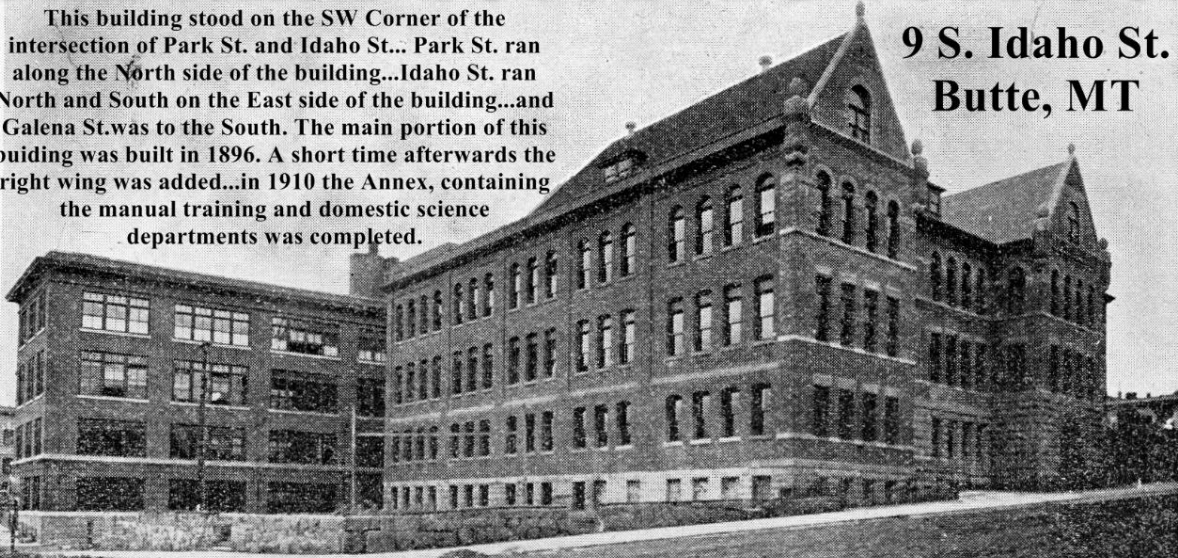
BY THE CITY OF BUTTE, MONTANA

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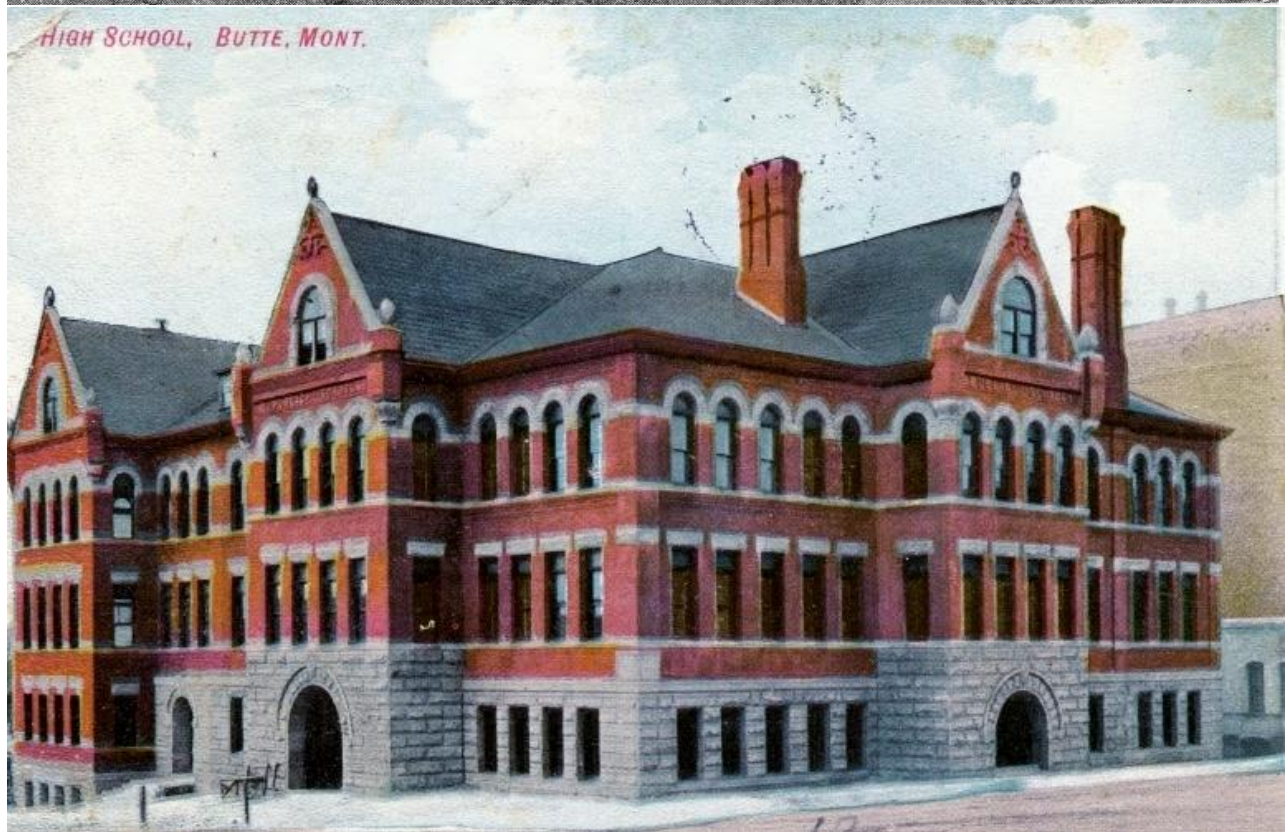
THE THIRD BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

This building stood on the SW Corner of the intersection of Park St. and Idaho St... Park St. ran along the North side of the building...Idaho St. ran North and South on the East side of the building...and Galena St. was to the South. The main portion of this building was built in 1896. A short time afterwards the right wing was added...in 1910 the Annex, containing the manual training and domestic science departments was completed.

9 S. Idaho St.
Butte, MT



This School Burned April 10, 1946...The current Butte Central Catholic High School was built on this site.

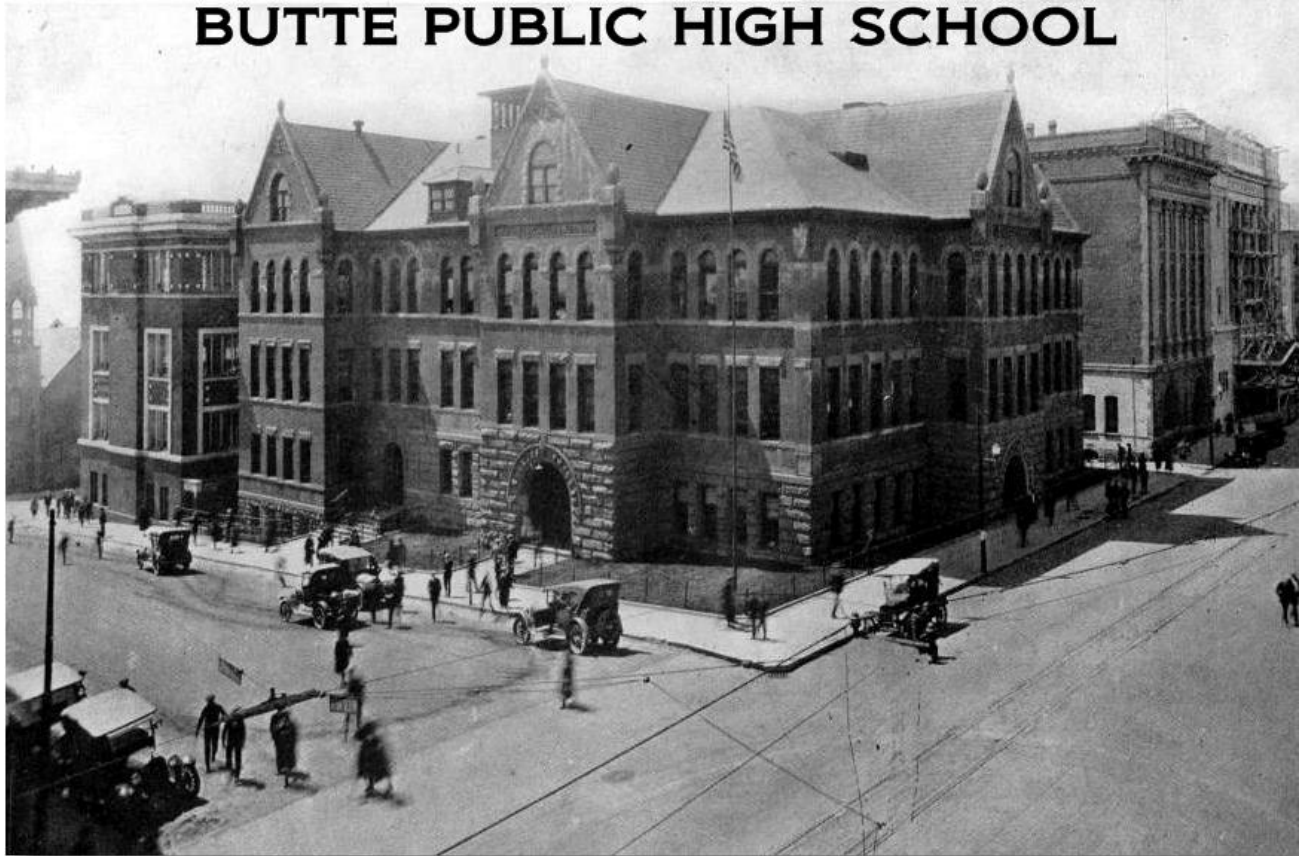


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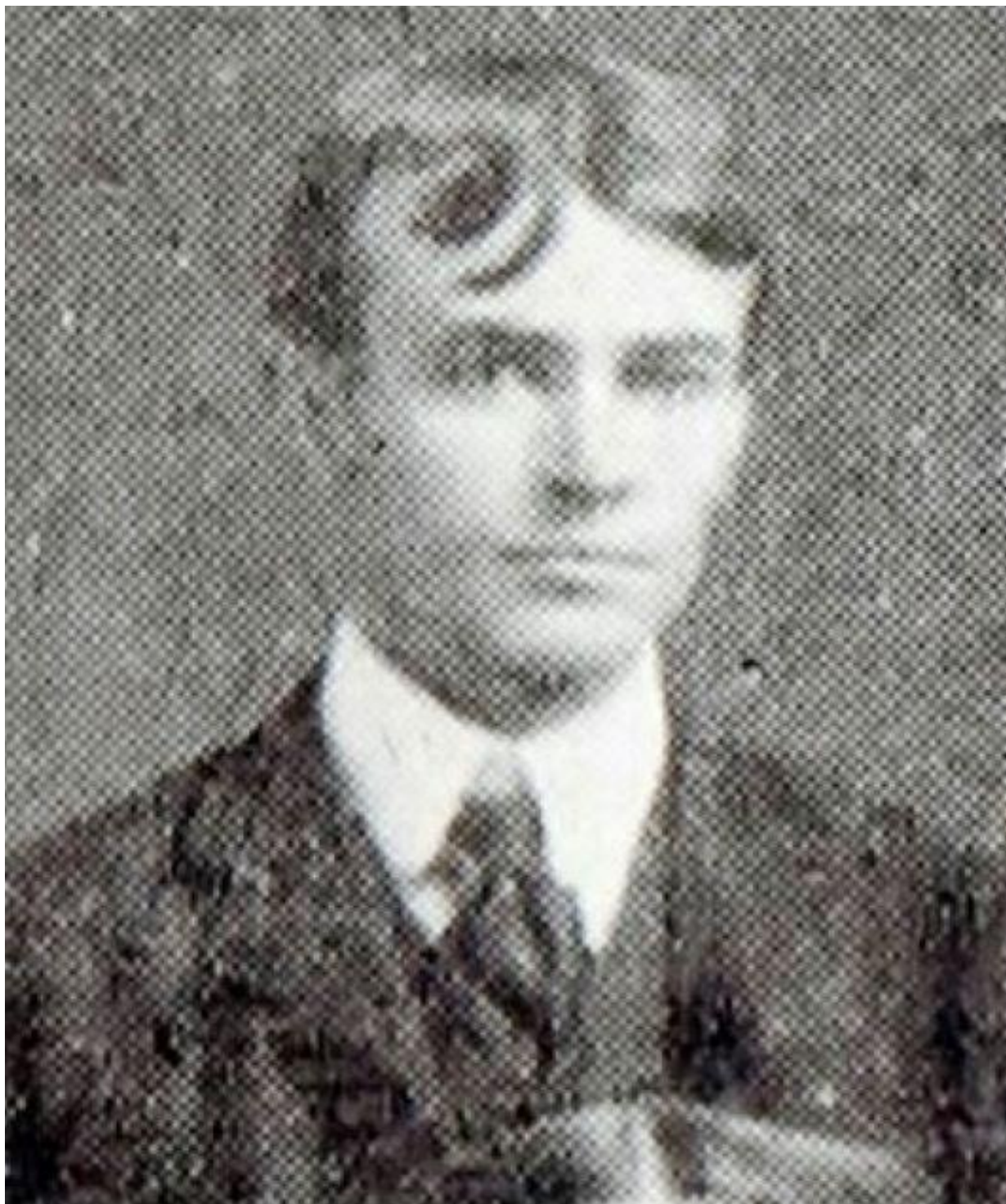
FRED HERBOLD

BUTTE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

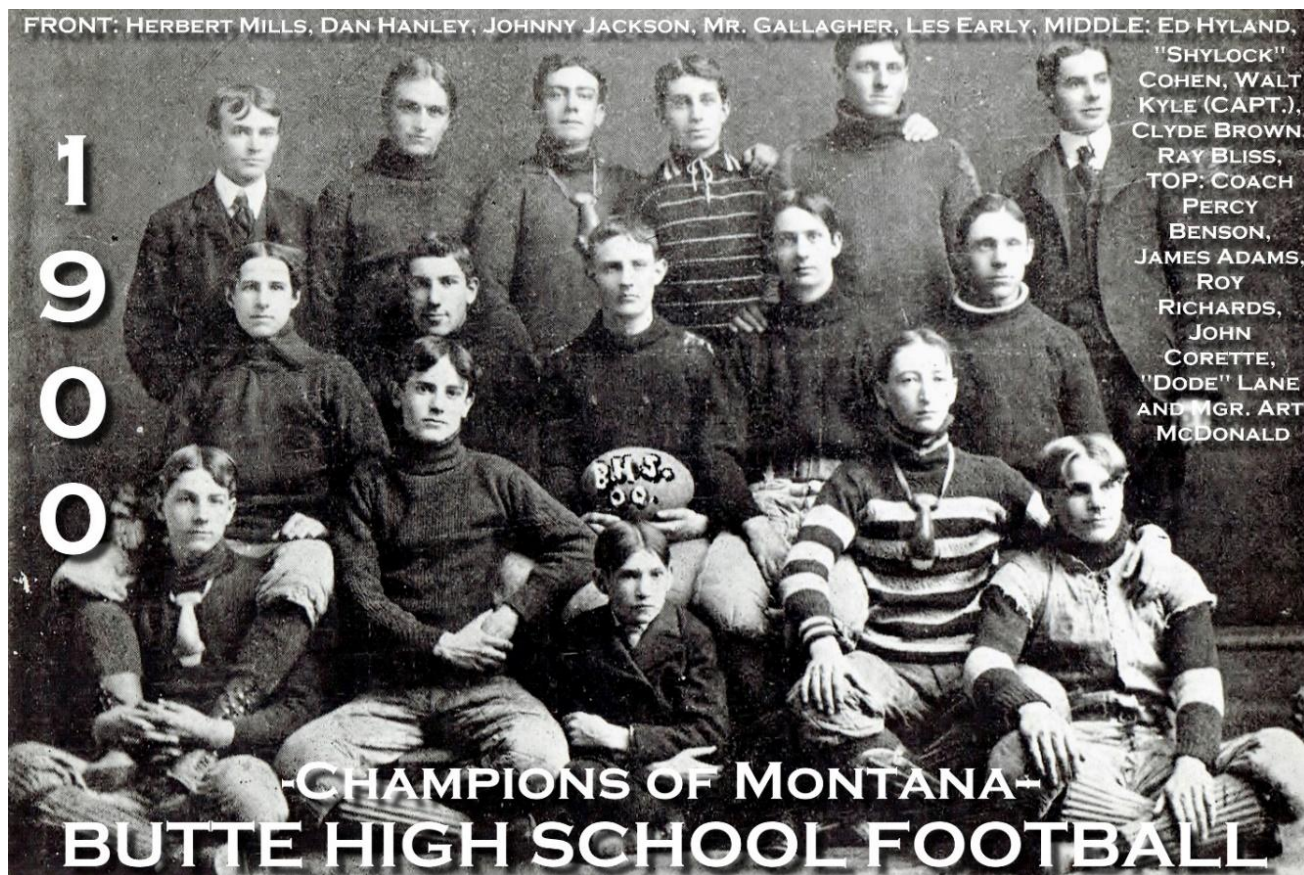


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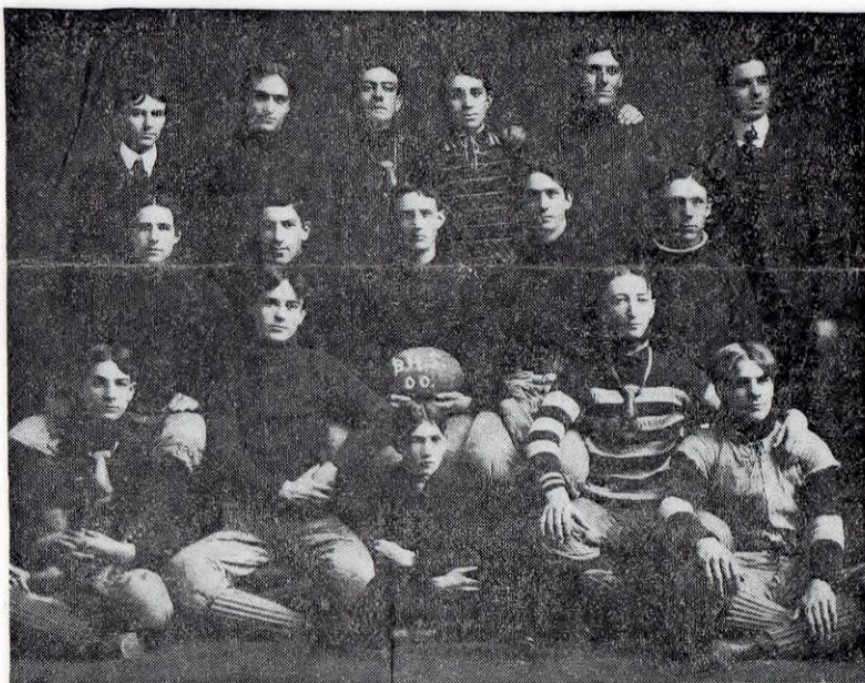
PERCY BENSON (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (3 WINS — 2 LOSSES)
STATE CHAMPIONS



COACH PERCY BENSON



Butte High Bulldogs of 1900



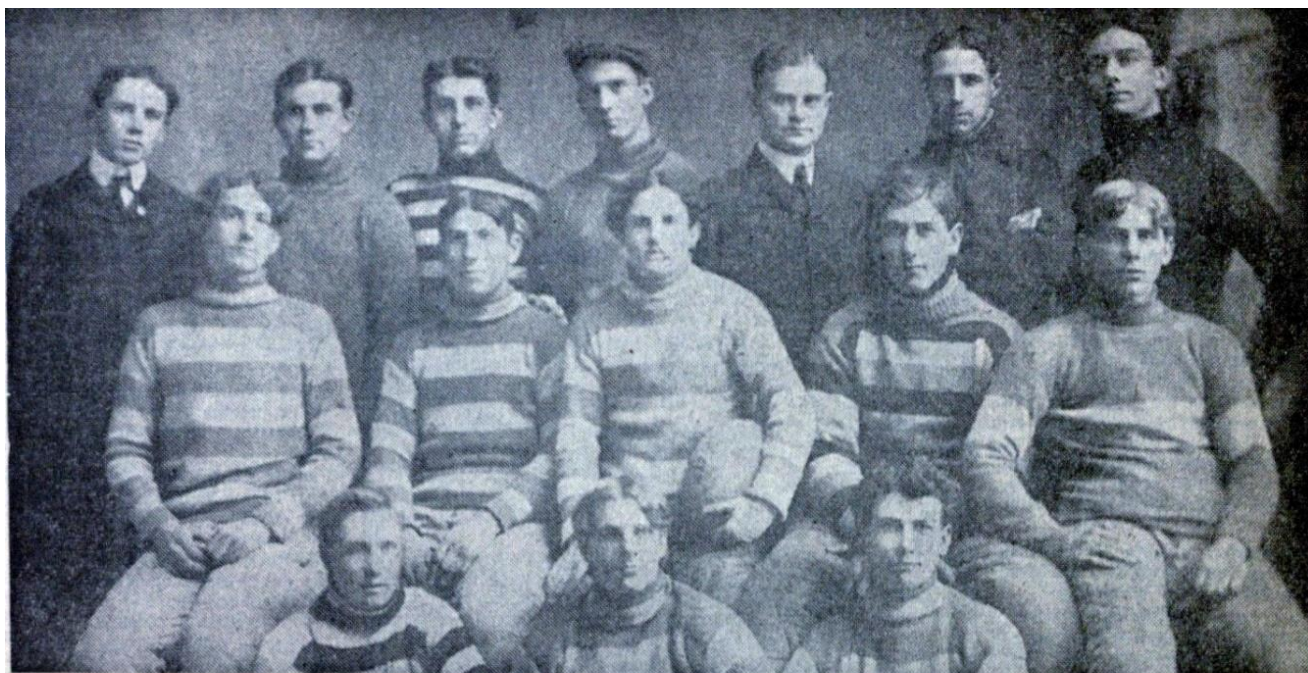
The original photo from which the above engraving was made is being added to the archives of Butte High School through the courtesy of Frank M. Gallagher of Los Angeles, Calif. The team represented BHS in 1900. Pictured, front row, left to right, are Herbert Mills, Dan Hanley, Johnny Jackson, Mr. Gallagher and Les Earley. Second row—Ed Hyland, "Shylock" Cohen, Walt Kyle, captain; Clyde Brown, Ray Bliss. Back row—Percy Benson, coach; James Adams, Roy Richards, John Corette, "Dode" Lane, and Art McDonald, manager. At the beginning of the 1900 foot ball season, John H. Curtis, Butte realtor and insurance man, was captain of the team, but was called out of town and relinquished the post to Mr. Kyle. The identification was provided by Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Gallagher, contributor of the picture.

1901

DR. JED FREUND (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (5 WINS — 0 LOSSES — 1 TIE)
STATE CHAMPIONS



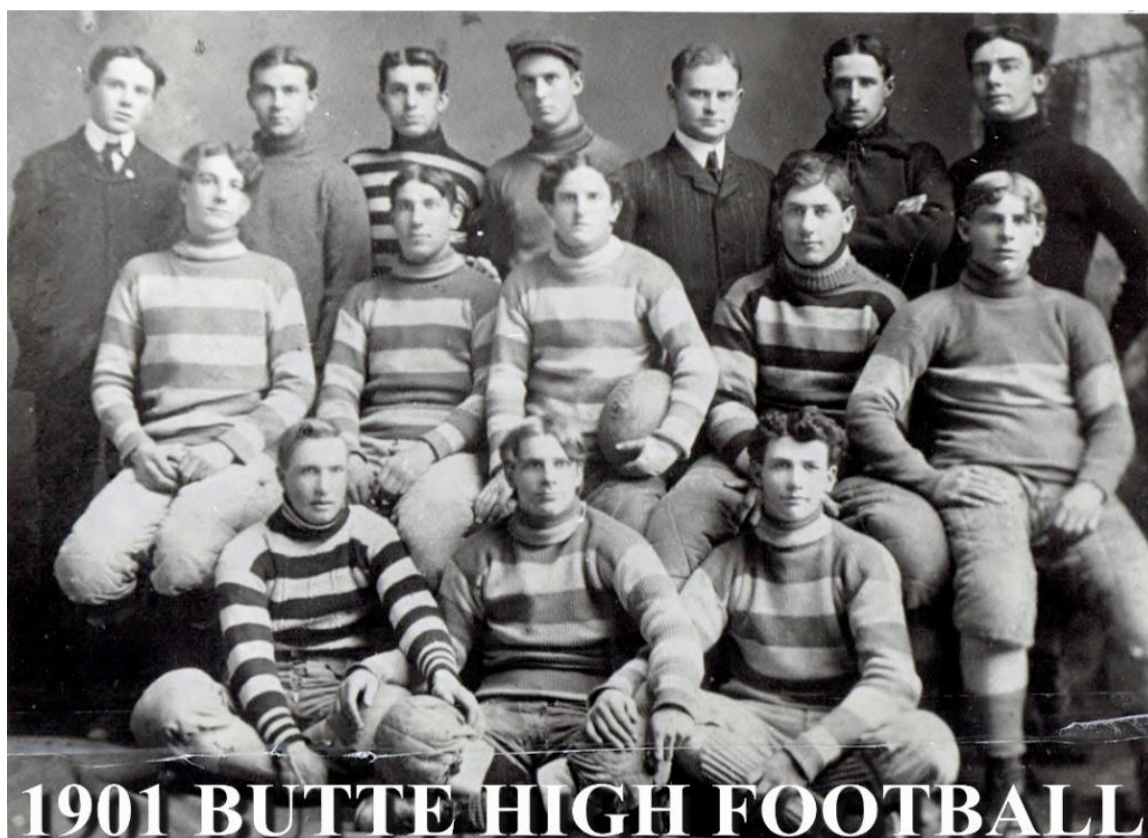
COACH — DR. JED FREUND



Butte High School's Unbeaten Football Team of 1901

The above squad won its six games impressively for a state championship. Shown from left to right are: Front row—Charles Bretherton, Les Early and Herb Bretherton; middle row—Herb Mills, Bert Cohen, Capt. John Curtis, Fred (Bill)

Matlock and Joe Early; third row—assistant manager Dan Hanley, Jim Trembach, John Corette, Harley Brown, Dr. Jed Freund, the coach; manager Ed Hyland and Roy Richards.



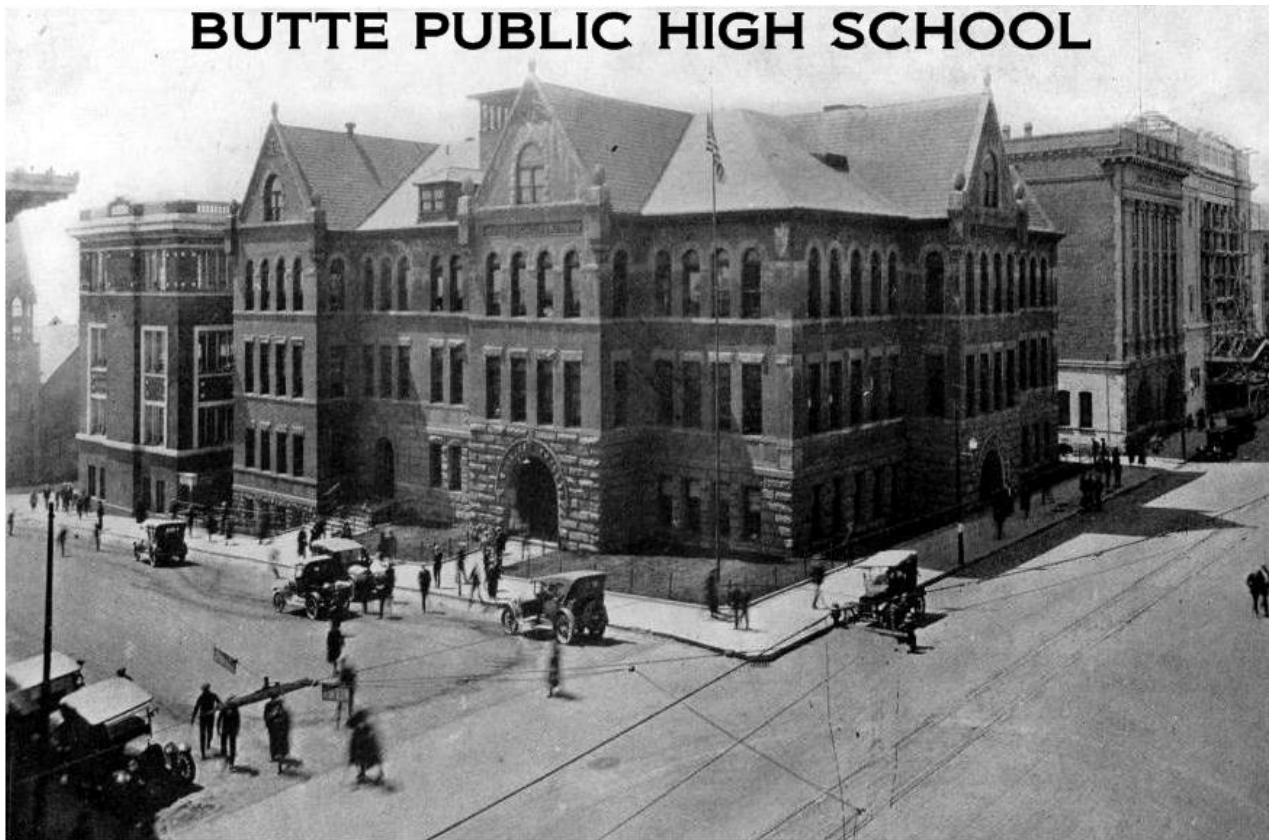
1901 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL "UNDEFEATED - STATE CHAMPIONS"

FRONT: Charles Bretherton, Les Early, Herb Bretherton, MIDDLE: Herb Mills, Bert Cohen, Capt. John Curtis, Fred (Bill) Matlock, Joe Early, BACK: Asst. Mgr. Dan Hanley, Jim Trembach, John Corette, Harley Brown, Coach - Dr. Jed Freund, Mgr. Ed Hyland, and Roy Richards

1902

P.E. GEAGON (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (0 WINS — 0 LOSSES — 1 TIE)

BUTTE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL



1903

JOSEPH R. JACKSON (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (3 WINS — 1 LOSS)
STATE CHAMPIONS



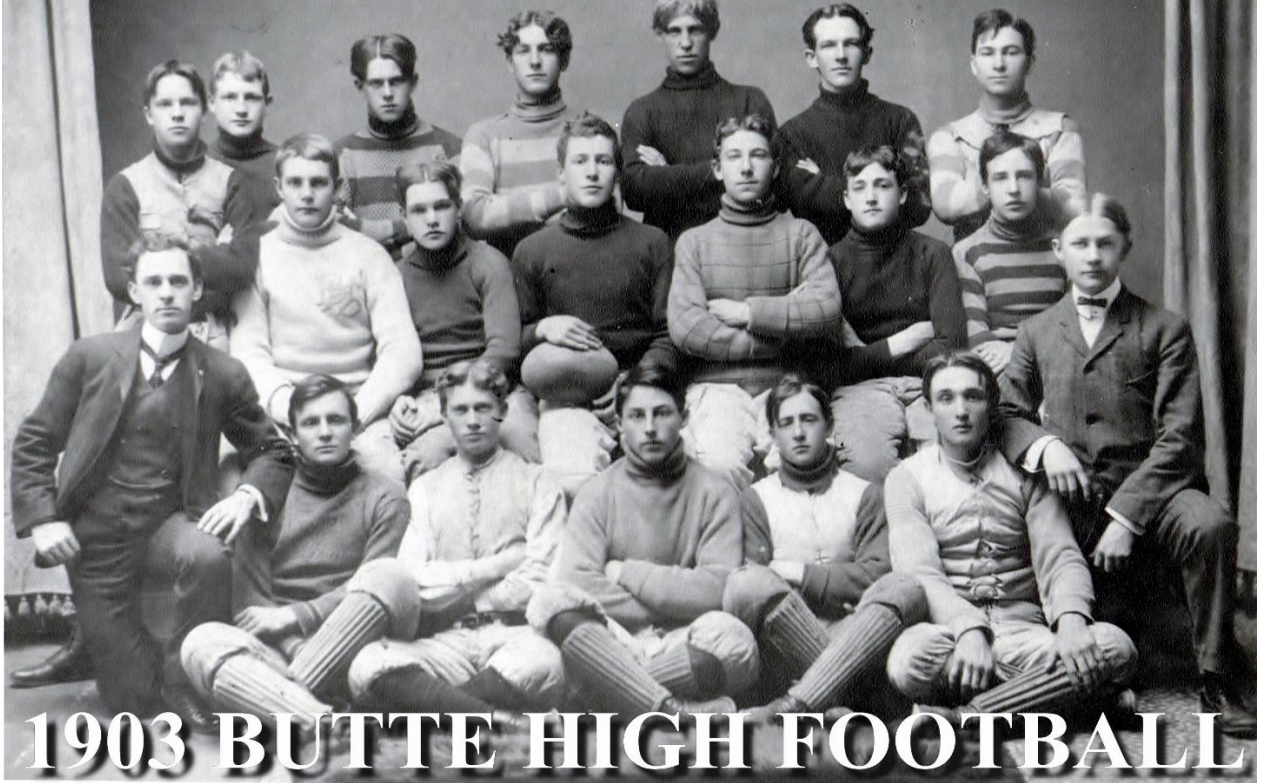
COACH JOSEPH R. JACKSON



JUDGE JOSEPH R. JACKSON

-CHAMPIONS of MONTANA-

FRONT: Coach Joe Jackson, Ed Chamberlain, Emmett Rheim, Percy Loomas, Del Thomas, Alex Blewett, Mgr. Ray Bettenson, MIDDLE: W. Hollingsworth, Johnson, Harrington, F. Settle, Cowan, William McCarthy, S. Roach, BACK: B. Settle, Mel Lowry, Herb Mills, Weiser Dell, Angus McLeod, Tom Whalen



1903 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

BUTTE HAS A VERY HEALTHY BUNCH OF YOUNG FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS

1903 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



B. SETTLE LOWRY MILLS DELL MCCLEOD WHALEN
HOLLINGSWORTH JOHNSON HARRINGTON F. SETTLE COWAN MCCARTHY ROACH
COACH JACKSON CHAMBERLAIN RHEIM LOMAS THOMAS BLEWETT BETTENSON

1904 & 1905

GEORGE G. BECHTEL (2 SEASONS)
OVERALL RECORD (8 WINS — 4 LOSSES — 2 TIES)
2 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (1904 & 1905)





GEORGE Y. BECHTEL,
Whose excellent coaching brought
the Montana interscholastic cham-
pionship for 1904 to the banner of
the Butte high school football team.

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

CHAMPIONS, 1904.



Top row, left to right—Kearney, Crowley, Bettenson, Andrews, Johnson, Burns, Morrison.
 Center row, left to right—C. Blewitt McNown (assistant coach), McCarthy, Peters, Chamberlain, Bechtel (coach), Evans.
 Bottom row—Fluent, Rheim, Motz, Thomas.

1904 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



1904-STATE CHAMPIONS-

1905



BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL -STATE CHAMPIONS-

BOTTOM: Heimerdinger, 2ND: V. Grandpre, L. McElvenny, E. Kearney, E. Chamberlain, Shorty Andrews, Hageman, 3RD: C. Crowley, D. Hynes, F. Fluent, Severs, E. Rheim, J. Burns, A. (Chief) Saner, J. Kennedy, BACK: Coach George Bechtel, J. (Skill) Roach

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL THE STATE CHAMPIONS

1905



Team Members: Fluent-right end, Crowley-right tackle, Hynes-right guard, Andrews-center, Saner-left guard, Roach-left tackle, Kearney-left end, Burns-quarterback, Hageman-left halfback, Heimerdinger-right halfback, Chamberlain-fullback, Coach George Bechtel, Manager Wharton....Substitutes - Morrow, Grandpre, Rheim

The Victorious Butte High school squad.

1905
Columbia Gardens

1905 BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



LINE UP OF BUTTE

c. Grandpre, r.g. Hynes, r.t. Crowley, r.e. Fluent, l.g. Saner, l.t. Roach, l.e.
Kearney, q.b. Burns, r.h.b. Heimerdinger, l.h.b. Rheim, f.b. Chamberlain,
SUBSTITUTES - Kennedy, Severs, Morrow, Hageman

Butte -vs- Salt Lake City Thanksgiving Day Nov. 30, 1905



Game played in Butte, Montana at
the Columbia Gardens.

Souvenir Program
BUTTE VS. SALT LAKE



Thanksgiving Day
T H U R S D A Y
NOVEMBER 30, 1905



SALT LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

LINE UP OF SALT LAKE.

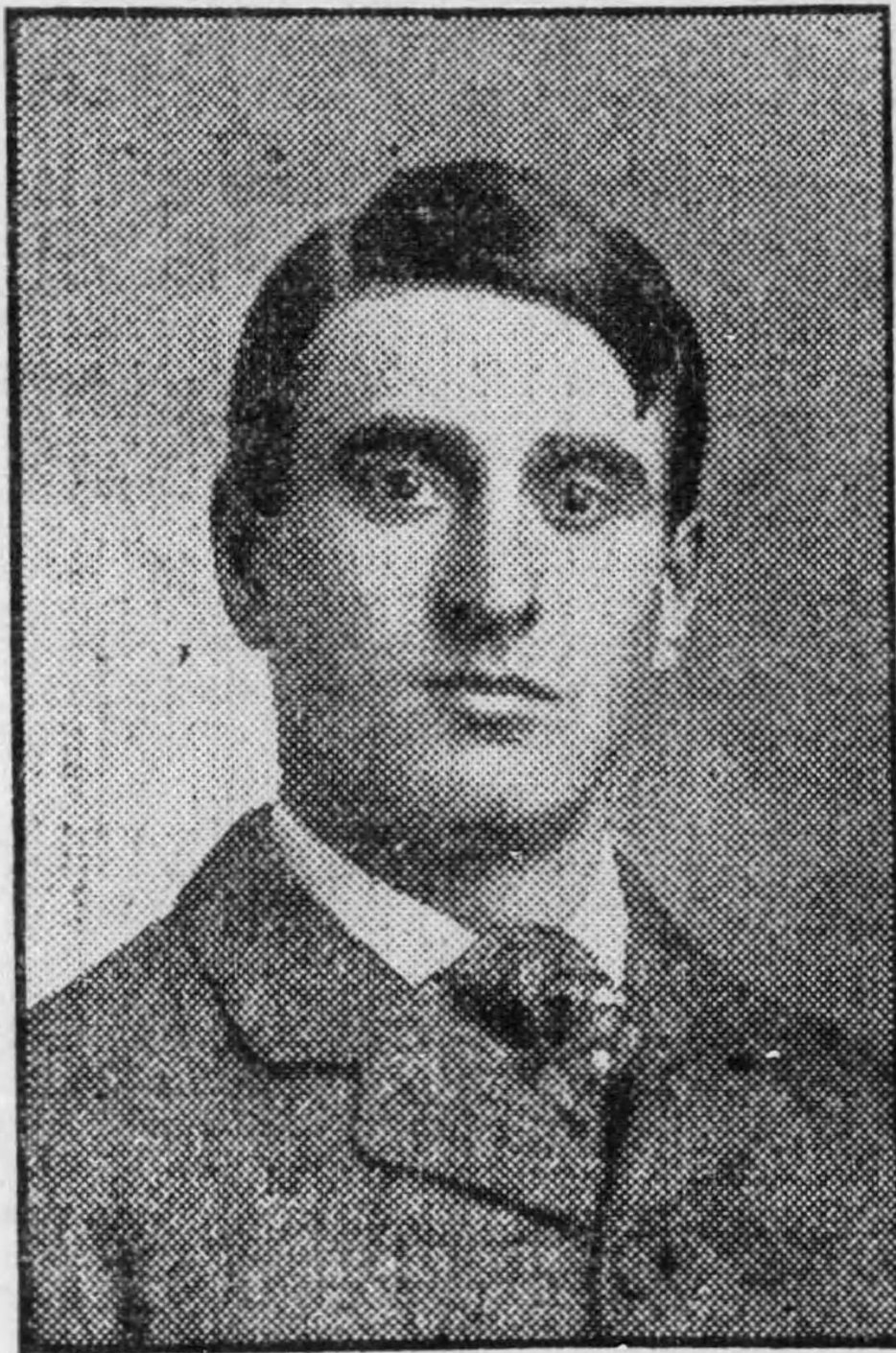
c.	Morris	l. e.	Harris
r. g.	P. Hyde	q.	Rouse
r. t.	Critchlow	r. hb.	Richardson
r. e.	Dunn	l. hb.	Settle
l. g.	Roberts	f. b.	Judson
l. t.	Paul		

LINE UP OF BUTTE.

c.	Grandpre	r. hb.	Heimerdinger
r. g.	Hynes	l. hb.	Rheim
r. t.	Crowley	f. b.	Chamberlain
r. e.	Fluent	Substitutes.	
l. g.	Saner		Kennedy
l. t.	Roach		Severs
l. e.	Kearney		Morrow
q.	Burns		Hageman

1906

FRED J. FURMAN (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (1 WIN — 4 LOSSES — 1 TIE)



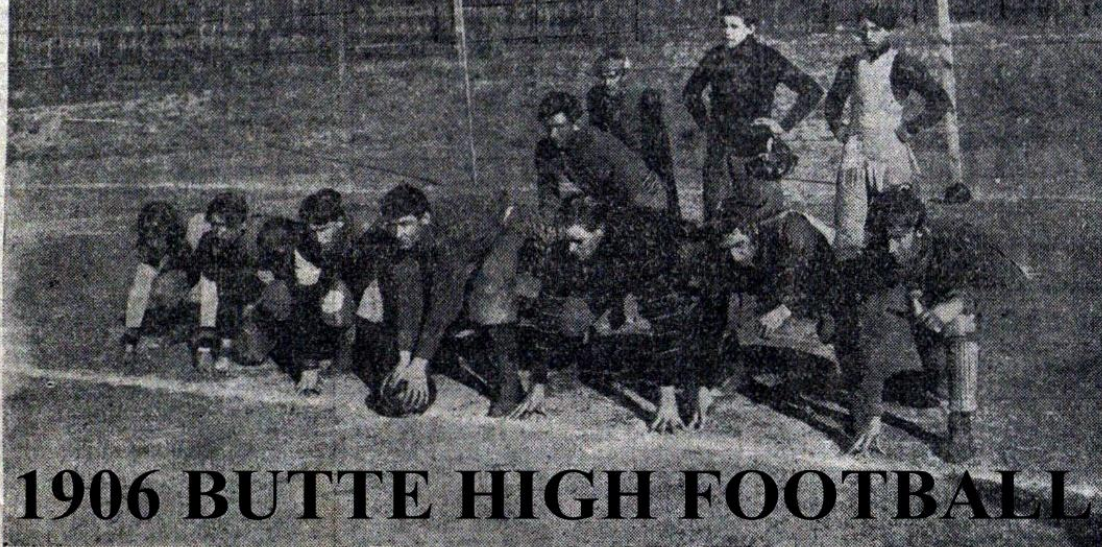
Fred J. Furman, New Butte High
School Coach.

1906 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

BACK: Mgr. A. Levinsky, C. Nissler, A. Saner, F. Fluent, J. Kennedy, E. Wild, J. "Skill" Roach, Coach Fred Furman, MIDDLE: L. McElvenny, F. Brooks, B. Dezell, S. Fletcher, "Bud" Leonard, FRONT: D. Malloy, P. Williams, R. McIntyre



TEAM MEMBERS (NOT in order): McElvenny-left end, Roach(CAPTAIN)-left tackle, Wild-left guard, Kennedy-center, Leonard and Wilcox-right guard, Fluent and Saner-right tackle, McIntyre and Nissler-right end, Malloy and Fletcher-quarterback, Williams and Allen-left halfback, Osenburg and Harnen-fullback, Dozell-right halfback, Coach Fred Furman



1906 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

BUTTE'S ELEVEN

1907 – 1909

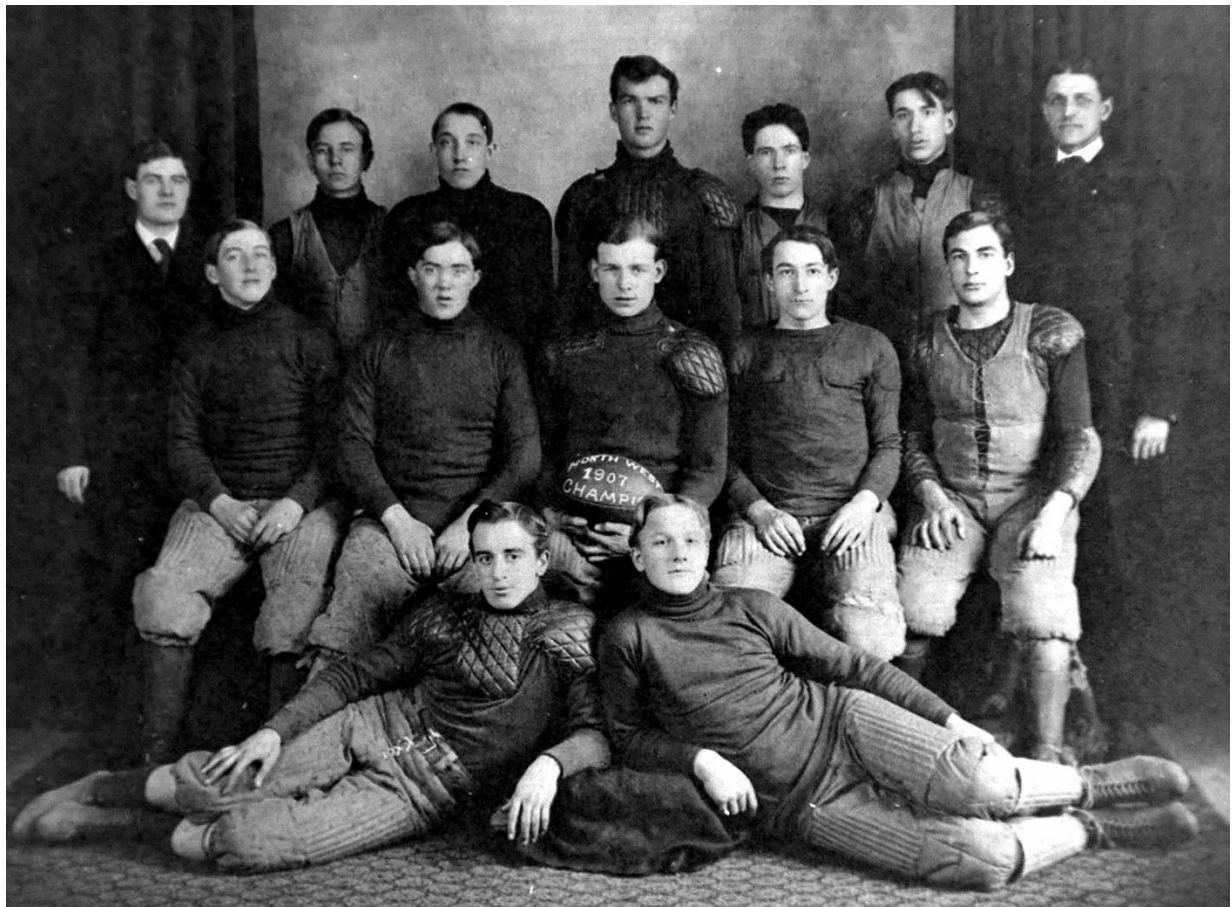
GEORGE F. DOWNER (3 SEASONS)

OVERALL RECORD (18 WINS – 3 LOSSES)

3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (1907, 1908 & 1909)



GEORGE F. DOWNER,



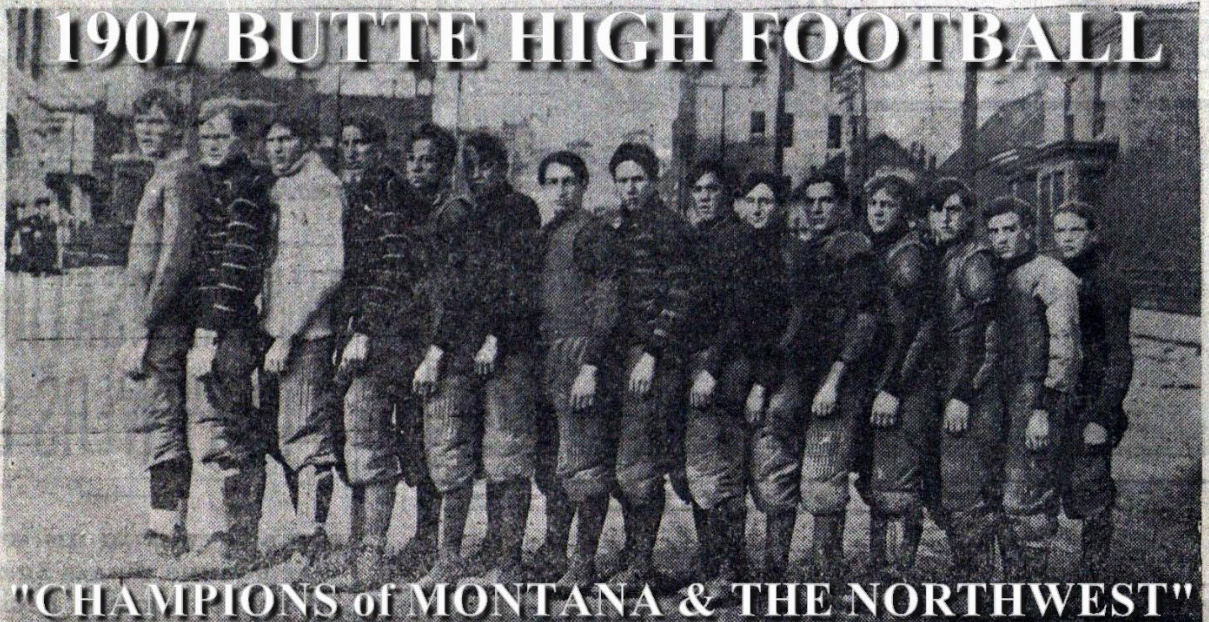
BUTTE, MONTANA, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1907.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF THE NORTHWEST



Snapshot of the team which yesterday wrested the football championship from Spokane, a team outweighing them twenty pounds to the man. They are now ready to meet the champion high school team of Chicago.

1907 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

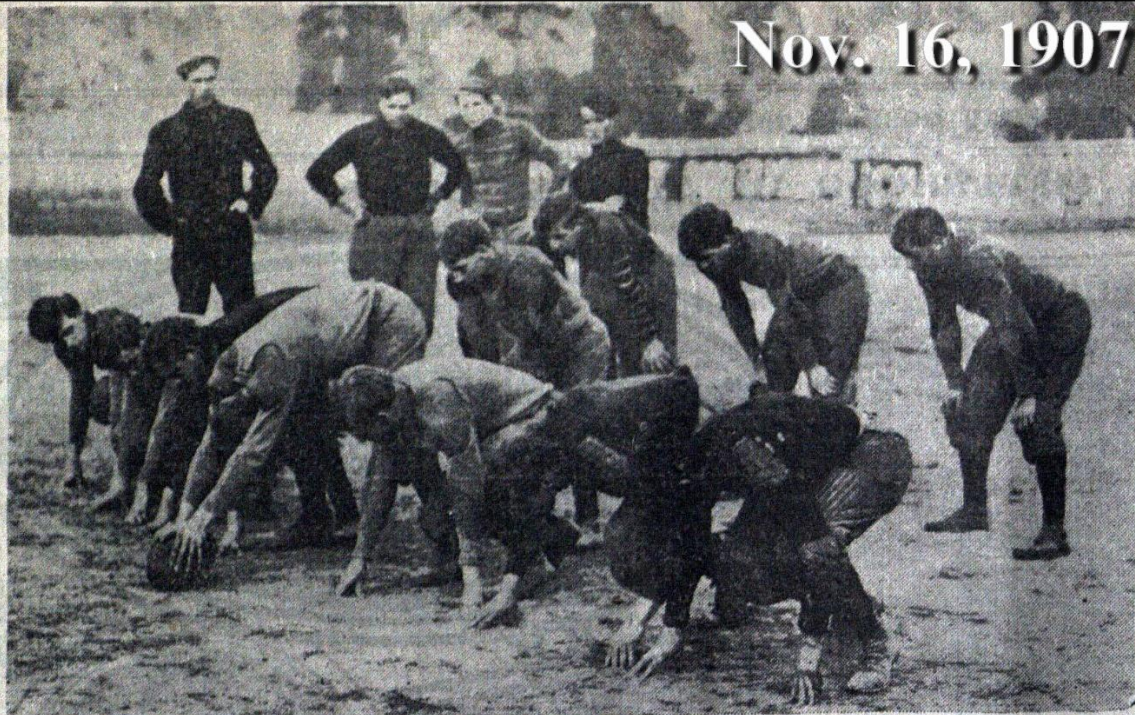


"CHAMPIONS of MONTANA & THE NORTHWEST"

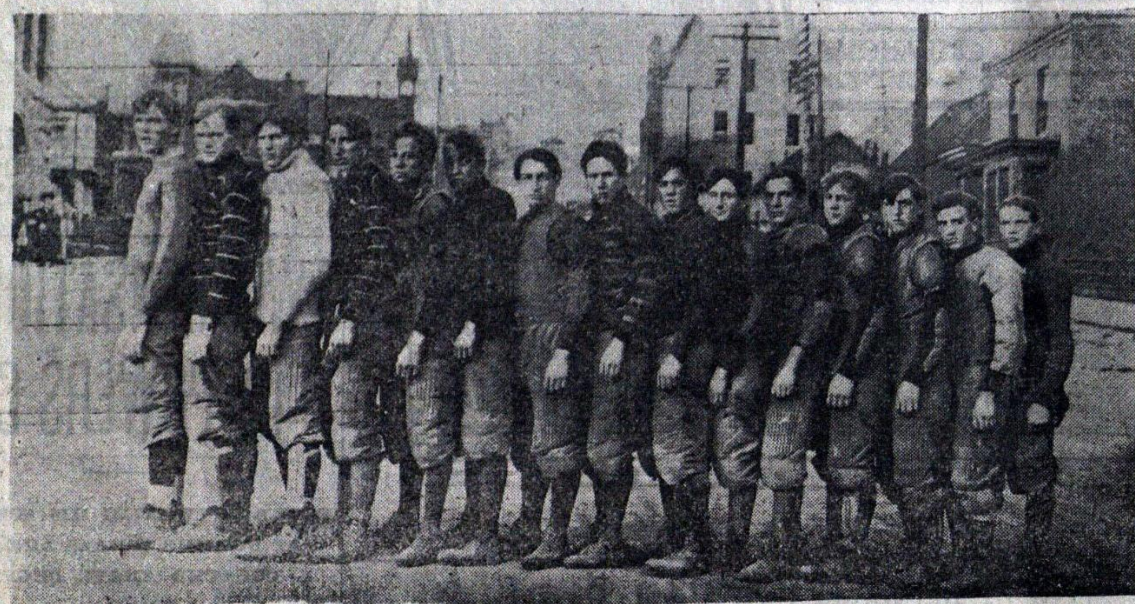
LEFT TO RIGHT: SCHAEFER, CAPT. WILD, LORBER, JAMES, FISLER, EVANS, HOPKINS, ROACH, WOODCOCK,
DEZELL, PHILLIPS, BROOKS, MCINTYRE, IRWIN, EVANS, WILLIAMS ~
BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN ~

Butte High -vs- Spokane

Nov. 16, 1907



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT STOOPIING: ROUSE, ELLIOT, JOHNSON, CHURCHILL, ARGO, ENGLISH, HORN, THIES,
BACKFIELD, CAPT. DICKEY, FLEBING, DE WITT, HEDDINGTON. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: COACH
KENNEDY, MOHR, WILSON, RICE ~ SPOKANE TEAM ~



LEFT TO RIGHT: SCHRAEDER, CAPT. WILD, LEONARD, SATER, IVSSAID, EVANS, HOPKINS, ROACH, WOODCOX,
DEZELL, PHILLIPS, BROOKS, MCINTYRE, IRWIN EVANS, WILLIAMS ~
BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ~

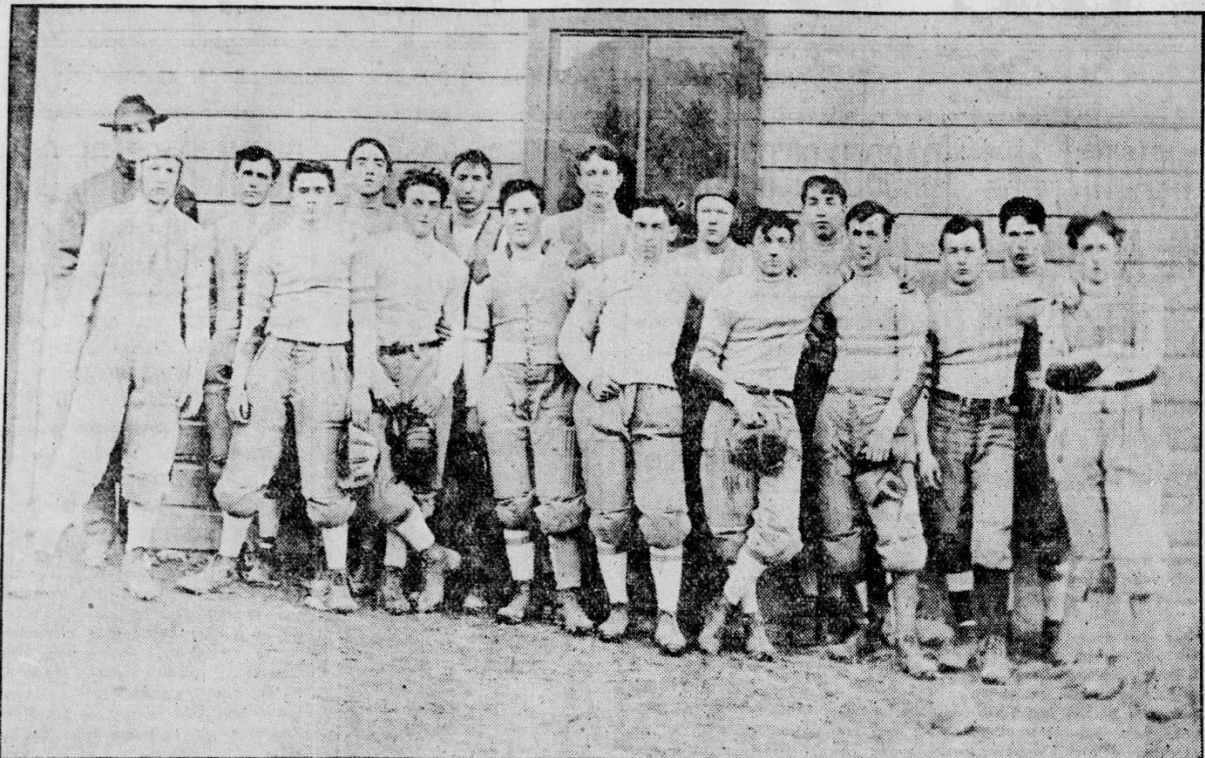
Northwest Champions
Butte High 1907



Whe Schroeder -
Edgar Wild -
Bud Leonard -
Art Saner -
Chris Missler -
Johnnie Evans -
Bob Hopkins -
Dick Roach -
"Tab" Wilcox -
Billie Dezell -
Joe Phillips -
Fred Brooks -
Rusty McIntyre -
Irwin Evans -
Paul Williams

THE BUTTE MINER, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1908.

Gingery Team That Will Face Englewood on Saturday Next.



From left to right—Coach Downer, Brooks, Rissberger, Duncan, Harrington, McIntyre, Saner (captain), Woolcox, Irwin, Manley, Bergstrom, Fletcher, Evans, House, Grigg, Roach, Harnan.

RECORD OF THE BUTTE TEAM FOR 1908.

Butte, 0; Mines, 12.

Butte, 1; Missoula, 0 (Forfeited.)

Butte, 5; Columbias, 0.

Butte, 16; Bozeman, 0.

Butte, 34; Livingston, 0.

Butte, 37; Great Falls, 4.

Butte, 31; Picked Team, 0.

Butte, 49; Miles City, 0.

Total number of points scored by Butte 173.

Total number of points scored against Butte
16.

RECORD OF THE ENGLEWOOD TEAM FOR 1908.

Englewood, 28; Alumni, 0.

Englewood, 11; Thornton Township High, 0.

Englewood, 22; Lake View High school, 5.

Englewood, 37; Chicago Latin High, 0.

Englewood, 50; North Division High, 0.

Englewood, 22; Oak Park High, 9.

Englewood, 17; Crane High, 0.

Englewood, 29; University school, 0.

Englewood, 5; Hyde Park High, 11.

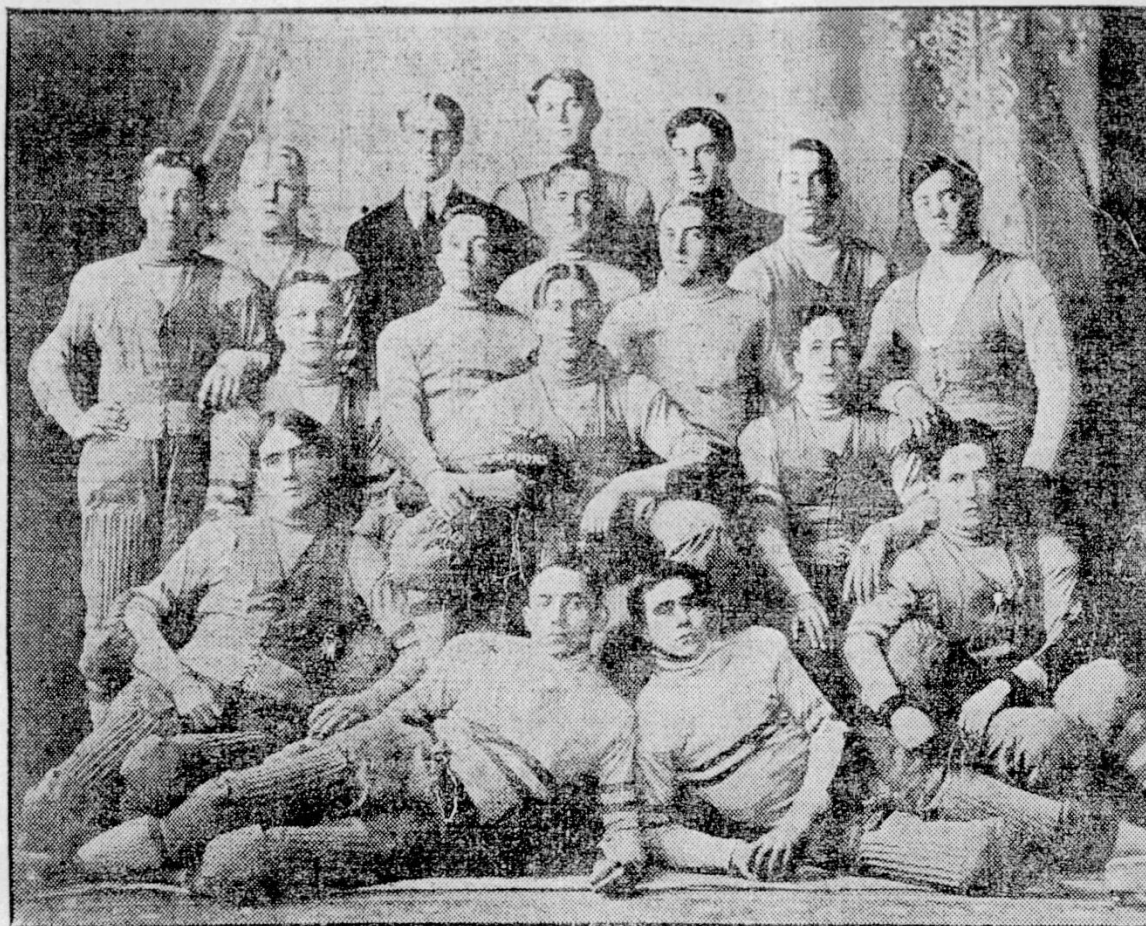
Englewood, 55; Lane Tech., 16.

Englewood, 30; Wendell Phillips, 11.

Total number of points scored by Engle-
wood, 306.

Total number of points scored against Engle-
wood, 42.

OF COURSE YOU WILL BE AT THE GARDENS SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO CHEER THESE
BOYS ON TO VICTORY.



THE STURDY BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM—TOP ROW READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, R. GRIGG, BERGSTROM, DOWNER, COACH; IRWIN, LAYTON, MANAGER; EVANS. SECOND ROW—BROOKS, FLETCHER, HOUSE, M'INTYRE, WOOLCOX. THIRD ROW—HARNAN, SANER, CAPTAIN, HARRINGTON. BOTTOM ROW—ROACH, DUNCAN, MANLEY.

STURDY WARRIORS WHO WILL MEET ON THE GRIDIRON TODAY FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC TITLE



CAPTAIN STELT
OF ENGLEWOOD



ENGLEWOOD TEAM



CAPTAIN SHAVER
OF BUTTE

KUBIAK NOT COMER
BUT OLD IN GAME

New York, Dec. 18.—According to Jimmy De Forest, one of New York's boxing club managers and promoters, Al Kubiak, who has been heralded in pugilistic circles as a "newcomer" and a wonder, is an old-timer at the fight game. "In fact," says De Forest, "Kubiak is no other than Johnny Daly of Charleston, S. C., and he has been fighting for the last six years. He certainly has fooled the Philadelphia fight public, but the moment I clapped eyes on him I knew he was no beginner."

"I took Jim Stewart down to Philadelphia to fight this Kubiak. When he came into the ring I told the handlers that he was no new one, but they declared that he was."

"The other day a friend of mine, a fight promoter from the South, asked me if I would let Stewart fight Kubiak in the Savannah club."

"Why, he'll draw big crowds from Charleston," he said. "Do you know who he is?" I said I didn't, and my friend told me Kubiak's identity."

"It seems that several years ago Daly went West and got into the wrestling game. They gave him the name Kubiak out there and when he came East he went to the Philadelphia people and asked them to give him a chance. He wasn't looking for anything hard, so he said he was a beginner. He has then all fooled over there, but they'll get on to him soon."



BUTTE ELEVEN

BUTTE HIGH READY TO DEFEND TITLE AGAINST CHICAGO

NOTTER ARRIVES TO
RIDE FOR ELLISON

CRACK JOCKEY REACHES OAKLAND AT PLUNGER'S CALL.

WILL GET MOUNTS SOON

Boy who led riders of East should easily make good among mediocre lot with whom he will compete. Goes abroad in March.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Joe Notter, the star jockey of last season, arrived here from the East this evening, coming in response to an offer from Charlie Ellison, who has a string of horses at the Oakland track. The offer stipulates that Jockey Joe must make 119 pounds and be ready to ride beginning Christmas day. He will ride the Ellison horses until the middle of February, and for first call on his services will get \$1,000 for six weeks' work, exclusive of his fees for winning and losing mounts.

Notter has never ridden on the coast

THE BUTTE TEAM

1908 Butte High Football "STATE CHAMPIONS"



Top Row—Griggs, sub; Bergstrom, guard; Downer, Coach; Irwin, fullback; Layton, manager; Evans, tackle; Woolcox, guard. Second Row—Brooks, halfback; Fletcher, end; House, quarterback; McIntyre, end. In the Center—Saner (captain) and tackle, and Harnon, fullback. Reclining—Harrington, sub guard and center; Manley, halfback; Duncan, sub end; Roach, center.

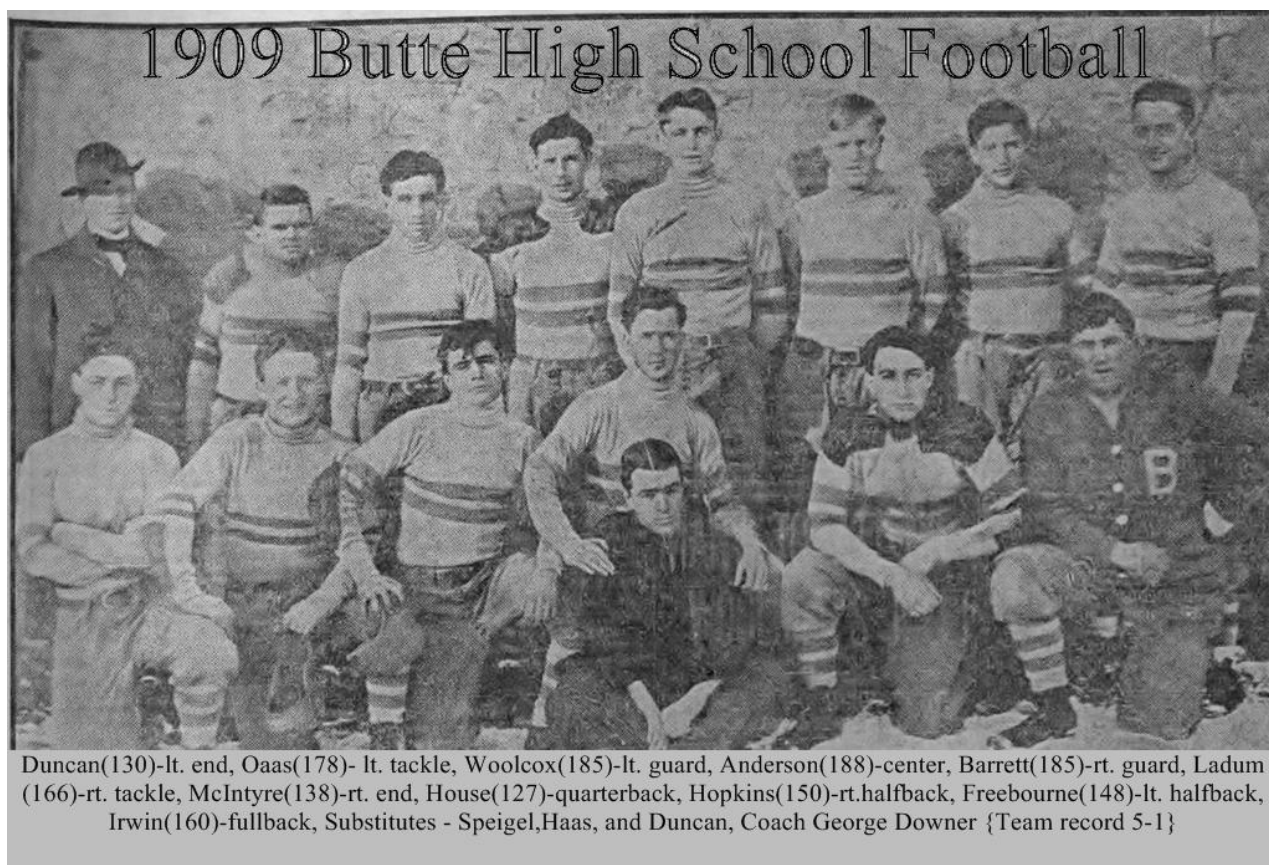
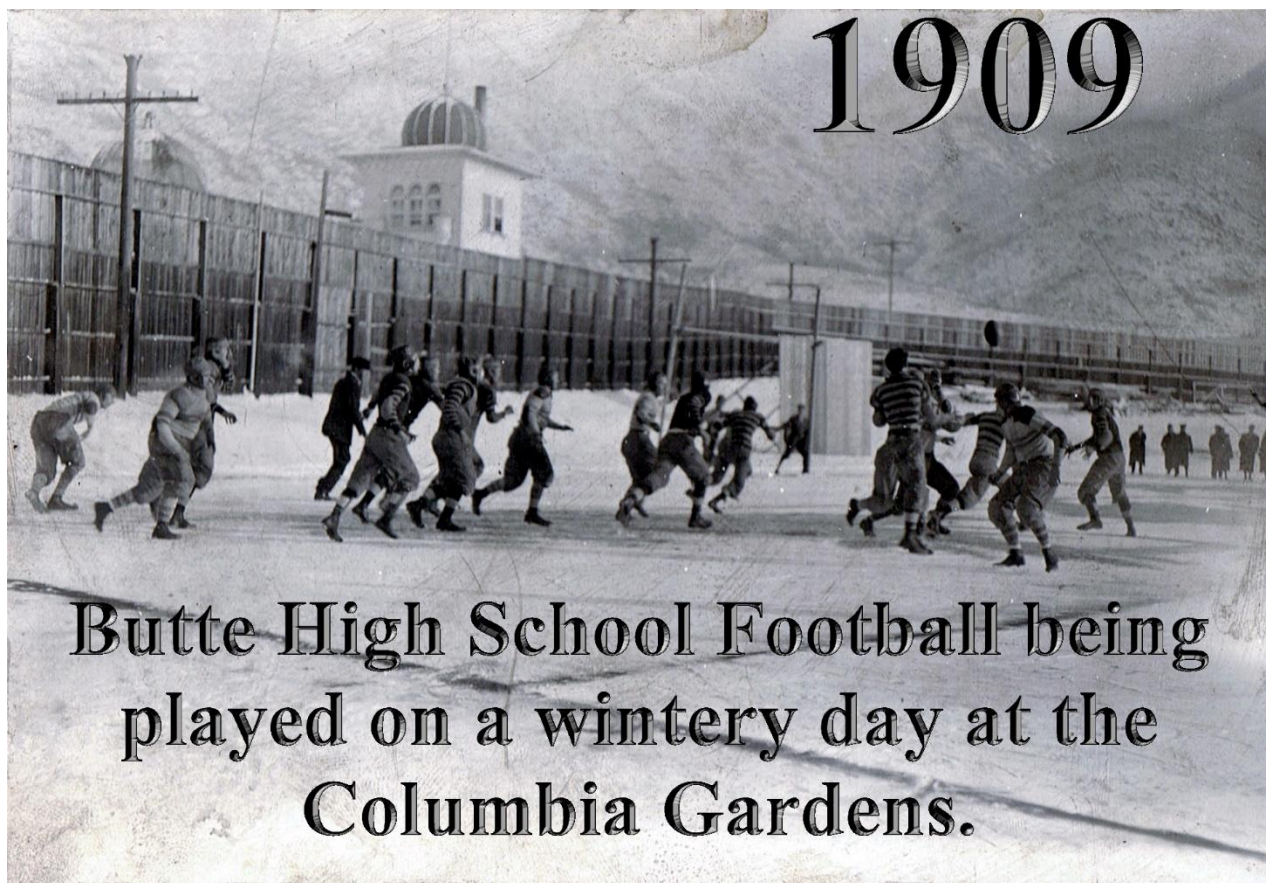
Butte High School Champions of 1909



THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES WHEN LONGMONT, COLO., BEAT THEM

Identification, left to right: Back row—Frank McPherson, Turk Oas, Ben Landum, "Slat" Irwin Barrett, Harry Freebourn, George T. Downer, coach. Middle row—Roy Gregg, "Shanty" House, "Fee-Wee" Anderson, "Rusty" McIntyre, "Tubby" Wilcox, Bob Hoskins, Sam Spiegel. Front row—Tom Wilkinson, "Fat" Gray, Roscoe Evans, Ed Duncan, Johnny Guerra, Casey Witherspoon.

(Courtesy of Sam Spiegel and John H. Curtis)



1909 Butte High School Football



From left to right: McIntyre, Freeborn, Irwin and House, all of whom figured prominently in yesterday's game between the local High school and the Fort Shaw Indians.

1909 Butte High School Football



The team as it looks in action. Taken before yesterday's game. From left to right line: Ladum, Speigel, Anderson, Woolcox, Haas, Duncan. The back field: Hopkins, Irwin, Freeborn. House, quarter.

BUTTE 63, SALT LAKE 0--

CONQUERORS OF SALT LAKE

1909 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

Nov. 26, 1909



Butte High's Husky Eleven.

GRANITE HIGH IS NO MATCH FOR DOWNER'S FAST ELEVEN

After First Two Minutes of Play Local Boys Have Things All Their Own Way---Touchdown After Touchdown Scored on Straight, Old-Style Football---House Star of Game---Tackling Poor.

1910

JOHN R. RICHARDS (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (3 WINS — 1 LOSS — 2 TIES)
STATE CHAMPIONS



JOHN R. RICHARDS,

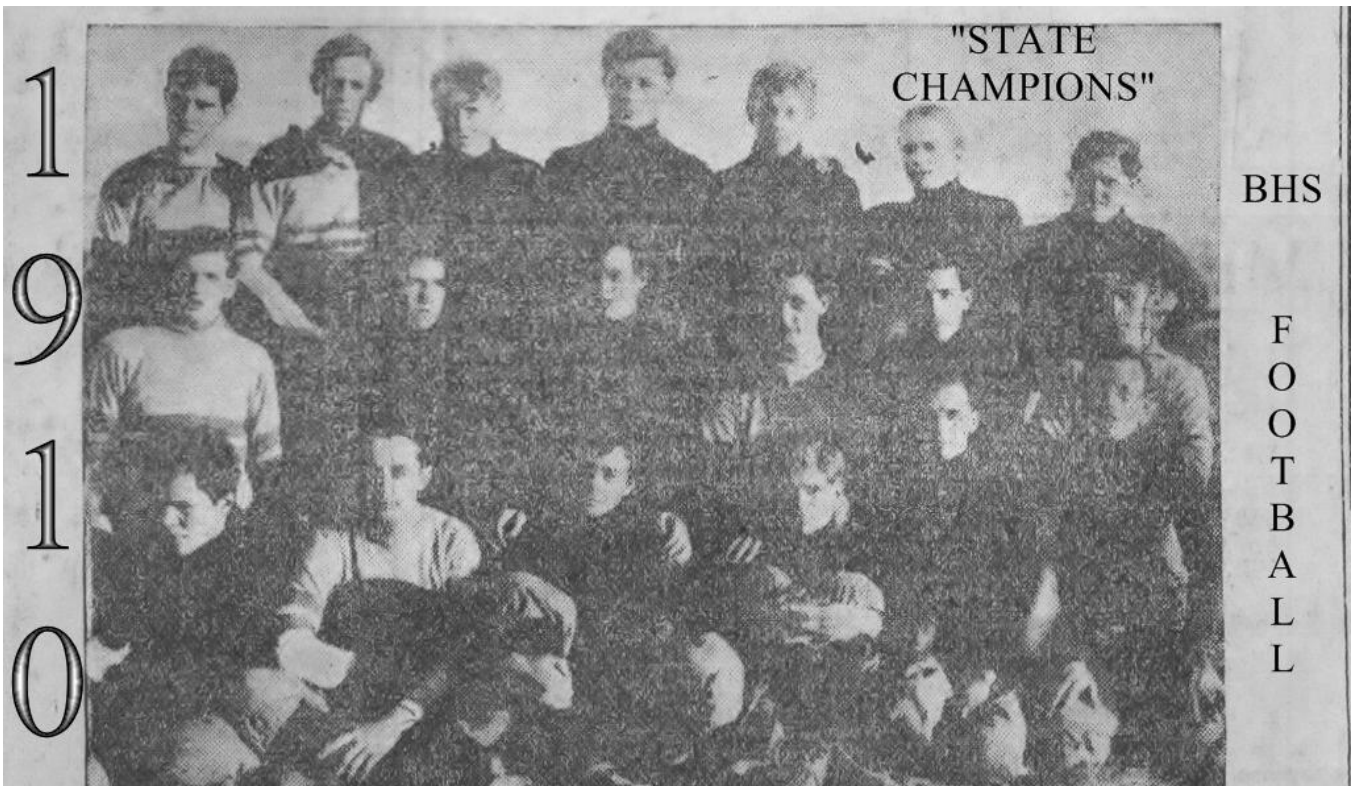
1910 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



STATE CHAMPIONS of MONTANA

B. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1910

Donnelly(rt. end), Witherspoon(rt. tackle), Carroll/Krager(rt. guard), Layton(center),
Christie(lt. guard), Spiegel/Casey(lt. tackle), Wilkinson(lt. end), Bourquin(quarterback),
Freebourne(rt. halfback), Grigg-CAPTAIN(lt. halfback), Streibich(fullback)



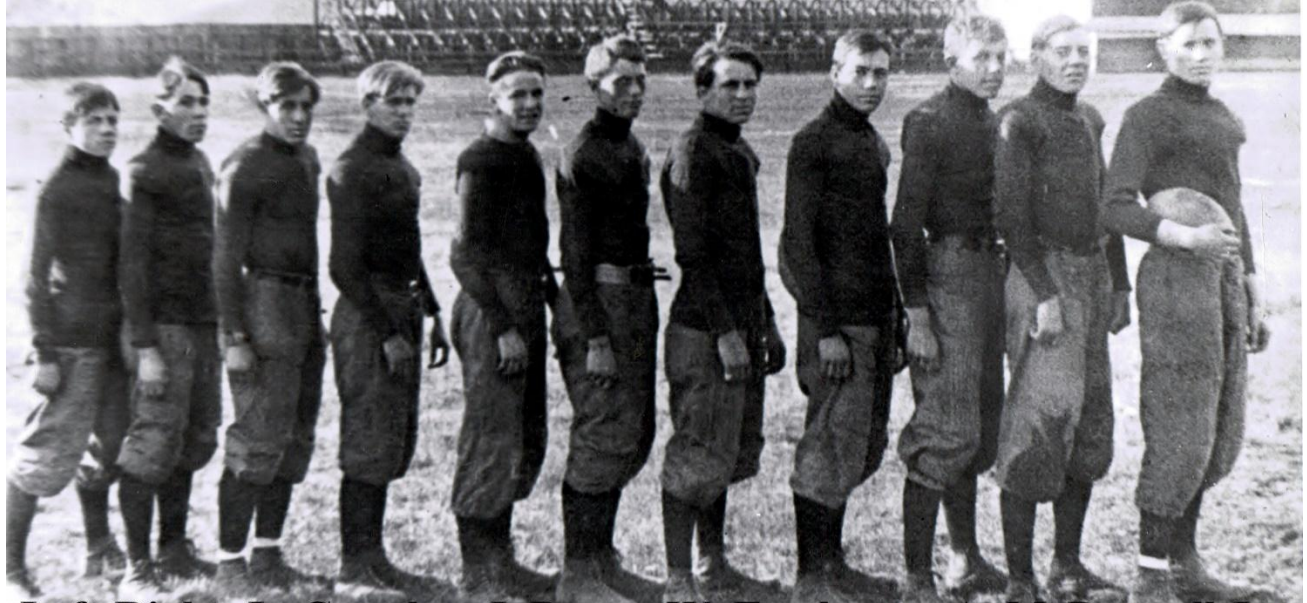
Donnelly-rt. end, Witherspoon-rt. tackle, Carroll/Krager-rt. guard, Layton-center, Christie-lt. guard, Spiegel/Casey-lt. tackle, Wilkinson-lt. end, Bourquin-quarterback, Freebourne-rt. halfback, Grigg(Captain)- lt. halfback, Streibich-fullback

1911

L.M. "LOREN" POST (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (3 WINS — 1 LOSS — 3 TIES)
STATE CHAMPIONS



1911 Butte High School Football -CHAMPIONS of MONTANA-

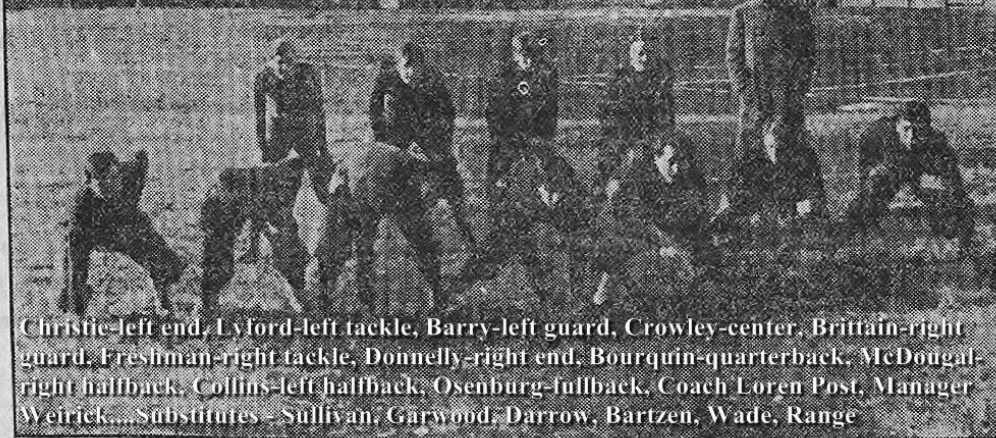


**Left-Right: L. Crowley, J. Barry, W. Freshman, A. McDougall Jr.,
G. Bourquin, E. Lyford, B. Brittain, A. Christie, M. Osenburg, W.
"Harp" Sullivan, Captain W. "Wreck" Donnelly**

Butte High vs. Great Falls

November 19, 1911

This championship game,
played in Butte at the
Columbia Gardens, was
played to a 5-5 tie.



Christie-left end, Lyford-left tackle, Barry-left guard, Crowley-center, Brittain-right
guard, Freshman-right tackle, Donnelly-right end, Bourquin-quarterback, McDougal-
right halfback, Collins-left halfback, Osenburg-fullback, Coach Loren Post, Manager
Weirick...Substitutes - Sullivan, Garwood, Darrow, Bartzen, Wade, Range

The Butte high football squad lined up for play, with Coach Post standing. Butte plays her hardest
game of the season against Great Falls at the gardens at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.



B. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM, 1911

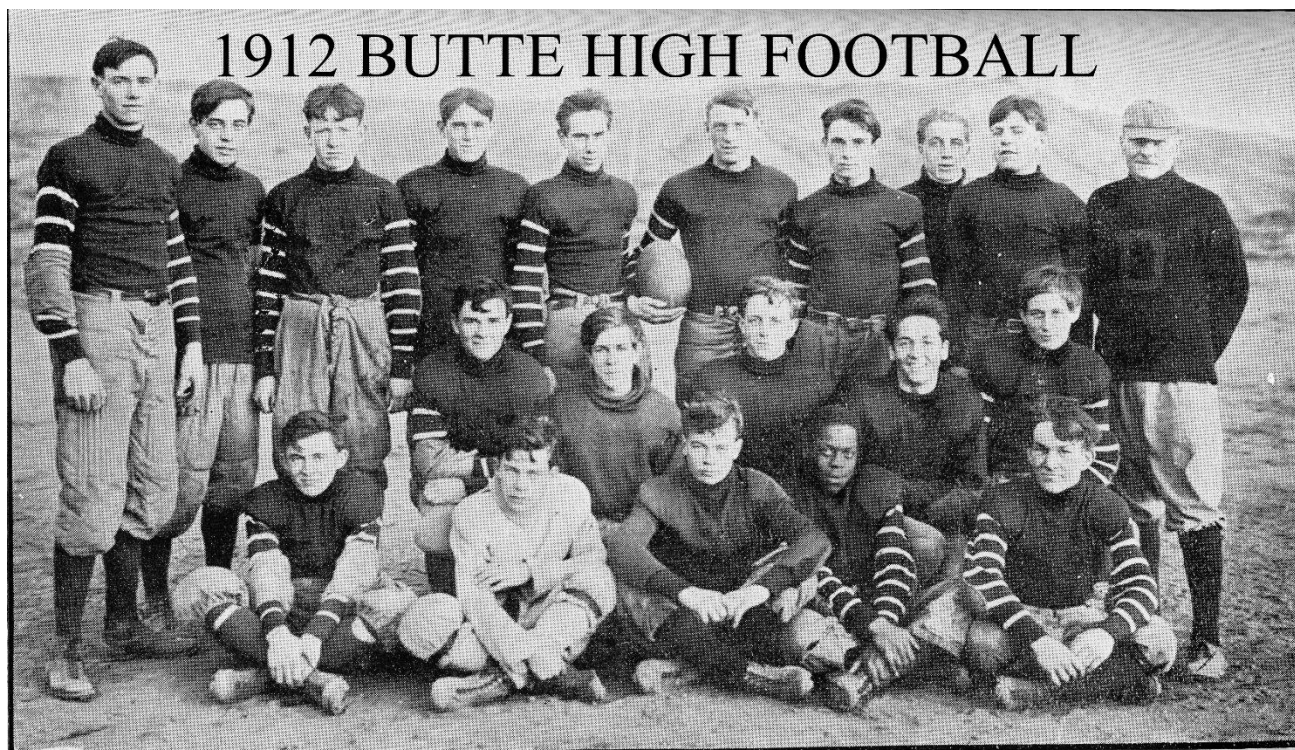
Left to Right—Coach L. M. Post, Capt. Donnelly, Sullivan, Osenbrug, Garwood, Lyford, Christie, Bourquin, Darrow, Bartzen, Barry, McDougal, Freshman, Wade, Crowley, Range, Collins, Manager Weirick.

1912

**ROBERT EMMETT HARMON (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (3 WINS — 3 LOSSES)**

R. E. Harmon, Coach of the Butte High School.





Football Team

Standing: Donnelly, Bartzen, Dee, Darrow, F. Rowe, Capt. Lyford, Wade, Freshman, Crowley, Coach Harmon.
 Second Row: Loughran, Turpening, Huffman, Brazier, McAuliffe. Sitting: S. Rowe, O'Neil, Boyle, Phelps, Harris.



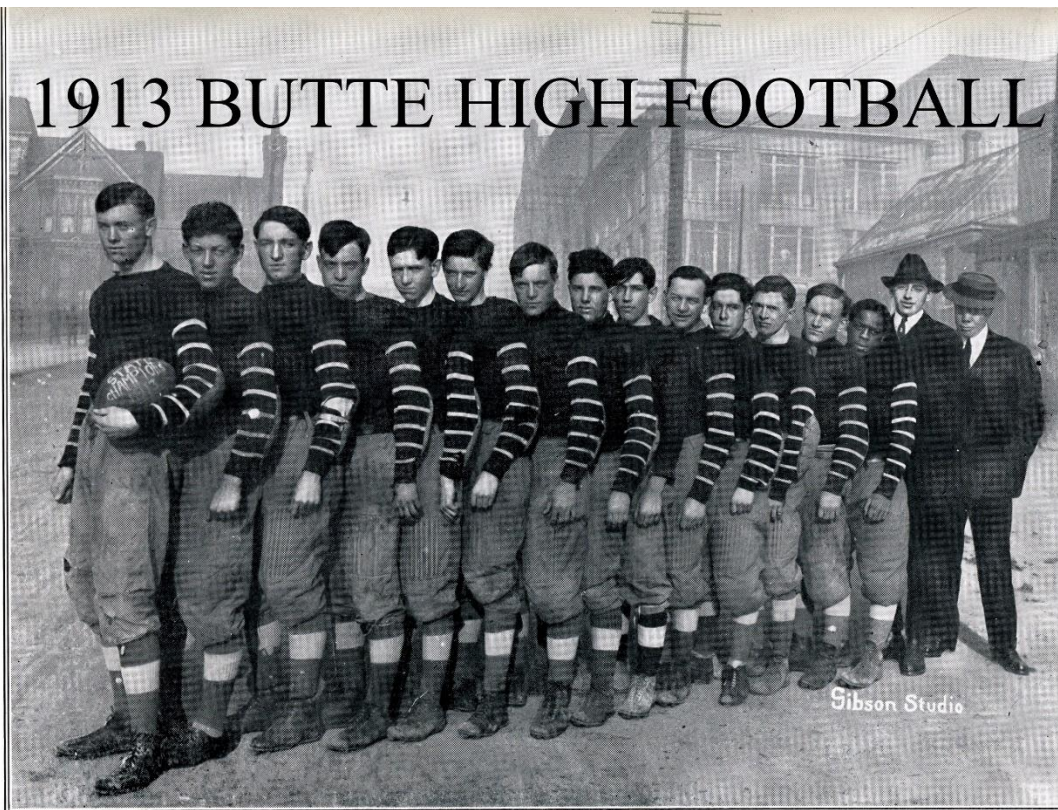
1913

A.F. "AUGUST" HOLSTE (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (6 WINS — 0 LOSSES — 1 TIE)
STATE CHAMPIONS



A. F. HOLSTE, Coach.

1913 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



THE CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA

Reading from left to right—Capt. Donnelly, Clinch, Thrasher, Bartzen, Dee, McAuliffe, Dahlberg, Winwood, Vogler, Scherck, Richards, Rowe, Harris, Phelps, Manager Donoghue, Coach Holste.

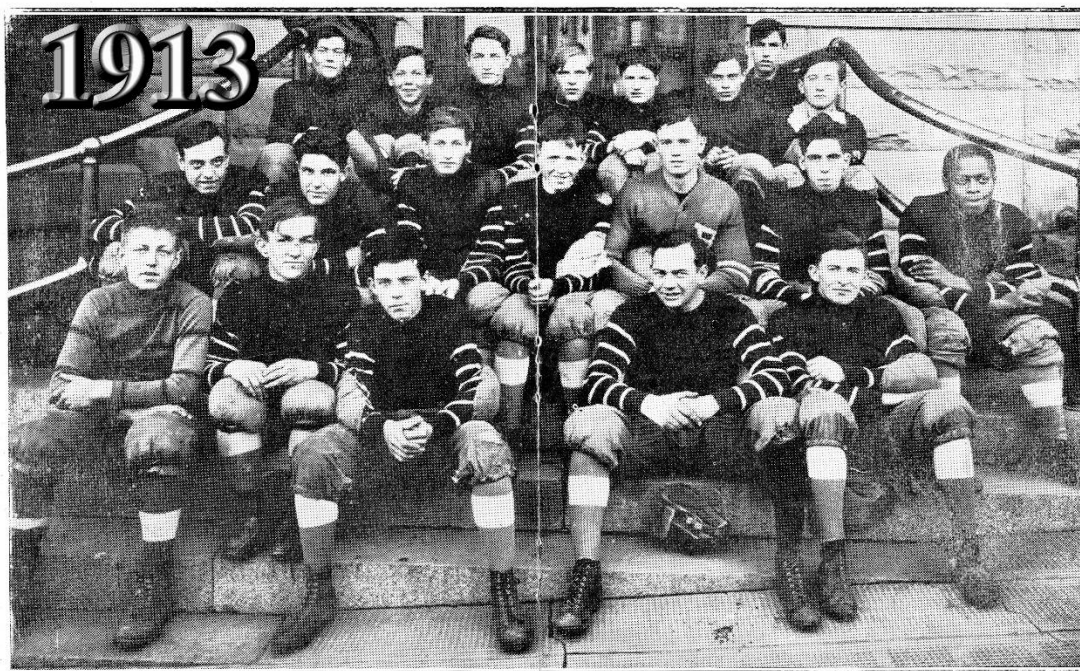
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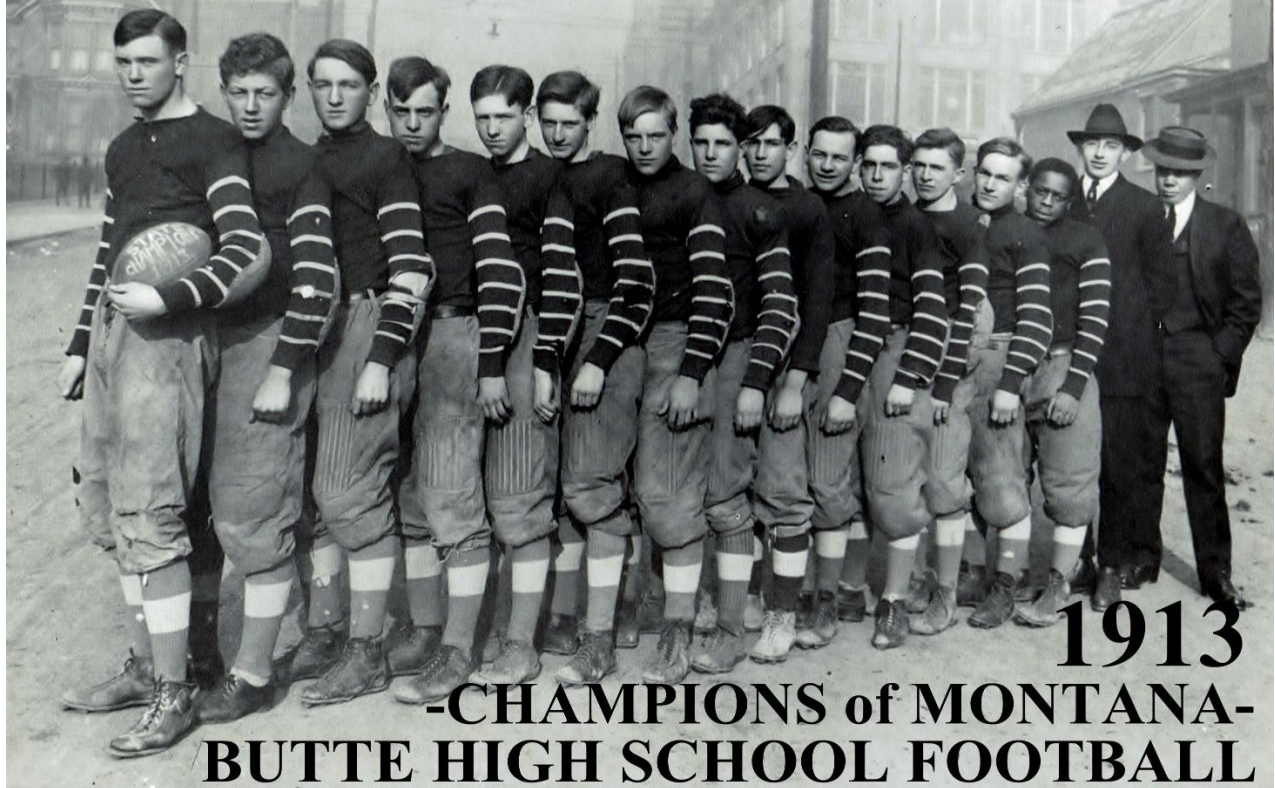
BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL - "CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA"



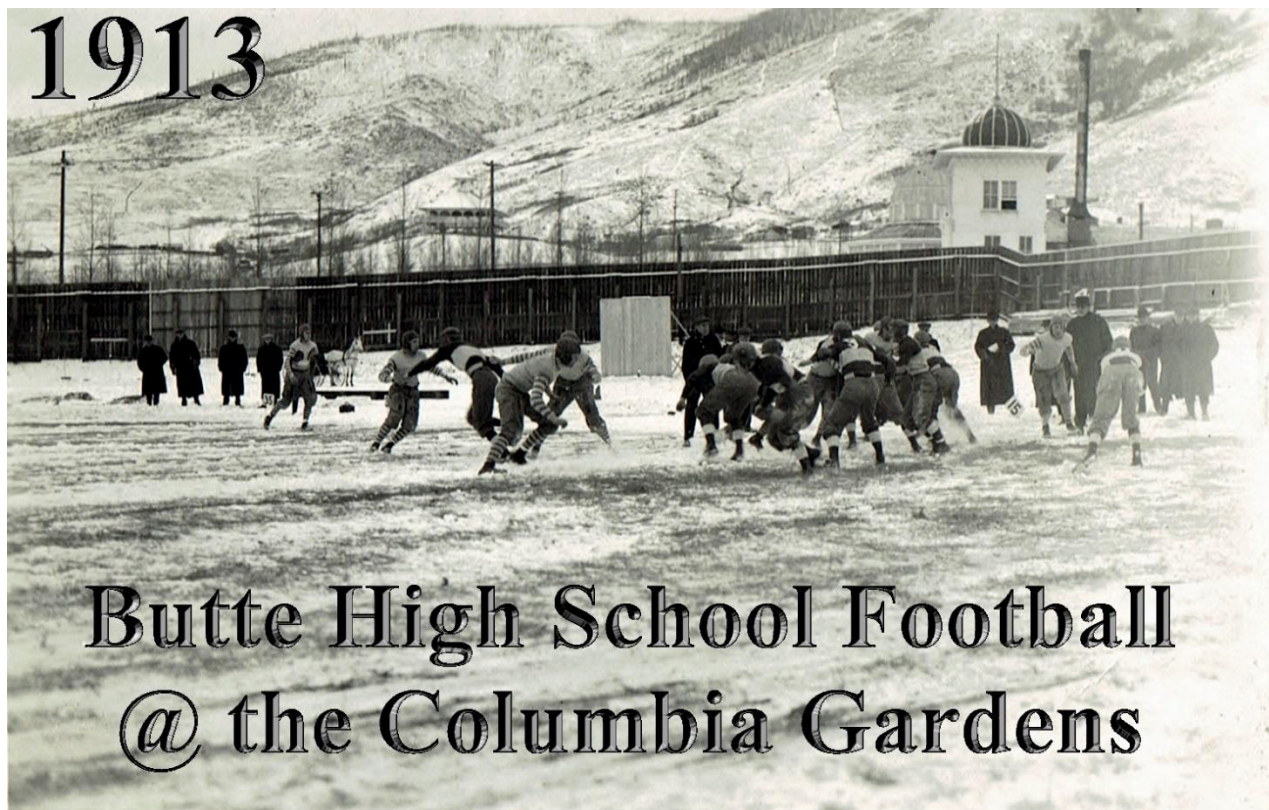
SNAPPED JUST BEFORE THEY WENT OUT FOR THEIR LAST PRACTICE

Players, reading left to right. Bottom row—Clinch, Harris, Buck, Scherck, Rowe; middle row—Bartzen, Winwood, McAuliffe, Dee, Captain Donnelly, Richards; back row—Ambrose, Blinn, Thrasher, Dahlberg, Barger, Boyle, Vogler and Driscoll.

Left-Right: Capt. William "Wreck" Donnelly, V. Clinch, W. Thrasher, Clem Bartzen, Emmett "Skimmer" Dee, Charles McAuliffe, Harry "Swede" Dahlberg, R. Winwood, Ralph Vogler, G. Scherck, Chester Richards, Sid Rowe, Jimmy Harris, George "Bud" Phelps, Manager Mort Donoghue, Coach August Holste



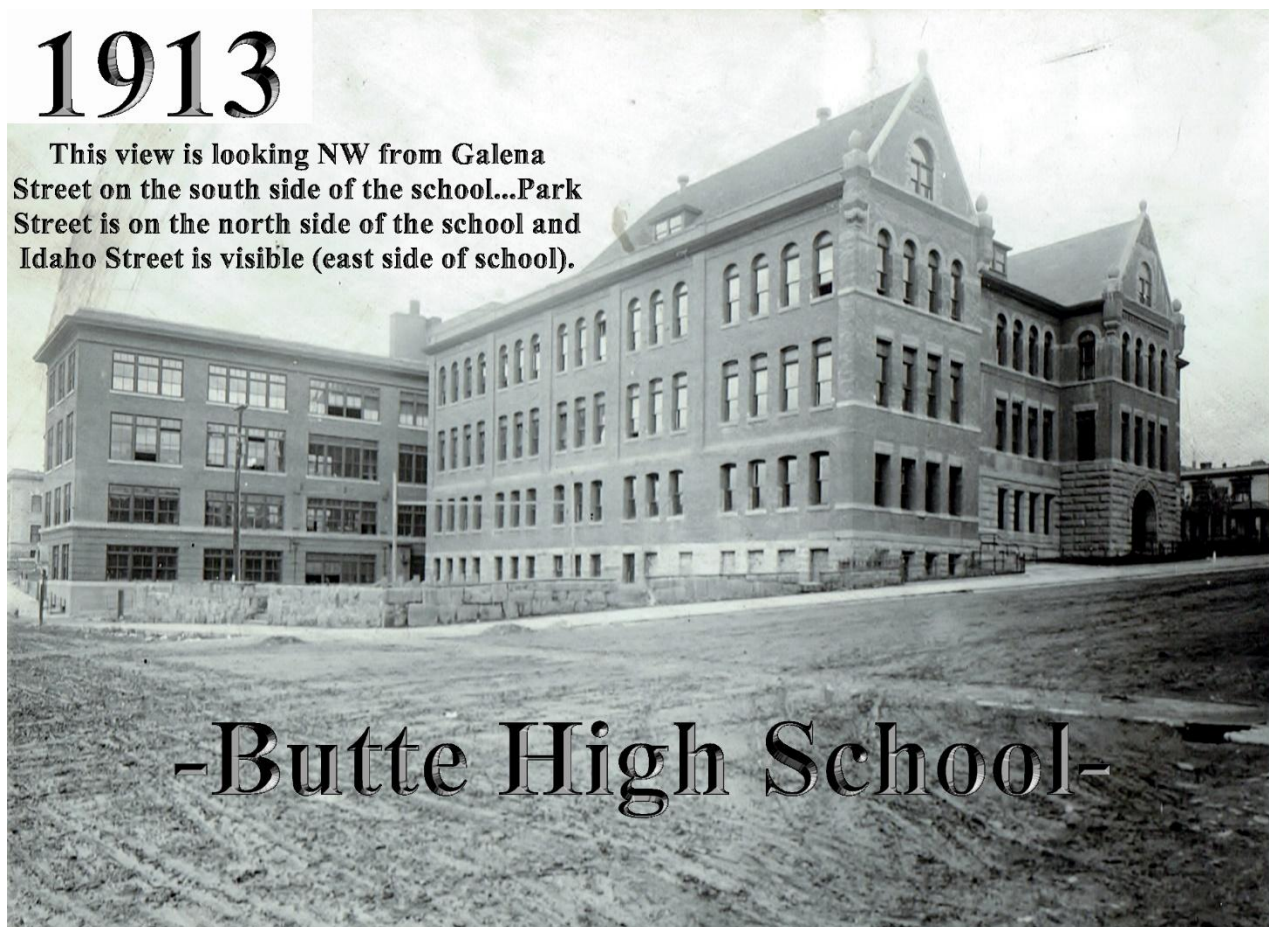
1913



Butte High School Football @ the Columbia Gardens

1913

This view is looking NW from Galena Street on the south side of the school...Park Street is on the north side of the school and Idaho Street is visible (east side of school).



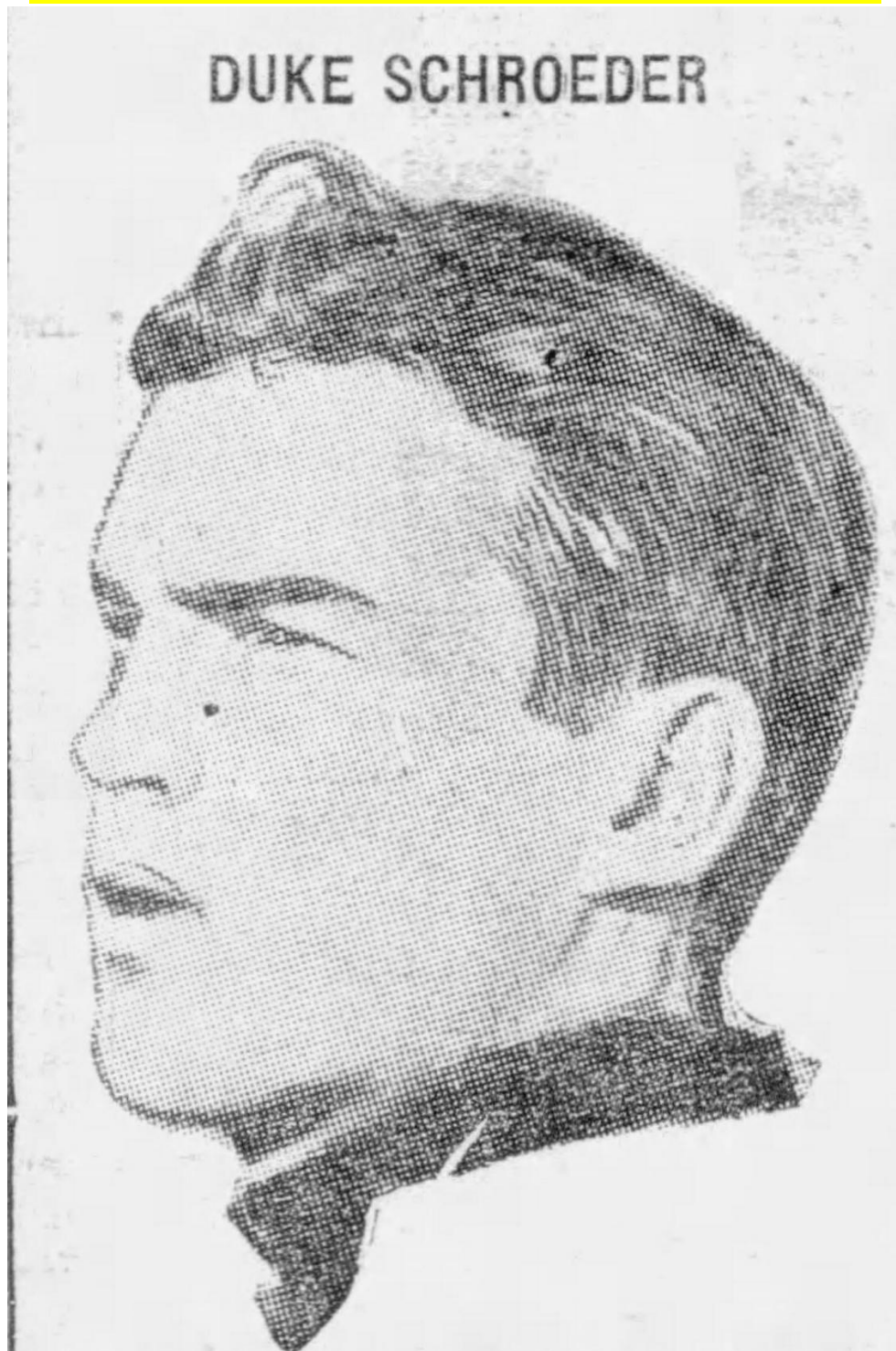
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1914

RENO R. "DUKE" SCHROEDER (2 SEASONS... 1914 & 1918)

OVERALL RECORD (8 WINS — 1 LOSS)

STATE & INTERMOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS



COACH RENO ROBERT "DUKE" SCHROEDER



vs. Boltermakers (9-10).

Timber League

9 p. m., Saturday—Diamond Mine vs. Samplers No. 2 (1-2); Water Boys vs. Elevator Boys (3-4); Dolphins vs. Rarus-Tramway Engineers and Oilers (5-6); Structural Ironworkers vs. Parrot Blacksmiths (7-8); Mountain Con Superintendents vs. Miners Union (9-10).

The Week's Series

Dick Leary became the second A. C. M. club bowler this season to climb above the 600 mark when he scored a 610 Thursday night. Gelo Jackelini had notched a 600 series earlier.

Byron Pederson with a 565 and Andy Enness with 560 also were over the 550 level.

Ann Cowan's 513 paced the women. Helen Trogia and Flo Reed had 477, Lola Flanick 472, Madeline Stanley 465 and Fran Gilboy 456.

Butte High Team That Won Intermountain Gridiron Championship

Below is the picture of Butte high school's great football team which won the championship of Montana, Utah and Idaho in a game played on Thanksgiving day at Columbia Gardens, Nov. 26, 1914, when they defeated the Granite, Utah, high school team by the score of 39 to 10 before more than 3,000 wildly-cheering holiday fans. The team rated not only as one of the greatest but probably the greatest that ever represented the Purple and White on the local gridiron, many old-time followers of the game contend.

The players shown in the picture were coached by George Downer, superintendent of schools and football strategist of Montana, and Dr. R. R. (Duke) Schroeder. The picture was taken on a vacant lot adjoining the old Butte high school

the day before the game. Reading, left to right, the players are:

Front row—Cliff Crowley, line, now a resident of California; E. R. (Mike) Blinn, line, now a resident of Butte; L. C. (Larry) Myers, line, Butte; Harry (Swede) Dahlberg, line, Butte; Peter Hale, line, a captain in the United States Navy; Walter Freshman, fullback, Butte; Ralph Vogler, backfield, believed dead; Steve Sullivan, back field, Butte; Cy Kitto, back field, resident of California; Emmett (Skimmet) Dee, center, Butte.

Back row—Bob Kerr, back field, Long Beach, Calif.; Fred (Dutch) Molthen, back field, deceased; John (Butter) Driscoll, line, deceased; Curly Buckley, back field, believed to be living on west coast; Philip (Happy) McDonald, back field,

Butte; Sid Rowe, quarterback, Seattle; Buddie Phelps, back field, believed to be living in Seattle; James Harris, line, Butte; Con Ambrose, line, a Seattle dentist; Ernest Mueller, line, Los Angeles, and Ralph Winwood, line, Duluth, Minn.

The Butte papers carried long stories of the game and the sports writers of that day, Harold Crary of the Anaconda Standard, N. C. (Spike) Haynes of the Butte Miner and Bill Floto of the Daily Post were agreed that the Purple and White played with a "dash and finish" never before seen by a Butte high school team and that there was no doubt of the outcome from the very first whistle, despite the fact that the Granite players were big, strong and fast. Butte's starting lineup included Clinch and Driscoll, ends; Dahlberg and Crowley,

tackles; Myers and Harris, guards; Dee, center; Rowe, captain, quarterback; Phelps, left half; Vogler, right half, and Freshman, fullback. Several others saw action before the game was over, including Molthen, Ambrose, Mueller, Blinn, and others.

Captain Rowe, who scored three touchdowns and kicked three goals, was one of the numerous stars of the game. Buddy Phelps, who scored two touchdowns in spectacular style, was another. The line plunging of Freshman, Dahlberg, Molthen and Vogler and the great offensive and defensive work of Dee, Driscoll, Harris, Myers and Clinch were added features. In fact, every player on the Butte team was a star, according to the stories of the game. "The Intermountain champions of 1914 showed yesterday that they were a superior team to the Montana champions of 1913 when a strong defensive Butte team and a strong kicker nosed out for state honors," one sports editor wrote.

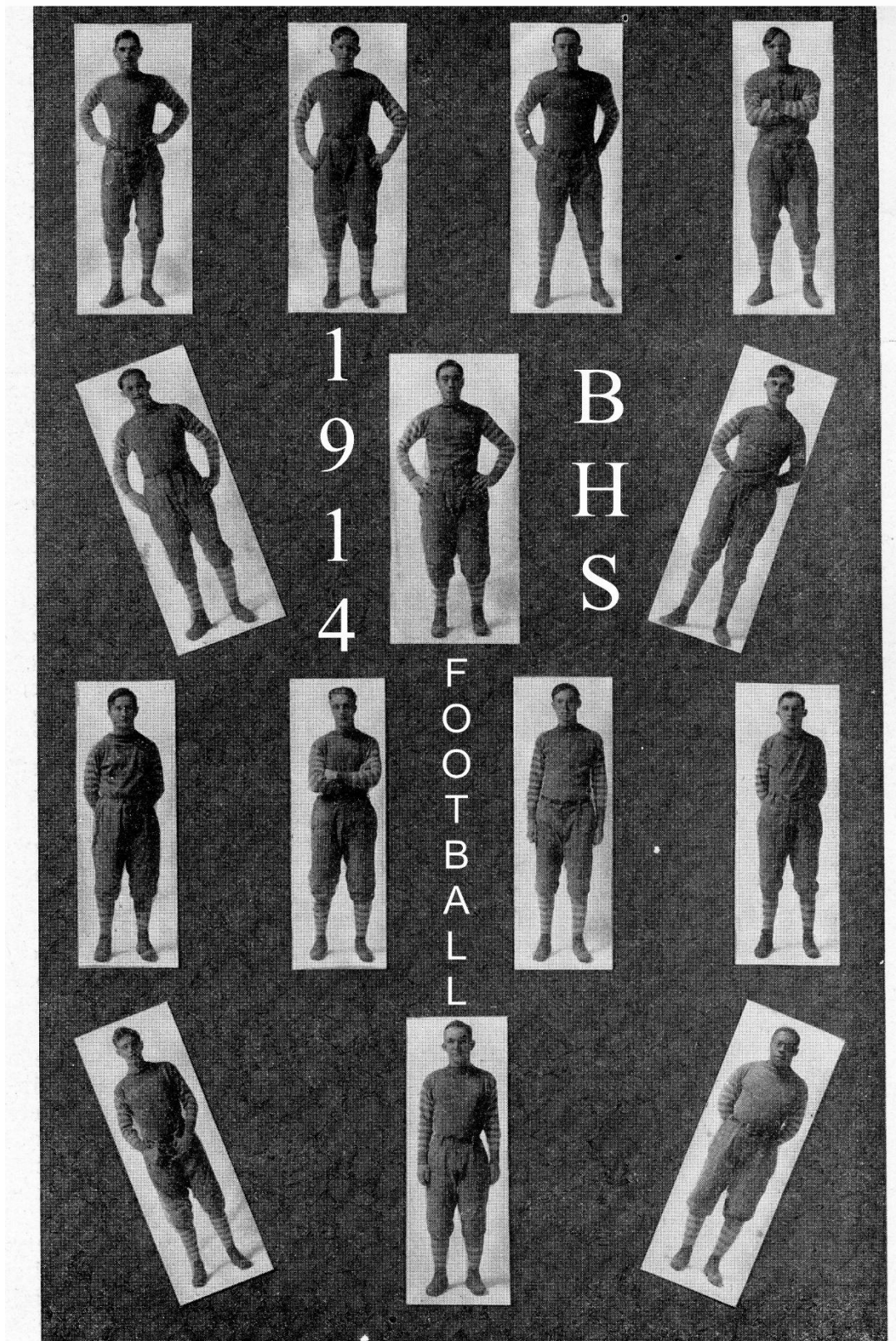
The Granite team came to Butte from Salt Lake City after having won the championship of Utah and Idaho. In the regular schedule of the Butte team such teams as Great Falls, Missoula, Anaconda, Billings and other top teams of the day were defeated.

Of the men who participated in that great game of more than a third of a century ago, "Swede" Dahlberg is the only one now actively connected with the game. For more than a quarter of a century he has been the coach of the Butte high school grid team, while Harris is the assistant principal at the school.

Peter Hale, a lineman on the team, later attended the United States Naval academy and has had a distinguished career with the Navy, rising to the rank of captain. He was an instructor at the academy and also commanded war ships. His parents operated the famous Hale house here.



1914 STATE OF MONTANA & INTER-MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS



INTER-MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS

Reading left to right, top row: Vogler, Dee, Crowley, Dahlberg; second row: Molthen, McDonald, Meyers; third row: Driscoll, Freshman, Biinn, Rowe (captain); bottom row: Clinch, Harris (captain elect), Phelps. The pictures of Kerr, Ambrose, Mueller and Manager Ira Bacon do not appear.



1915

JAMES J. WILSON (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (7 WINS — 1 LOSS)
STATE & INTERMOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS



COACH JAMES J. WILSON

1915 "CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA"



BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

Left to right, beginning top row: Sullivan, O'Brien, Fisher, Meyers, Dahlberg, Hale, Kelley, Coach Wilson, Supt. Downer, Mgr. Allen, Kitto, Dee, Kerr, Molthen, Capt. Harris, Vogler, Crowley, Ambrose, Phelps, Driscoll, Gosman, Mathews.

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MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONS

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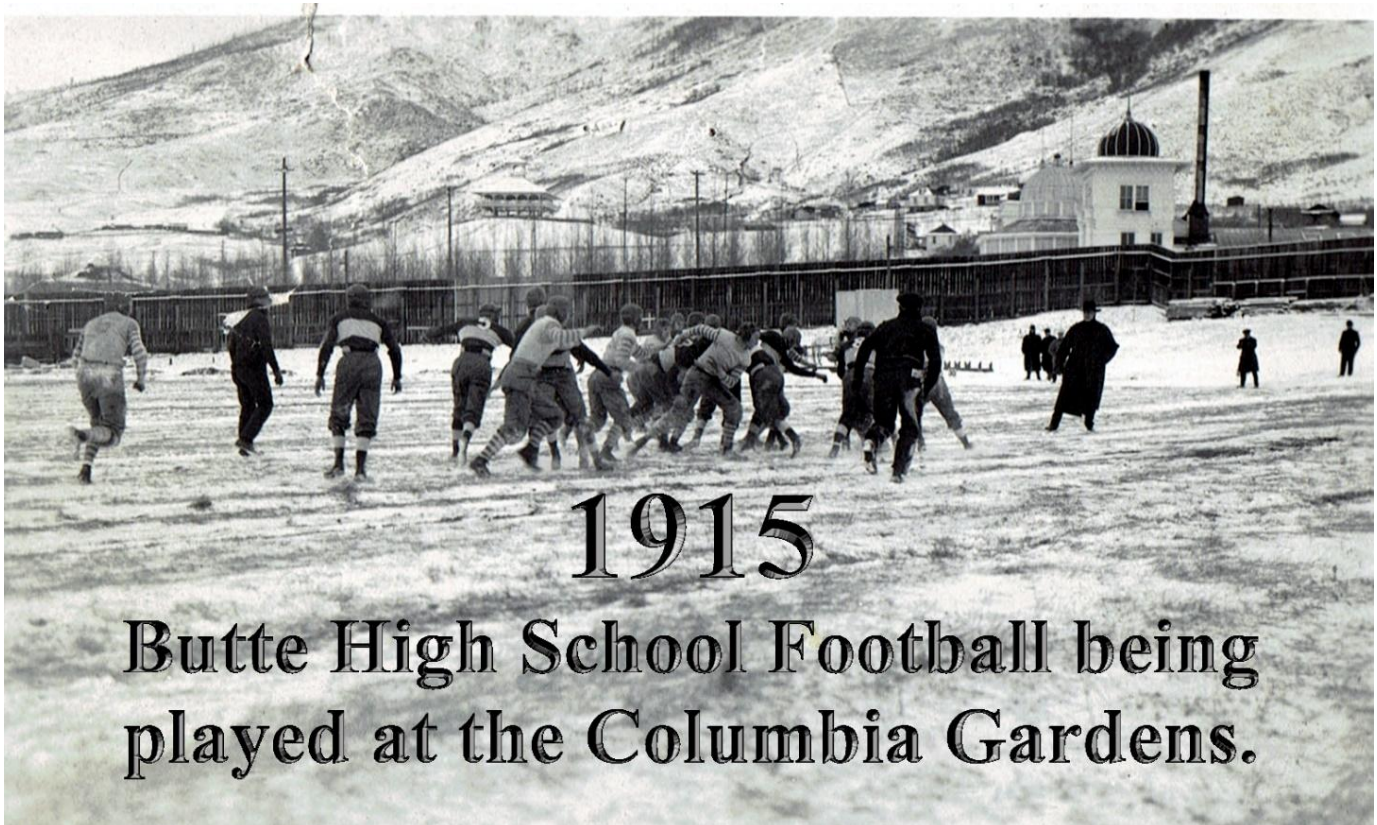
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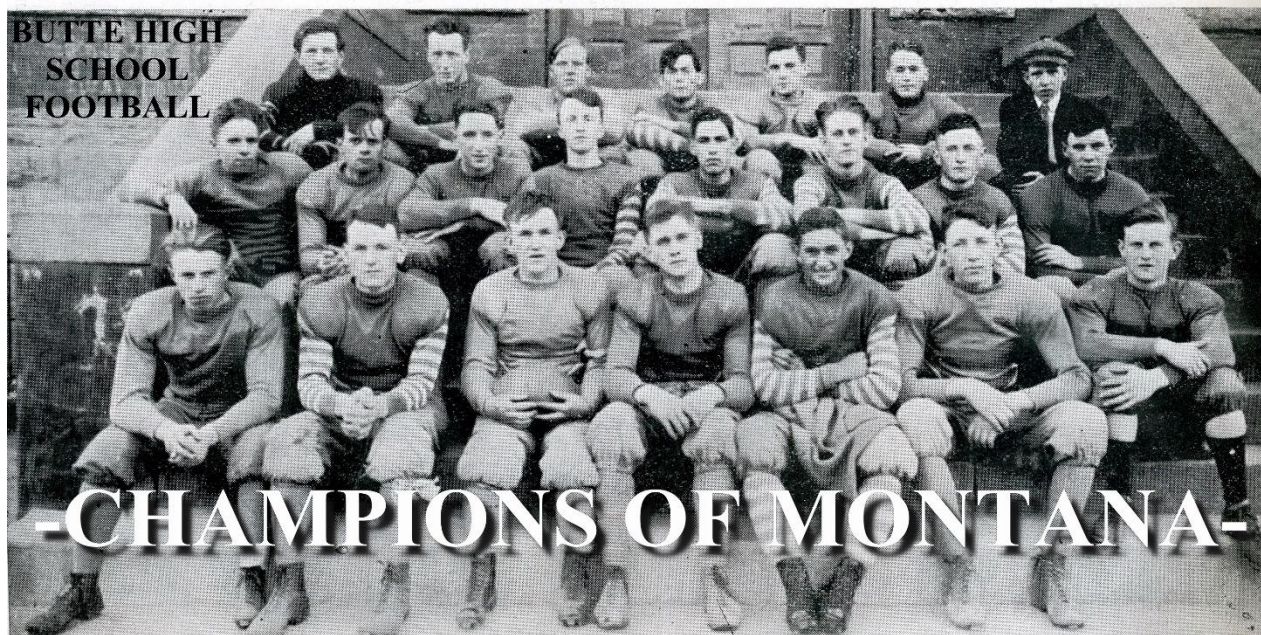
-CHAMPIONS of MONTANA-



1915 BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



1915 INTERMOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS



BOTTOM: Gosman-QB, Crowley-Right Tackle, Harris (Captain)-Right Guard, Myers-Center or Left End, Molthen-Fullback, Fisher-Center or Left Guard, Lyford-Substitute Lineman, MIDDLE: Bluff-Substitute Left Halfback, Kitto-Substitute Right Halfback, Hale-Substitute Guard & Tackle, Vogler-Right Halfback, Keeley-Sub Left Halfback, Driscoll-Right End, Sullivan-Sub Right Halfback, Dougherty-Sub Lineman, BACK: Gray-Sub Lineman, O'Brien-Left Guard, Dahlberg-Left Tackle, Ambrose-Sub Left End, Matthews-Left End, Selway-Sub Lineman, Allen-Manager

**High School Football Championship
of Montana**
BUTTE vs. GREAT FALLS, NOV. 13, 1915

BUTTE LINE-UP

The number in parenthesis is that worn by the player named.

Left End—(19) Matthews; (2) Ambrose.
 Left Tackle—(15) Dahlberg; (10) Fisher.
 Left Guard—(18) O'Brien; (11) Myers.
 Center—(11) Myers; (6) Dee.
 Right Guard—(16) Harris, Captain.
 Right Tackle—(17) Crowley; (14) Hale.
 Right End—(5) Driscoll; (6) Dee.
 Quarter Back—(9) Gosman; (6) Dee
 Left Half Back—(1) Keeley; (8) Phelps.
 Right Half Back—(7) Sullivan; (3) Vogler.
 Full Back—(12) Molthen; (4) Kerr.
 Substitutes—(20) Howell; (21) Leahy; (22) Dougherty; (23) Gray; (24) Fitzpatrick.

SCORE

Touchdowns—By

Goals from Touchdowns—By

Safeties

Field Goals—By

Total Score

(Over)

1916

BERNARD "BERNIE" BIERMAN (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (5 WINS — 0 LOSSES — 1 TIE)
STATE CHAMPIONS

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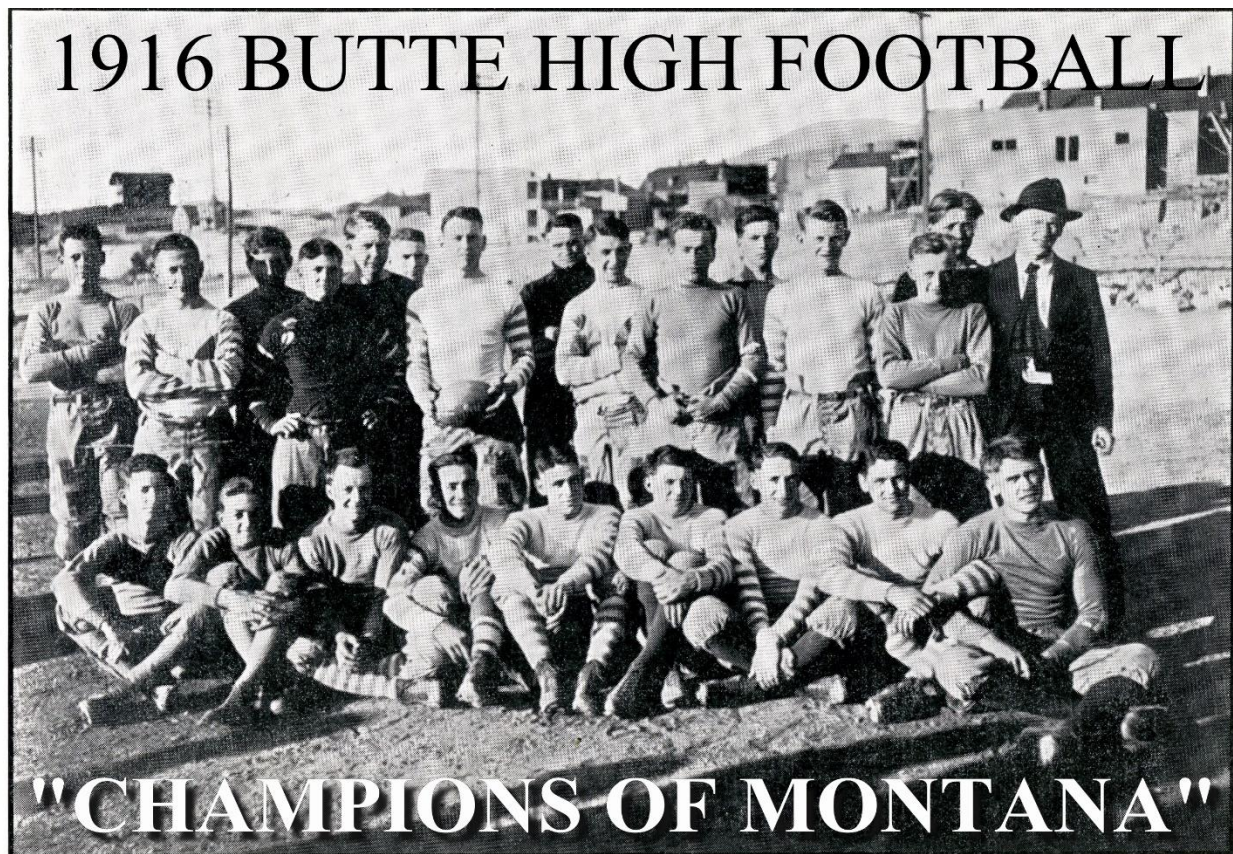
THE MOUNTAINEER



1916
BHS
FOOTBALL

COACH
BIERMAN

Mr. Bierman, Butte High's new football coach comes here with a national football reputation, and by instilling his own love of the game and by imparting his knowledge of its secrets into the Butte players he should make our team a world beater.



BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD OF 1916.

Standing: Zundel, Driscoll, Connors, Smith, Blanding, Bowen, Crowley (Captain), Bierman (Coach), Matthews, Selway, Gilbert, Lyford, Dezell, Ladic, Auerback (Manager). Sitting: Dolan, Molthen, Dickson, Kerr, Vogler, Sullivan, Doherty, Howell, Myers. First Team man not in picture, Fisher.



NEW HIGH SCHOOL COACH



Here is the first picture of Bernard Beirman, the new high school football coach who will guide the destinies of the purple and white eleven this fall. Mr. Beirman is expected in Butte some time before school opens.

He comes highly recommended not only by those who know him and his work, but through his great record in Minnesota, when a year ago he was picked as an all-western half. Dr. Williams of Minnesota is high in his praise of Beirman and considers Butte lucky to have secured his services.

George F. Downer, as great a high school football coach as there is in the country and probably as capable a man to handle college teams as can be found, at least in the west, also speaks highly of Beirman. Mr. Downer, who has retired as superintendent of the Butte high school, much to the regret of all lovers of football who realize what a great machine he had built up from year to year out of so little material and what a valuable man he was to the school, has nothing but praise for Beirman and says that he was not only a wonderful player, but will beyond question make just the sort of a coach needed in Butte high.



COACH BEIRMAN IS READY FOR FOOTBALL

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Butte's New Mentor Comes
With Excellent Record and
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COACH G. W. BEIRMAN.

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1917

R.W. SHIREY (1 SEASON)

OVERALL RECORD (2 WINS — 2 LOSSES — 2 TIES)

NEW DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

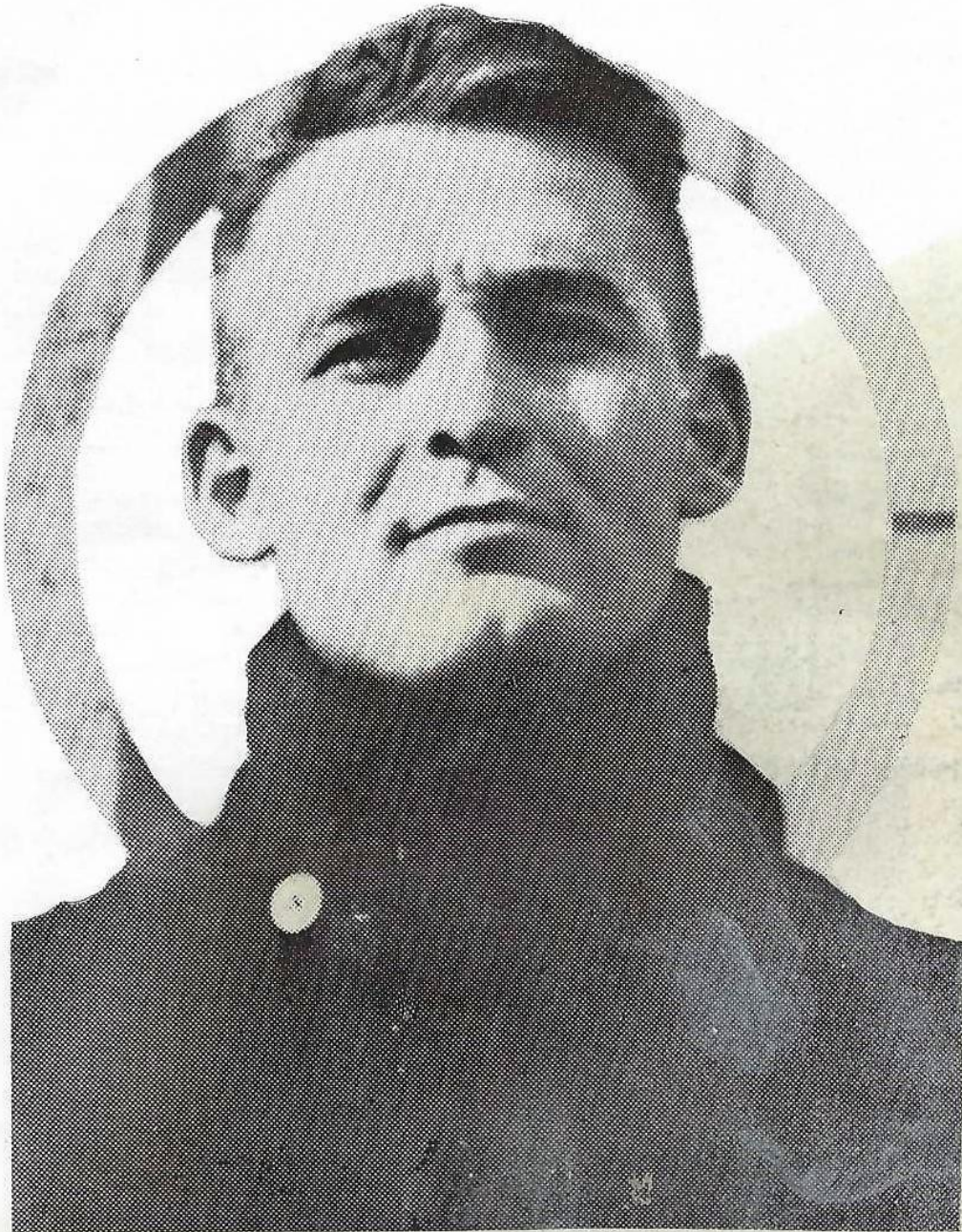


R. W. SHIREY,

Football coach and athletic director of the Butte high school. He comes here from Ogden, Utah, where for the past two years he was coach of the high school team. Last year the Ogden team, under Mr. Shirey's leadership, won the interscholastic football championship of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.



ATHLETICS



COACH SHIREY.

The game with Missoula October 27, 1917, was played in a terrific blizzard. Butte outclassed Missoula from the kickoff, and at the end of the first ten minutes Butte had scored two touchdowns. Missoula's only chance to score was by forward passes, which they executed successfully, scoring a touchdown by one of these passes. The game ended 20 to 7 in Butte's favor.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CHIEF GOING TO FRANCE

Rejected for Both Voluntary Enlistment and
Draft, He Wins Post With Y. M. C. A.



R. W. SHIREY

After futile attempts to "break" into the military service of the United States, by enlistment and through the draft, R. W. Shirey, physical training director at Butte high school, was a happy man today, when he received final notification that he had been accepted for service with the Y. M. C. A. in France. Mr. Shirey will leave Butte March 2, going first to Salt Lake, on a short visit, and then to New York, from where he will sail about March 10 or 12 for "over there."

Because of defective eyesight Mr. Shirey could not make the hurdles when he attempted to enlist in the army. The result of the examination by the draft board was a rejection for the same reason.

However, he was anxious to enter the service in some branch and the news that he was selected to be in charge of athletic work at some Y. M. C. A. station near the battle line was the most welcome and cheering he had received in a long while.

This is Mr. Shirey's first year as mentor of athletics at Butte high. He

has made an enviable record, and Butte, as a result of his coaching, has occupied an important place on the athletic map of Montana. Out of raw material he has built up a strong, smooth and effective basketball machine, which is considered a contender for state honors. In all other forms of physical training he has shown marked teaching ability.

Those who have come in contact with him, in the classroom or without, regret to hear of his leaving, although they are pleased that his ambition will be realized and that he has been appointed to this important post. His pleasing personality and debonair manner have won many friends for him and all wish him well in his new undertaking.

Mr. Shirey is a graduate of the class of 1914, Nebraska university. In 1916 he completed a post graduate course at Columbia. He then went to Salt Lake where he was in charge of athletics at West Side high. Last fall he came to Butte to take a similar position at Butte high school.

1918

RENO R. "DUKE" SCHROEDER (2ND SEASON...1914 & 1918)

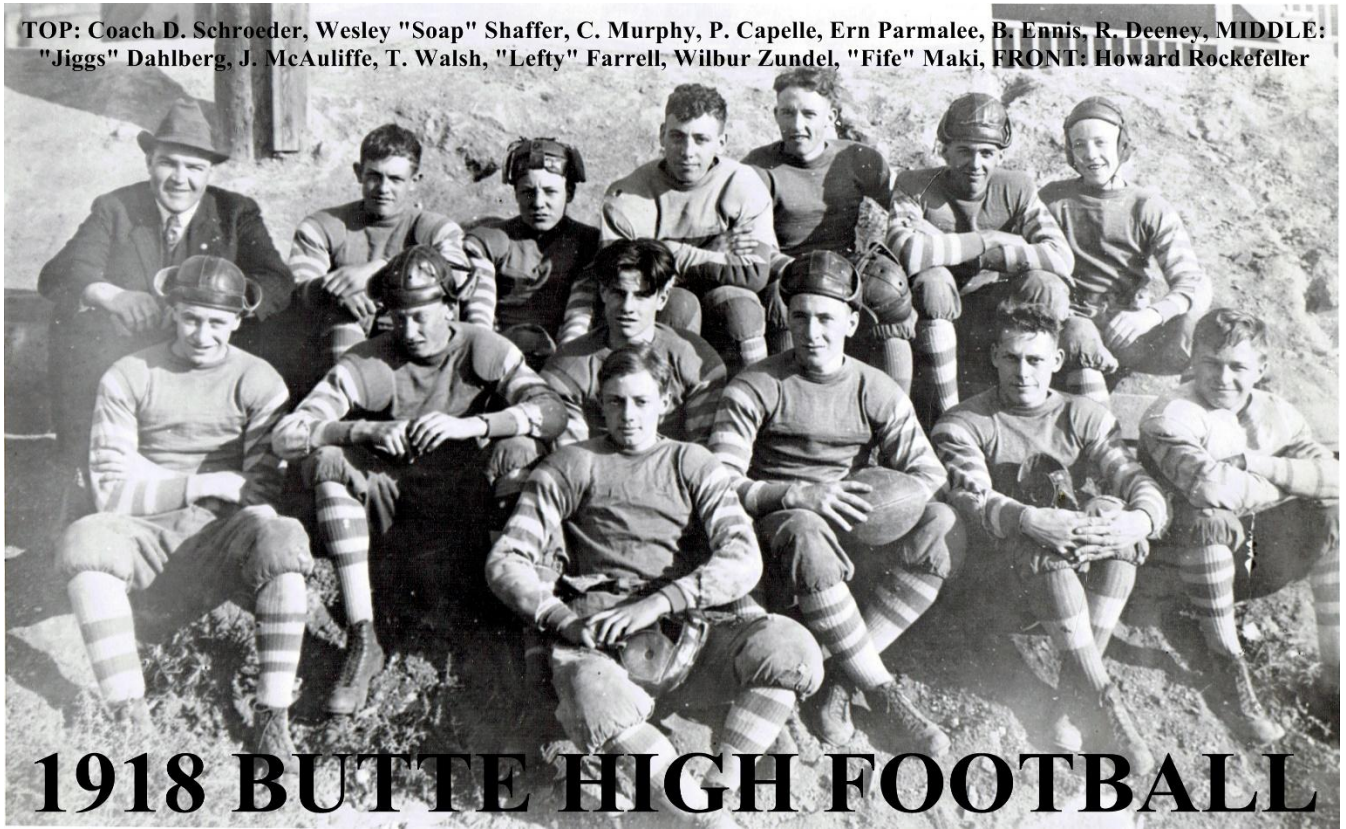
*****NOTE: BUTTE PLAYED AT ANACONDA ON OCTOBER 12, 1918...LOSING BY A SCORE OF 3 -0. FOLLOWING THAT GAME, THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON WAS CANCELLED DUE TO THE SPANISH FLU PANDEMIC!**

OVERALL RECORD (8 WINS — 1 LOSS)



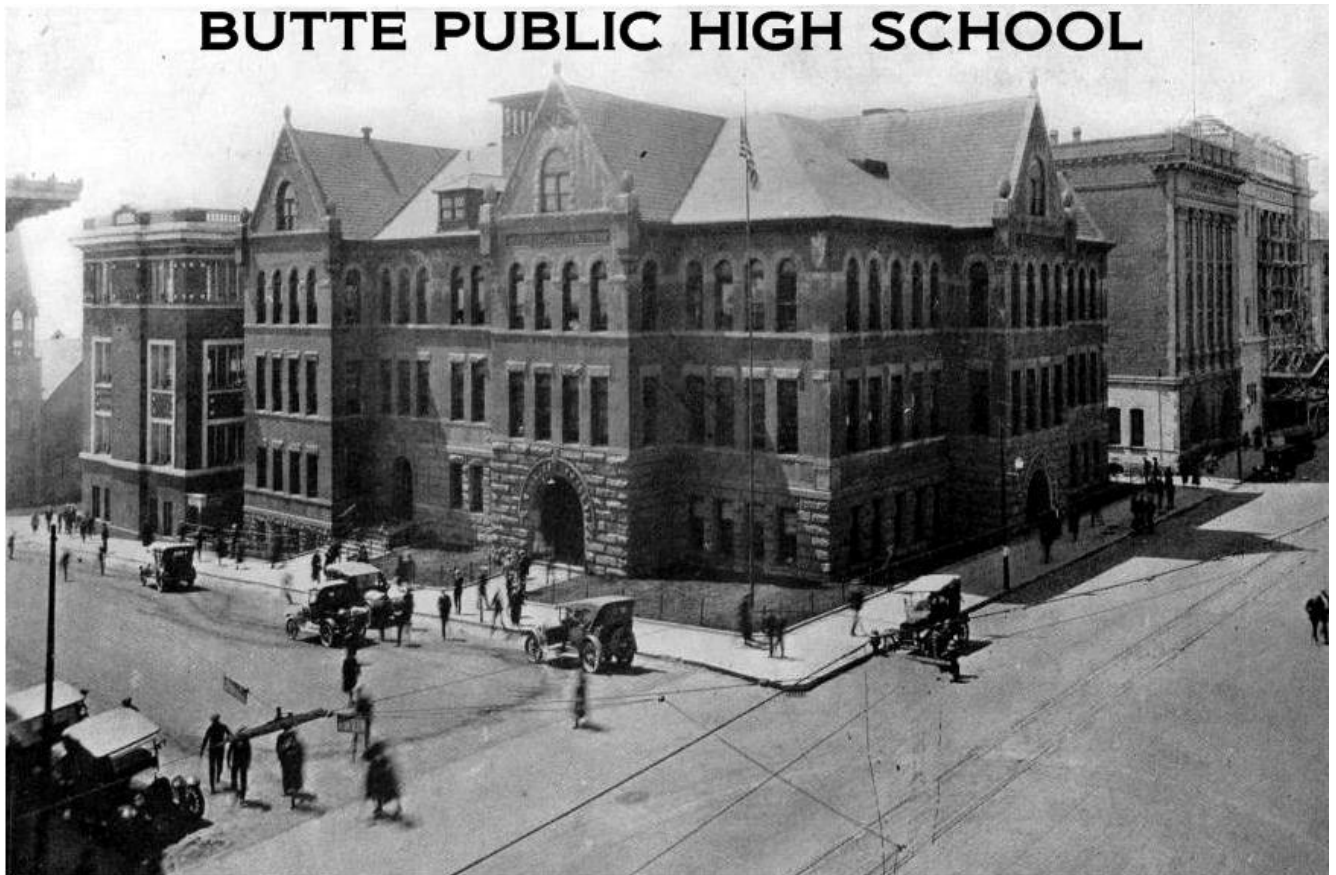
COACH RENO ROBERT "DUKE" SCHROEDER

TOP: Coach D. Schroeder, Wesley "Soap" Shaffer, C. Murphy, P. Capelle, Ern Parmalee, B. Ennis, R. Deeney, MIDDLE: "Jiggs" Dahlberg, J. McAuliffe, T. Walsh, "Lefty" Farrell, Wilbur Zundel, "Fife" Maki, FRONT: Howard Rockefeller



1918 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

BUTTE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL



1919

A.C. WITTMAN (1 SEASON)

OVERALL RECORD (4 WINS — 3 LOSSES)

1 — RUNNERS-UP TO THE 1919 STATE TITLE



COACH A.C. WITTMAN



PURPLE AND WHITE CLASH TODAY WITH ANACONDA



THE PURPLE AND WHITE'S FIRST TEAM SQUAD.

Left to right, front row (linesmen)—Walsh, Ashford, Ennis, G. Dahlberg, Erickson, Murphy and G. Crowley. Middle row (backfield)—McMillan, W. Crowley, McAuliffe, Captain Nelson, Brennan. Back row (first team reserves)—Holmes, Dahlberg, Malmberg, McKelvie, Hughes, Fovle, Malthen and Coach Wittman.

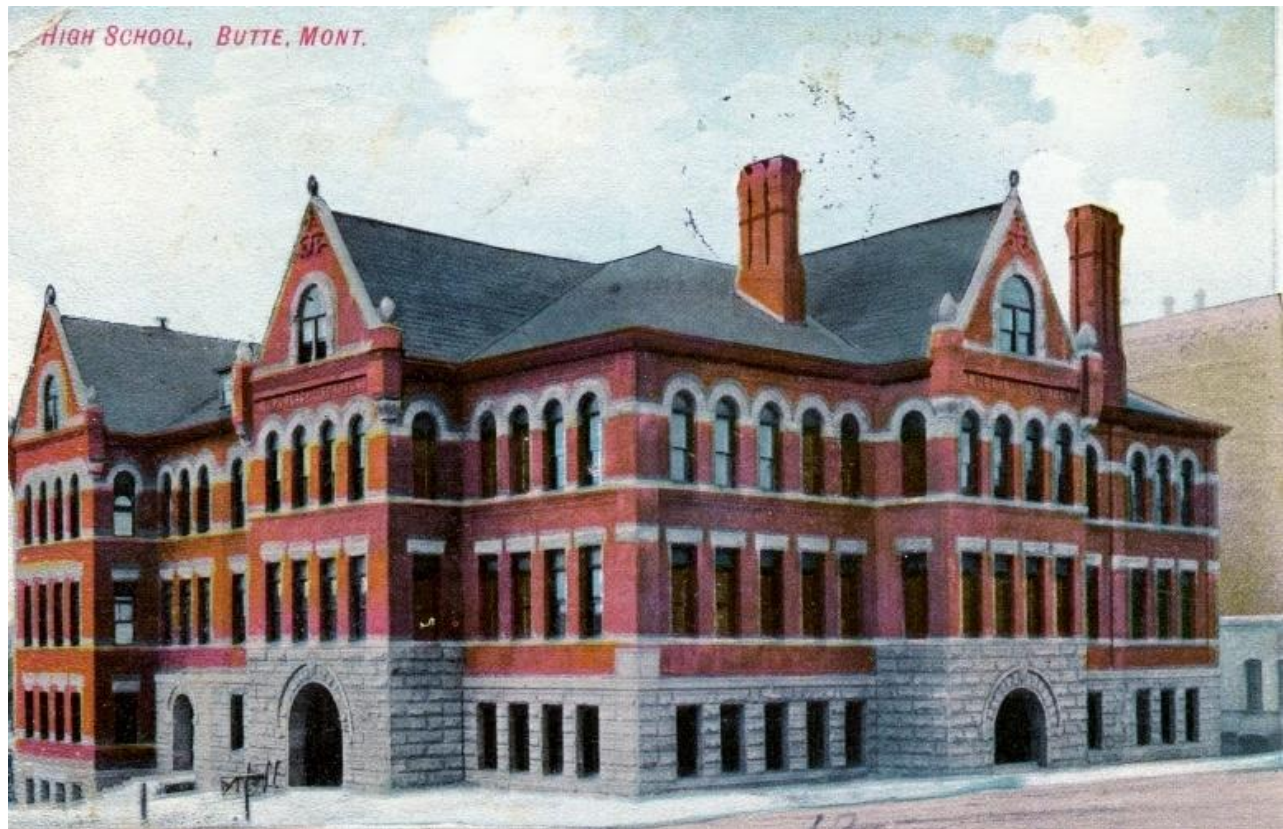
THE ANACONDA STANDARD, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1919.

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL ENTHUSIASTIC FOOTBALL PLAYERS



Part of the purple and white gridiron squad, caught after a week of preliminary training. These lucky lads have been carried away with football enthusiasm and are hitting a terrific stride in their early practice work.

A few members of the 1919 Squad were: Captain John MacAuliffe (QB), "Pill" Nelson (All-State Fullback), George "Jiggs" Dahlberg (All-State Center), Tom Walsh (End), and Coach Wittman. Tom Walsh was selected as Captain for the 1920 Squad, but he left school and was doubtful to return for school next year. No other names available!



1920

**GEORGE "GUSSIE" SCHERCK (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (4 WINS — 3 LOSSES)**

**FORMER BUTTE HIGH AND BRUIN
STAR TO COACH PURPLE ELEVEN**



GUS SCHERCK.

On the shoulders of Gus Scherck falls the task of developing a football team at Butte high school this year out of the greenest material ever available at the local school. Scherck was a star tackle on the Purple squad in 1914 and starred for four years at the same position for the University of Montana, captaining the Grizzly squad last year. He is well qualified for his new duties. At present Scherck is a member of the Miner reportorial staff.





BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

B. H. S.

TEAM MEMBERS(not in order): Coach Scherck, Brennan(left end), O. "Shoes" O'Connors(left tackle), Southcombe(left guard), Arvy Malmberg (center), Dahlberg(right guard), Lute Erickson(right tackle),"CAPTAIN" Crowley (right end), "Chappy" Chapman(qb), Ivan Dunn(left halfback), Boyer (right halfback), "Sprout" Grady (fullback)

FOOTBALL



1920

TEAM

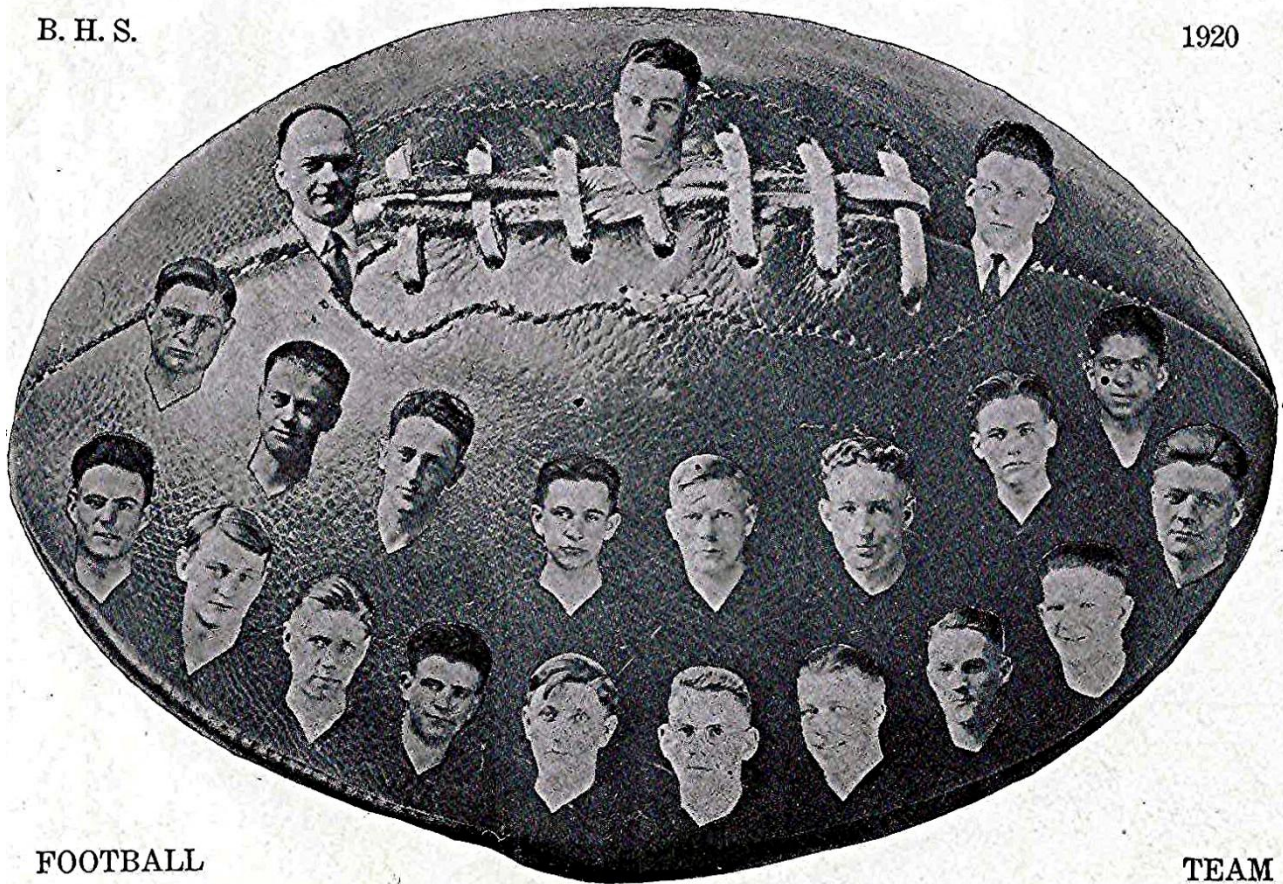
SUBSTITUTES: G. Crowley, Wm. Crowley, Tysel, Callahan, Wagstaff

Green Squad From Which Butte High's Eleven Is Drawn



B. H. S.

1920



FOOTBALL

TEAM



SOUTHCOMB

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O'CONNORS

BOYER

LOCALS OUTPLAY VISITORS DURING FIRST HALF, THEN WEAKEN RAPIDLY

Butte Eleven Works Hard at Opening of Game and Are Held a Few Yards from Goal Line. Opponents Have Walkaway at End of Game. First Half Scoreless.

1920 BHS F O O T B A L L

Great Falls, 26; Butte, 0.

Although Butte played a hard, fast game yesterday, and during the first half kept the ball in the visitors' territory, Great Falls came back with a vengeance in the second half, beating the local team by a decisive score.

With her own goal threatened only once during the entire first half, Butte high kept the ball in their opponents' territory continually and were within striking distance three times, only to lose the ball on downs or through poor generalship. Twice the local players had the ball on Great Falls' two-yard line, but lost the ball both times by trying a forward pass, when a line buck by Boyer or Grady probably would have netted a touchdown. The game was rough throughout, and several substitutions were made in both lineups. During the first half Gonser took the place of Baier at right end for Great Falls and just as the third quarter ended Allen, Great Falls' star right tackle, who two years ago made the all-state team, collapsed in the field. He was carried to the sidelines. Penalties were frequent, especially during the first half, both teams being penalized for holding and for being off-side.

Butte kicked off and Cuddihy returned the ball 13 yards. In three downs Great Falls made three yards and kicked 25 yards, the ball going out of bounds. Boyer carried the ball seven yards around left end, but two line plunges by Boyer and Dunn lost two yards. Great Falls was penalized 15 yards for holding. Grady made three yards on a line buck, but after being penalized for being off-side, Butte lost the ball on downs, three line plunges netting them only six of the required 10 yards.

Great Falls used White for four downs, gaining 26 yards, but lost the ball on downs, when Norris failed to make four yards on two line bucks. Butte took the ball four yards on two line plunges, but was penalized 15 yards for holding. Brennan kicked, and Great Falls took the ball on their own 20-yard line and returned three yards.

Two line bucks netted Great Falls two yards, but they were penalized 15 yards for holding, and resorted to a kick. Chapman caught the ball and returned it three yards. Dunn made two yards, but on the next down Grady fumbled, recovering it for a two-yard loss. Two line bucks by Grady netted 10 yards for Butte, and Boyer added two yards more by an end run. A forward pass, Chapman to Brennan, failed.

Pass Fails.

Butte tried the forward pass again and lost to Great Falls, who resorted to a kick. Boyer made three yards through center and three around left end. Grady made three on a line buck, and with the ball on Great Falls' two-yard line, Chapman tried another forward pass to Brennan. Brennan failed to catch the ball, and it went to Great Falls on their 20-yard line. Norris made a pretty 40-yard run around left end, and the electricians made their downs twice on line bucks, but finally failed to make their yardage.

Butte made 35 yards in five plays, Grady making 15 of them on a line buck. A forward pass, Chapman to Crowley, was intercepted by Gonser, who had taken Baier's place at right end. After a pretty 40-yard run, Gonser was overtaken and downed by Crowley. Great Falls tried a line buck and failed to make their yardage, and after they were penalized 15 yards for holding, the ball again changed hands on a kick. Butte took the ball on their own 20-yard line, and after trying line bucks and end runs lost it on downs. Great Falls then tried the same tactics, lost on yardage.

Butte took the ball and after Chapman had carried it six yards, and Grady 10, Boyer went around left end for a 25-yard gain. For successive downs failed to get them the required yardage, however, and Great Falls again took the ball. When they failed to make the required yards, they at-

Second Half.

Swan took Bourquin's place as umpire. Great Falls kicked to Boyer, who received the ball on Butte's 20 yard line, and returned it 12 yards. After winning 23 yards on end runs and line bucks, the ball went to Great Falls, who started a steady march toward Butte's goal. Allen carrying the ball across for the first touchdown of the game, White kicked goal. Great Falls kicked off and Chapman returned 15 yards. Butte showed a great deal of fight, and carried the ball 31 yards on line bucks, but were forced to kick. Great Falls took the ball on their 30 yard line, and after carrying it for 20 yards on line plays, lost it on yardage. Butte worked down to Great Falls' three-yard line, but lost on downs. Great Falls tried line bucks, but lost the ball on a fumble. Butte recovered on Great Falls' 13 yard line, and after three attempts at line bucks, tried a forward pass, which fell to the ground back of the goal posts. Here Great Falls scrimmaged on their 20 yard line, and their 50-pound quarter back, E. Hodges, went through the line for an eight-yard gain. Great Falls from this line galloped almost at will, making from 6 to 15 yards each down. Peterson took the ball around Butte's right end for 15 yards, but was downed by Boyer. Allen was carried from the field suffering from internal injuries. The quarter ended with the ball on Butte's 34 yard line.

Fourth Quarter.

In nine straight line bucks, in which the Butte line seemed to go to pieces, the visitors went over the line for the second touchdown. Peterson failed to kick goal.

Butte received the ball on the kick-off, but after three attempts, was forced to kick. Great Falls again began a triumphant march down the field, but the Butte boys rallied on their one-yard line and tried to kick. A Great Falls man blocked the attempt, and the score stood 20 to 0 in favor of Great Falls.

On the kick-off Chapman carried the ball back 15 yards. Butte fought hard and made 26 yards in four downs. A forward pass, Chapman to Brennan, was intercepted by Gonser, who raced 60 yards for a touchdown. White failed to kick goal, and the final score stood 26 to 0 in favor of Great Falls.

Great Falls now opened the game wide open and tried several forward passes, none of which were successful. They lost the ball on downs and the game ended with the ball again in Butte's possession on Great Falls' 24-yard line.

Butte	Position	Great Falls
Brennan	..... Baier	
O'Connor	..... Left end	
Southcomb	..... Left tackle	
Malmberg	..... Left guard	
Dahlberg	..... Center	
Erickson	..... Right guard	
W. Crowley	..... Right tackle	
Chapman	..... Right end	
Dunn	..... Quarter back	
Boyer	..... Left half	
Grady	..... Right half	
	..... Full back	

Touchdowns—Golob, 2; Bross, 1; Morris, 1. Goals kicked—Golob, 1; Glen, 1. Substitutes: For Great Falls—McClure for Melver, McMahon



CHAPMAN



G. CROWLEY



GRADY



DUNN



SCHERCK



WM. CROWLEY



TYSE



CALLAHAN



BRENNAN



WAGSTAFF

1921

**MICHAEL J. DANAHEY (1 SEASON)
OVERALL RECORD (6 WINS — 2 LOSSES)**

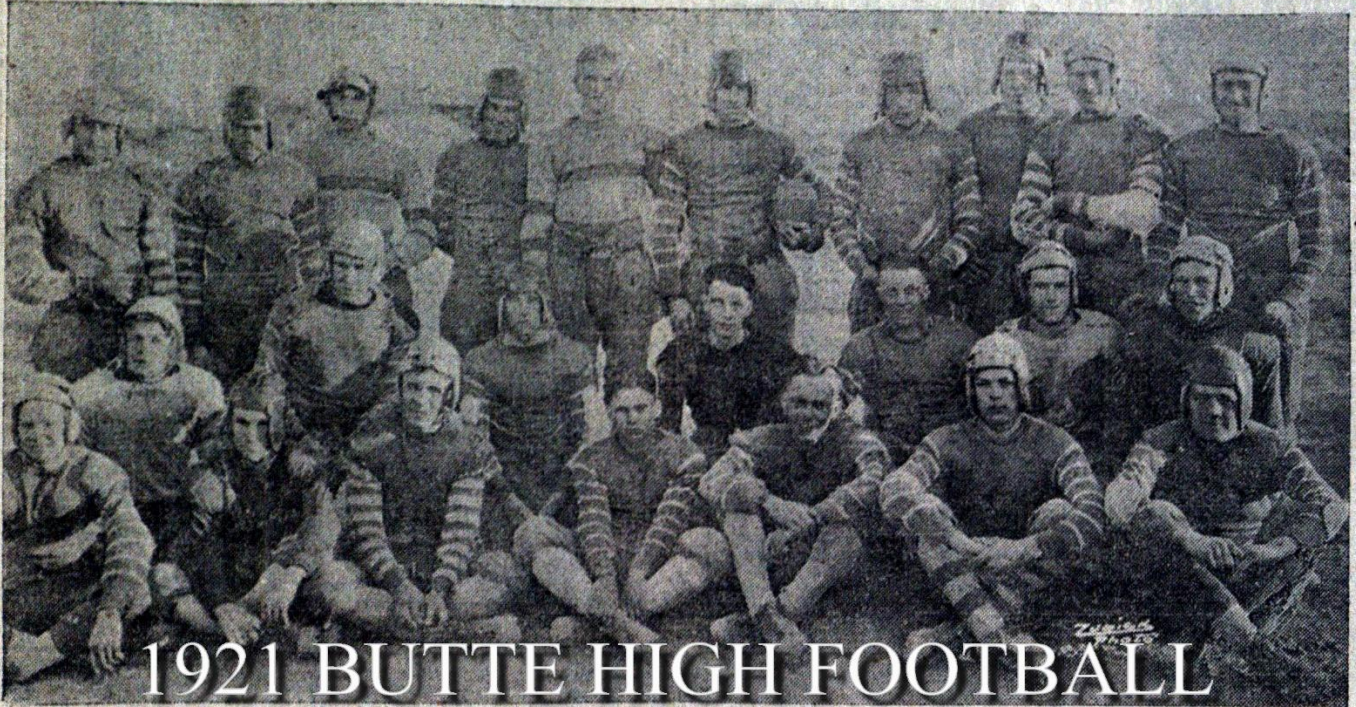


**MICHAEL J. DANAHEY,
Coach of Butte High School.**



COACH DANAHEY,
Butte.

WARRIORS OF THE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL



1921 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

—Photo by Zubick.
Left to right, top row—Callahan, Dunn, Meagher, Brennau, Cox, Walsh, O'Connor, Murphy, Thorpe. Middle row—W. McDonald, Peters, Crowley, Gilmore, Grady, Thompson, Bato. Bottom row—Tucker, Wagstaff, Tysel, Chapman, Alkire, Wigenstein, H. McDonald.

BUTTE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL



1922 - 1955

HARRY "SWEDE" DAHLBERG (34 SEASONS)

OVERALL RECORD (222 WINS – 81 LOSSES – 20 TIES)

10 STATE TITLES (1924, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1935, 1937, 1940, 1941 & 1951) & 8 RUNNERS-UP FINISHES (1928, 1933, 1936, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1950 & 1953)



HARRY ("SWEPE") DAHLBERG





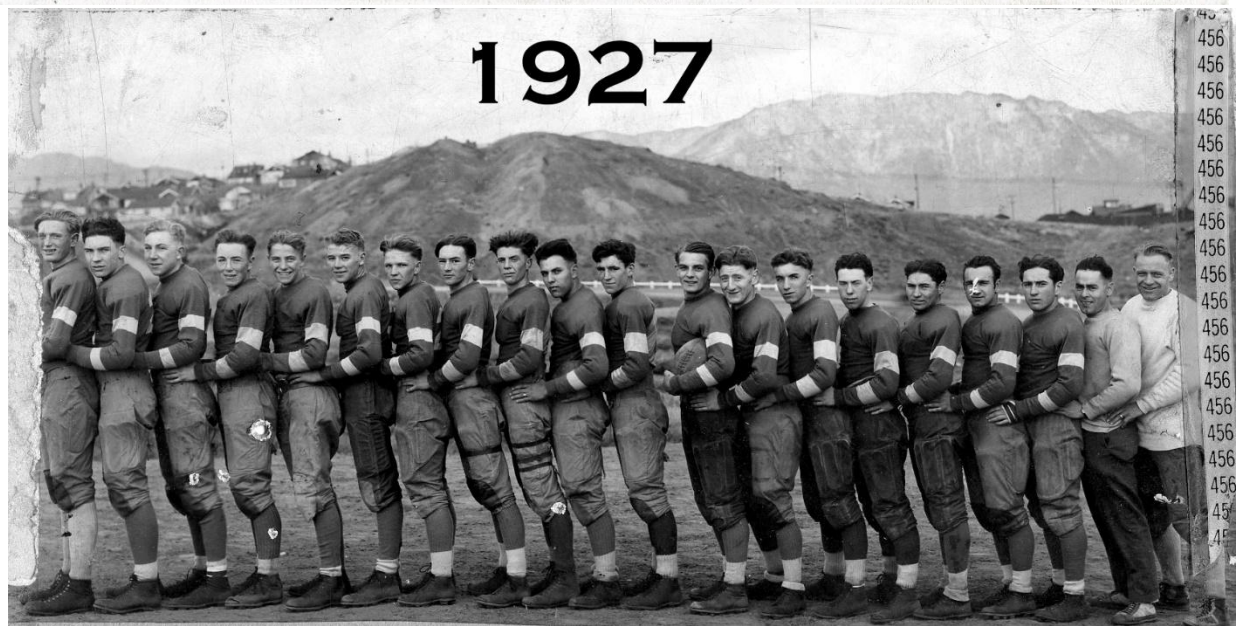
Butte High Football -1924 State Champions



Shown from left to right are: Standing, around edge—Weber, Fenter, C. Davis, Schneller, Worden, Bertoglio, Faculty Director Kilberer, Coach "Swede" Dahlberg, Olsen, Wilcox, Ambrossetti and Sylvester. Rear row, seated—Cox, R. Davis, Charlton, Lavelle and Dempsey. Middle row, seated—Duggan, Captain T. Davis, O'Donnell, Thierkoff, Roesti and Bjorgum. Front row, seated—Lewis, Chang, MacDonald and Dawson.



BOTTOM ROW L-R: Harry Evans, Willie Inkret, Alex Llevsich, Frank Ball, Captain - Frank "Shine" Schneller, James "Babe" McNalley, Charles Prelsник, Johnny Inkret, Jack Wharf, **TOP ROW L-R:** Oscar "Swan" Johnson, Al Dahlberg, Constant "Connie" Jaccard, Elore "Pitts" Nevin, Bob Breen, Frank Dyer, Jerry Sullivan, **STANDING L-R:** William "Bill" Janhunnen, Ray Erickson, Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg, **MISSING FROM PHOTO:** Assistant Coach "Midge" Griffith



LEFT TO RIGHT. JOHNSON, BALL, JACCARD ERICKSON, DAHLBERG, BREEN, JANHUNNEN, EVANS, TRUEWORTHY, WHART, DYER, SCHNEILLER, MCNALLY, SULLIVAN, NEVIN, J. INKRET, ALEXIS, W. INKRET, M. GRIFFITH, SWEDH DAHLBERG.

BUTTE HIGH PURPLES

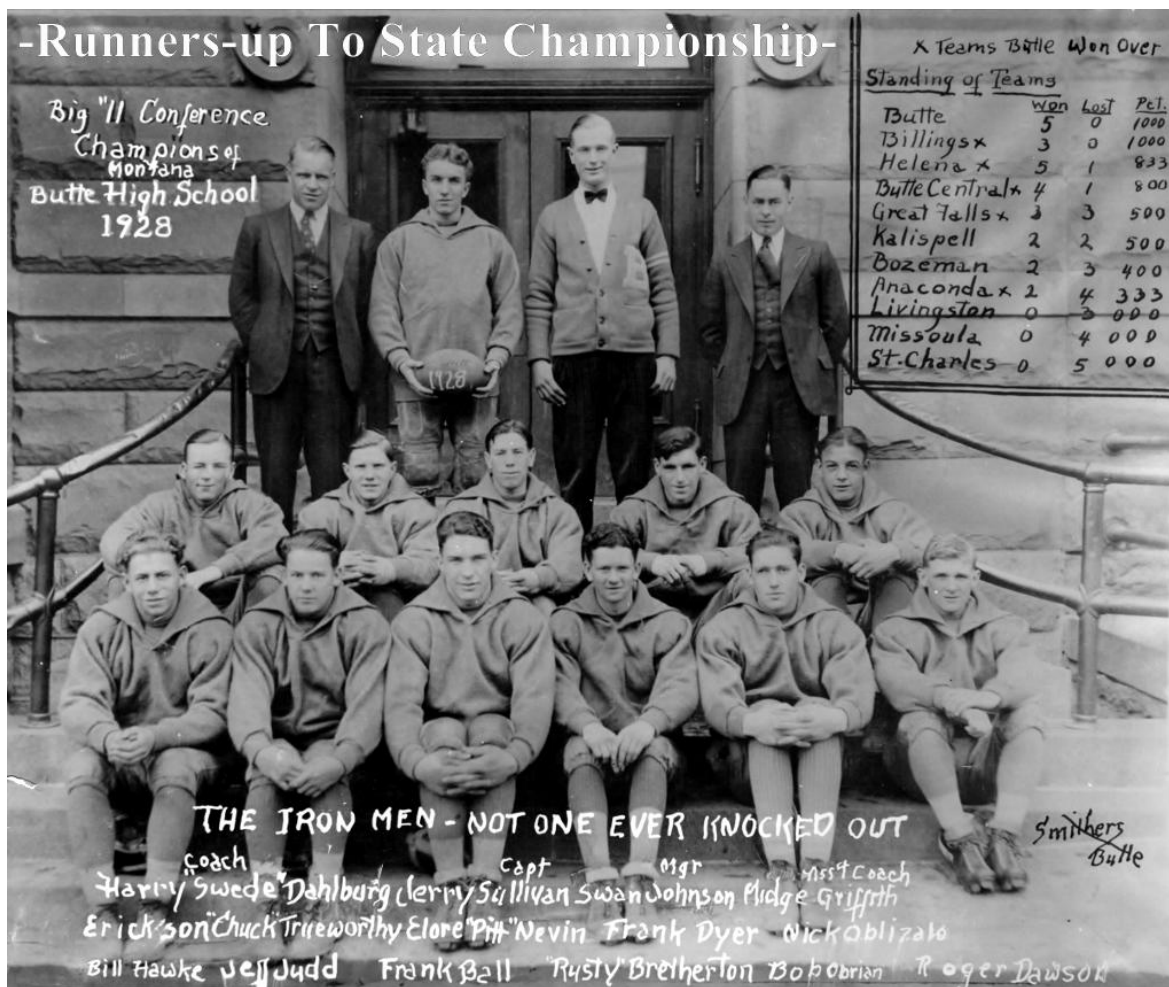
-Runners-up To State Championship-

Big "II" Conference
Champions of
Montana
Butte High School
1928

X Teams Butte Won Over

Standing of Teams

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Butte	5	0	1000
Billings x	3	0	1000
Helena x	5	1	833
Butte Central x	4	1	800
Great Falls x	3	3	500
Kalispell	2	2	500
Bozeman	2	3	400
Anaconda x	2	4	333
Livingston	0	3	000
Missoula	0	4	000
St. Charles	0	5	000



THE IRON MEN - NOT ONE EVER KNOCKED OUT

Smithers
Butte

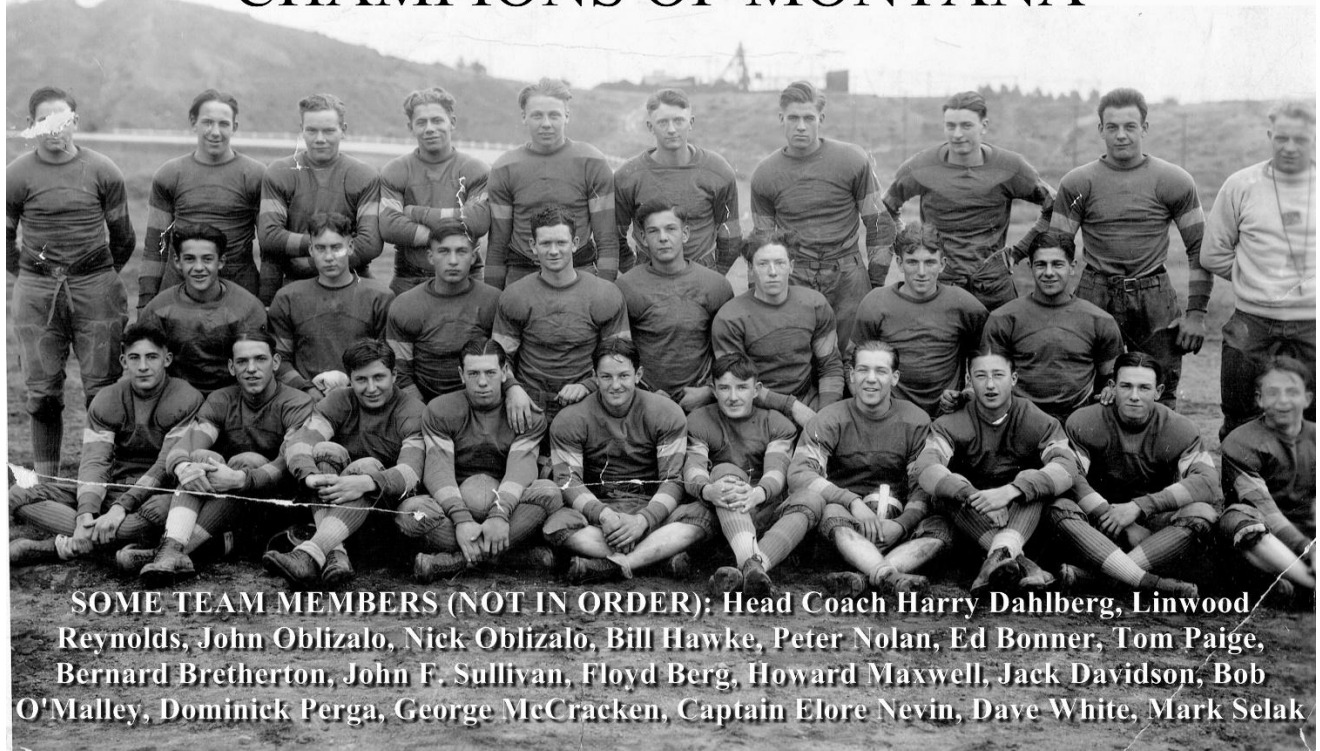
Coach Harry Swede Dahlburg Capt Jerry Sullivan Mgr Swan Johnson Asst Coach Mudge Griffith
Erickson Chuck Treeworth Elmore Pitt Nevin Frank Dyer Nick Oblizato
Bill Hawke Jeff Judd Frank Ball Rusty Bretherton Bob O'Brien Roger Dawson



Butte High squad
1928



1929 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL "CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA"





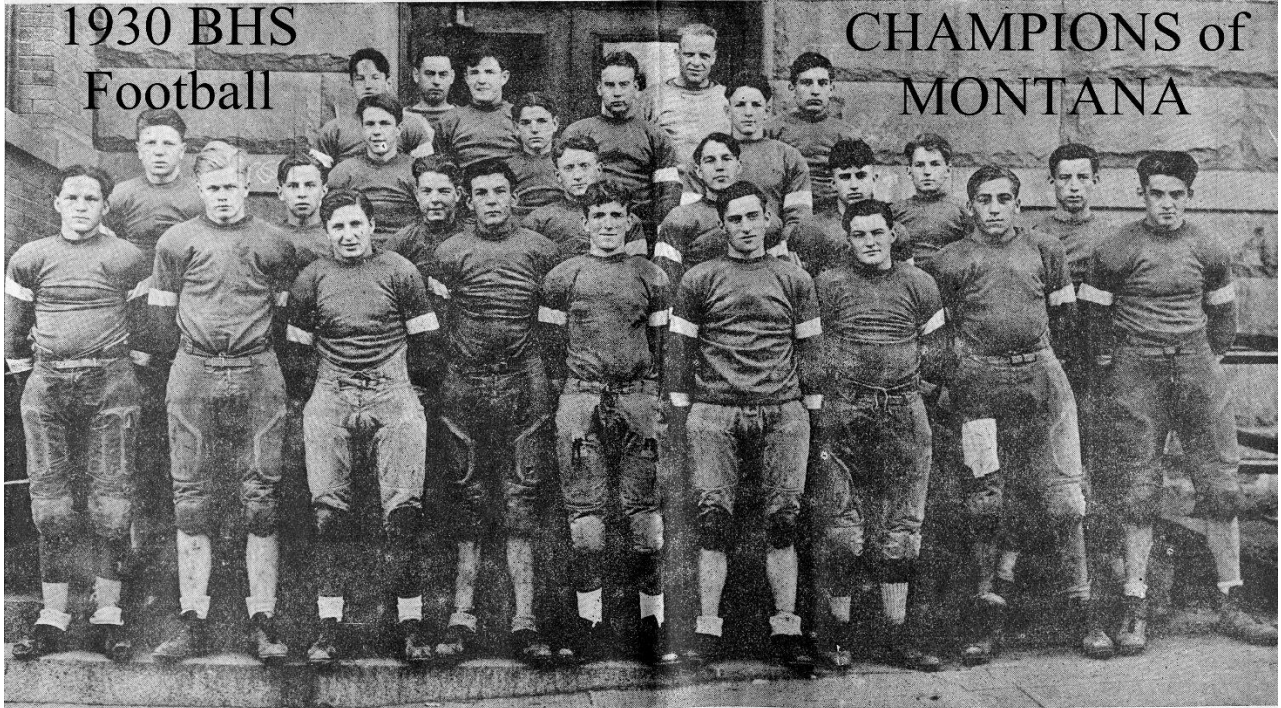
LEFT TO RIGHT: MARK SELAK, DAVE WHITE, CAPTAIN
 ELORE NEVIN, GEORGE McCRACKEN, DOMINICK PERGA,
 BOB O'MALLEY, JACK DAVIDSON, HOWARD MAXWELL,
 FLOYD BURG, JOHN F. SULLIVAN, BERNARD BREATHERTON,
 TOM PAIGE, ED BONNER, PETER NOLAN, BILL HAWKE, NICK
 OBLIZALO, JOHN OBLIZALO, LINWOOD REYNOLDS AND
 COACH HARRY "SWEDE" DAHLBERG



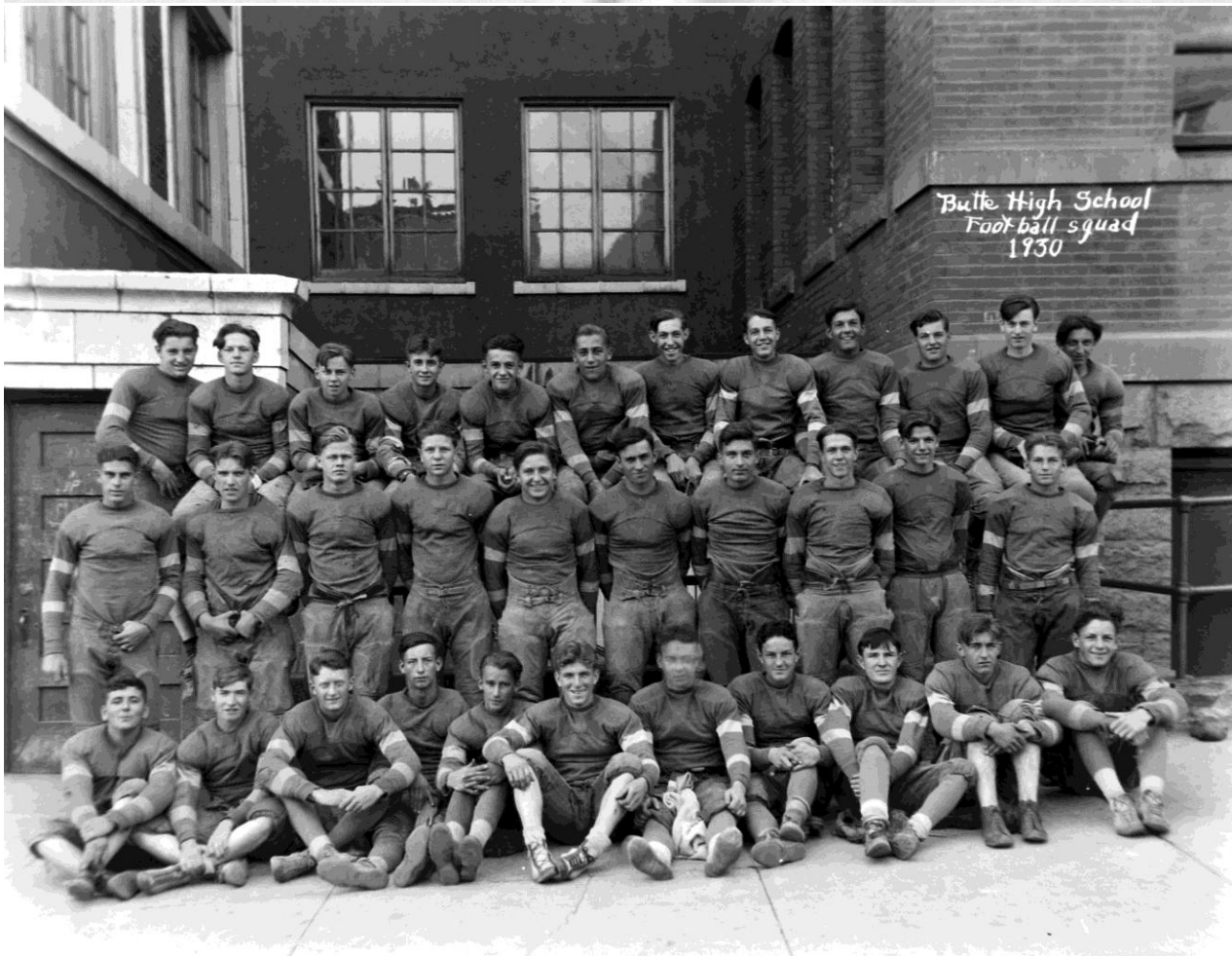
Howdy, Folks, Meet Montana's Champs

1930 BHS
Football

CHAMPIONS of
MONTANA



Front Row: Bonnetto, MacKenzie, Flynn, Oblizalo, Sullivan (Capt.), John Hinch, Strasser, Babich, Papich.
Second Row: W. Ellis, Hagenson, Crowley, DeCorey, Brown, Sagin, Buckley, J. Ellis.
Third Row: Thomson, Dosen, Johnson.
Fourth Row: Calloway, O'Malley, Burg, Davidson.
Back Row: Coaches Griffith and Dahlberg.



1930 MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONS



1930

BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD OF 1930.

Hoping to defend city, district and state scholastic football championships acquired last year, the above pictured Butte high squad battles to win the first and retain a chance for the other two crowns in its annual game with Butte Central at Clark park here tomorrow afternoon. Shown from left to right above are:

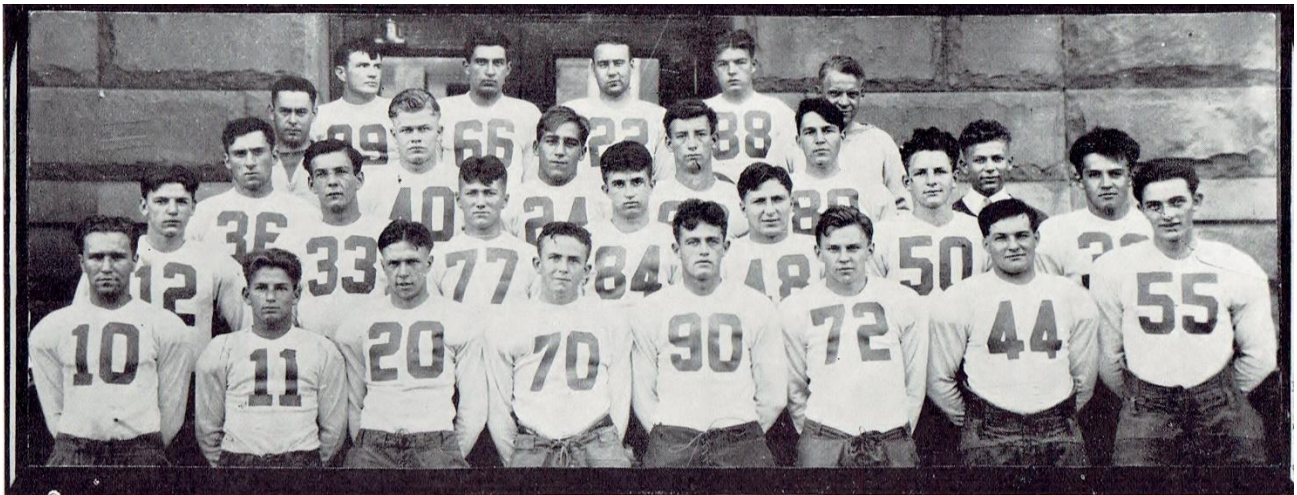
FRONT ROW—Richards, Jim

Hinch, DeCorey, J. Ellis, E. Lubick, Captain John Sullivan, Burg, Calloway, O'Malley, Markovich and Johnston.

MIDDLE ROW — Gra ham, Dickerson, McKenzie, W. Ellis, Flynn Hinch, Davidson, Thompson, Dosen and Buckley.

BACK ROW—Eddie, Bonetto, Hagenson, Sagin, Papich, Babich, King, Brown, O'Blizalo, Strausser, Kattigan and Papovich. End Crowley was missing when this picture was taken.

BUTTE
HIGH
FOOTBALL



MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONS 1931-32

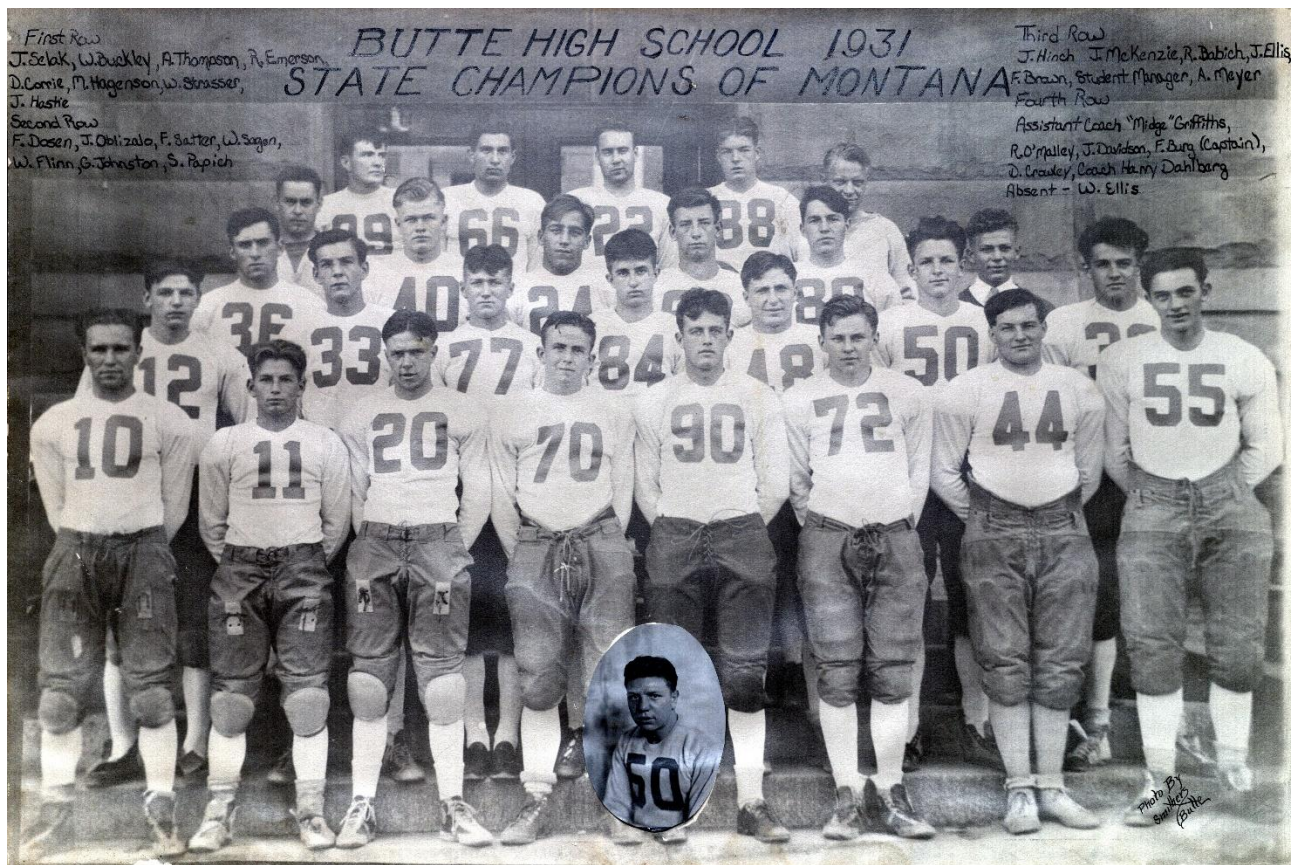
Fourth Row—Assistant Coach "Midge" Griffiths, R. O'Malley, J. Davidson, F. Burg (Captain), D. Crowley, Coach Harry Dahlberg.

Third Row—J. Hinch, J. McKenzie, R. Babich, J. Ellis, F. Brown, Student Manager, A. Meyer.

Second Row—F. Dosen, J. Oblizalo, F. Satter, W. Sagin, W. Flynn, G. Johnston, S. Papich.

First Row—J. Selak, W. Buckley, A. Thomson, R. Emerson, D. Corrie, M. Hagenson, W. Strasser, J. Hastie.

Absent—W. Ellis.



Gamer's


**Special
 Thanksgiving Dinner Menu**

Relish Oyster Cocktail
 No up
 Montan arkey
 Oyster Dressing anberry Sauce
 Sweet Potatoes Baked Parsnips
 Head Lettuce Salad with
 Thousand Island Dressing
 Mincemeat Pie
 Coffee Wafers

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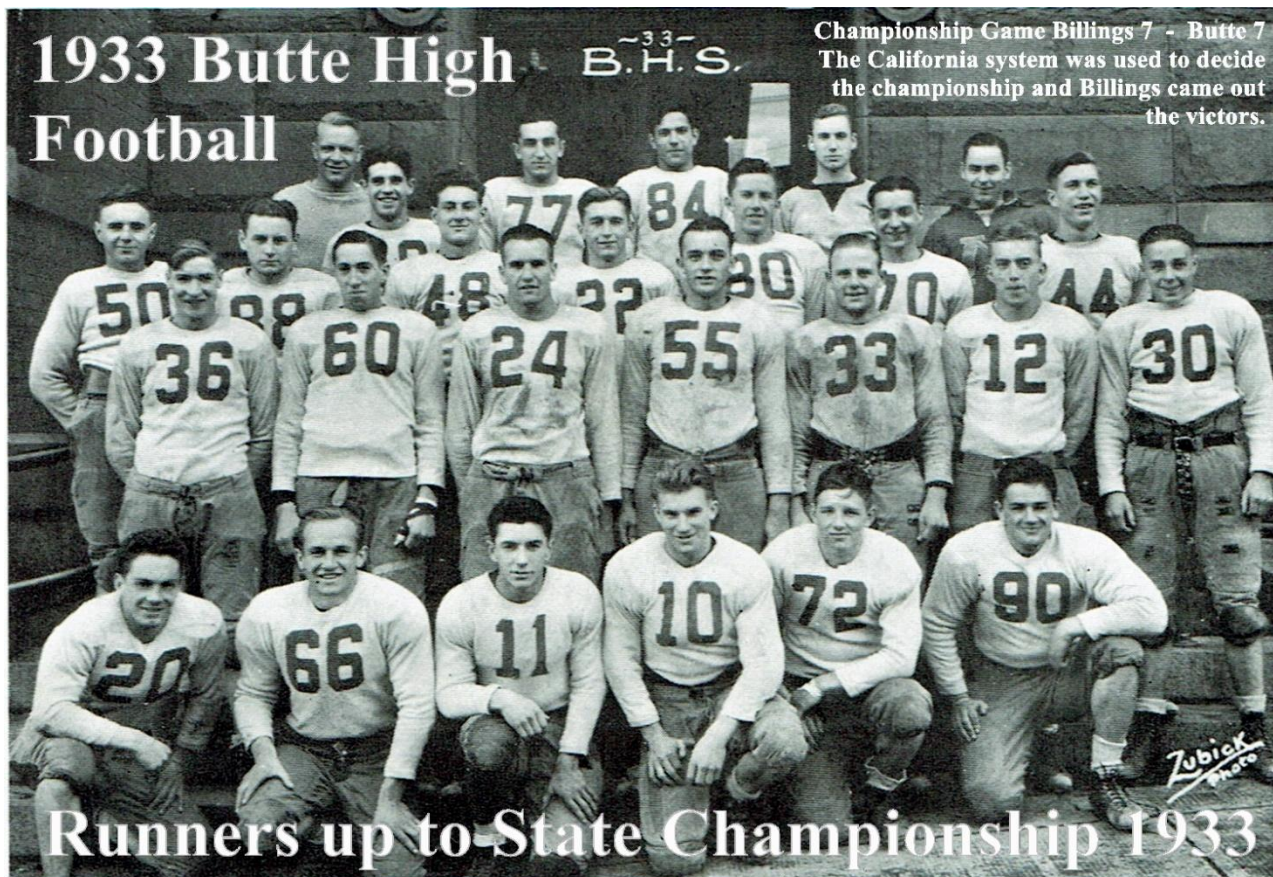
**Butte
 vs.
 Miles City**

**Thanksgiving
 Day**

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1933 Butte High ^{B.H.S.} Football

Championship Game Billings 7 - Butte 7
The California system was used to decide
the championship and Billings came out
the victors.



Runners up to State Championship 1933

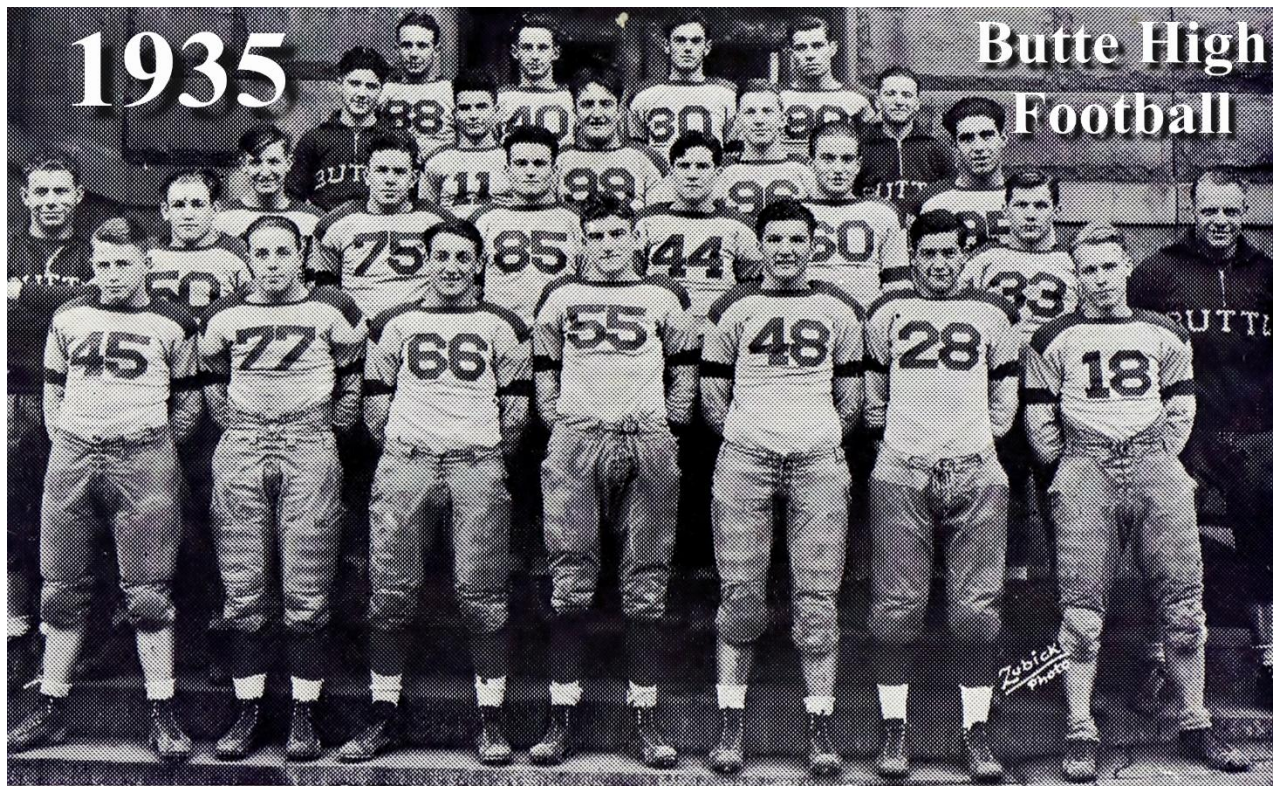
Top row: H. Dahlberg, Coach; W. Taylor, M. Popovich, A. Buckvich, D. Brown, Student Manager.

Second row: A Deschenes, D. O'Neil, W. McNeal, G. Markovich, R. Sandstrom, A. Brown, S. Griffith, Assistant Coach; C. Cords.

Third row: J. Hinch, H. Schumaker, L. Noyes, J. Hastie, C. Robbins, D. Dubois, H. Edwards.

Bottom row: J. Williams, F. Kore, G. Coolidge, C. Bjorkman, J. Adams, M. Williams.





Shown from left to right in the above picture are: Front row—Evans, Edwards, Tomich, Holloway, Naranche, Antak and Cragwick.

Second row—Assistant Coach Bill Hawke, Vollmer, Thompson, Reinwand, Corcoran, Pohndorf and Archer. In front

of second row at right are Aro and Coach Dahlberg. Behind second row near left side is Clark.

Third row—Student Manager Harrington, Phelan, Papich, Andrew and Olson.

Fourth row—Mitchell, Yovetich, McIntyre and Shaffer.

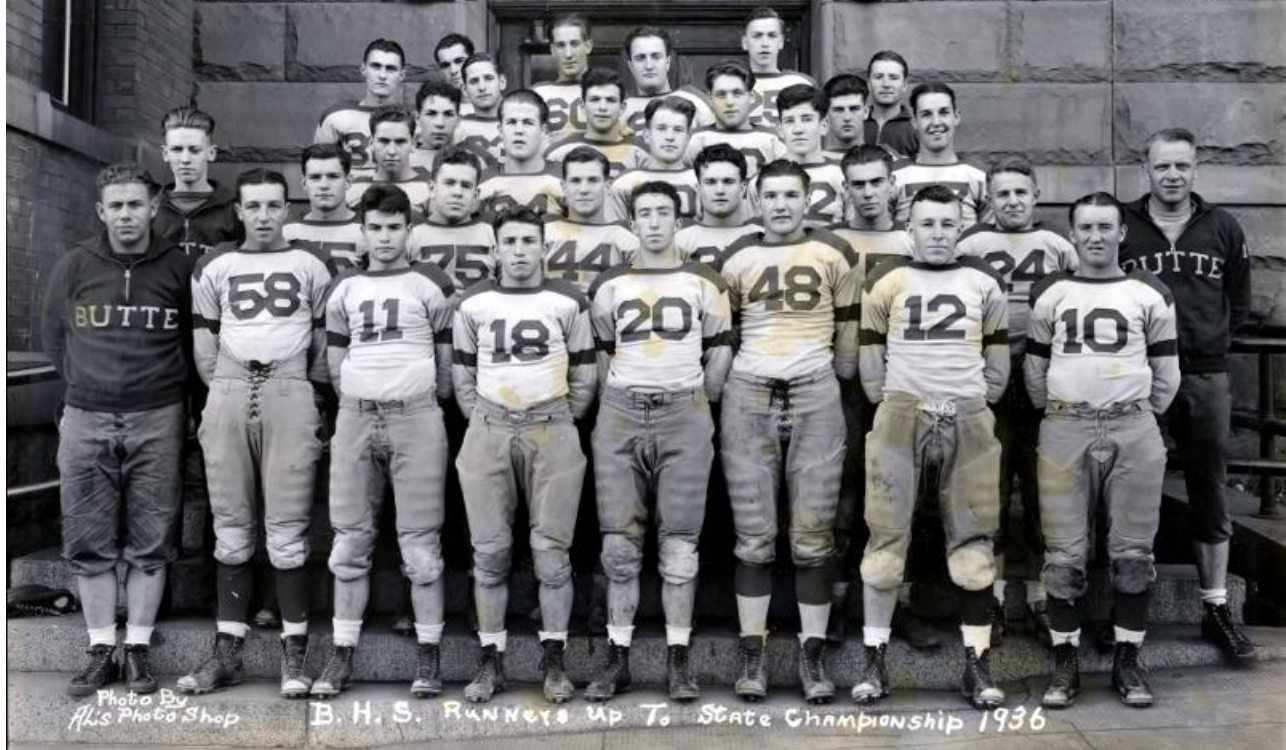
YEA, BUTTE, MONTANA CHAMPIONS 1935

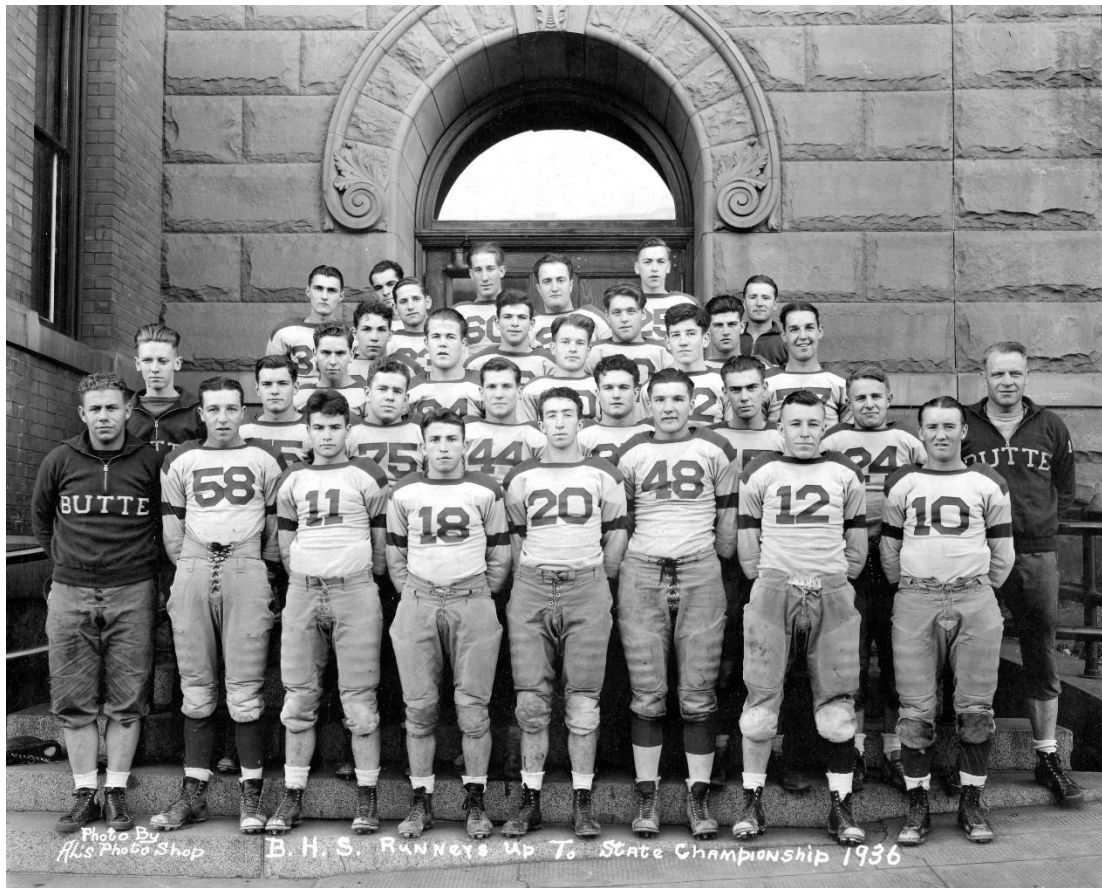
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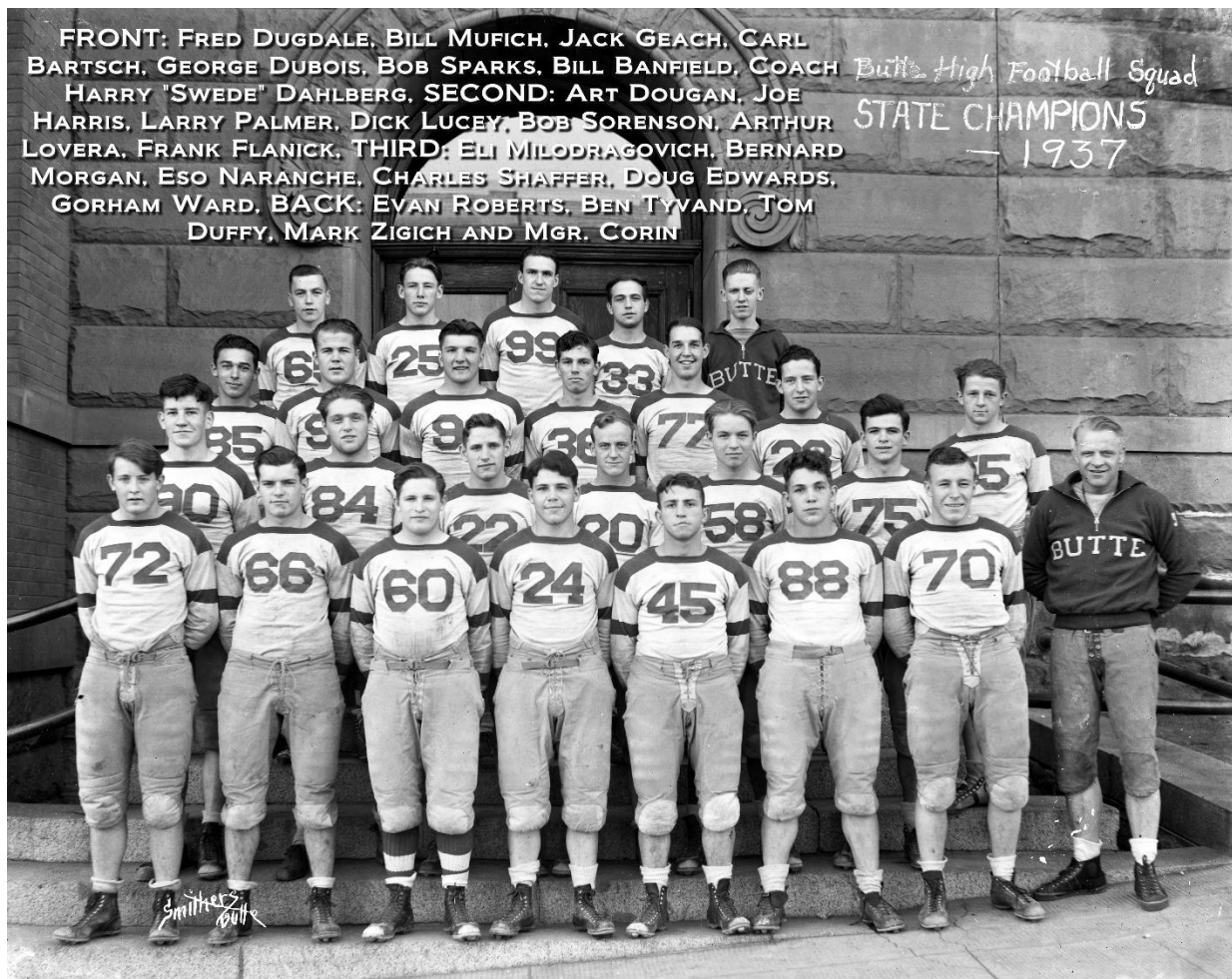
1936 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

FRONT: Asst. Coach Bill Hawke, Kelly, Phelan, Dubois, McGrath, Naranche, Banfield, L. Olson, 2ND ROW: Asst. Mgr. Corin, Mufich, Thompson, Corcoran, Reinwand, Levesey, Markwold, Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg, 3RD ROW: Blake, Morgan, Murphy, Dougan, Edwards, 4TH ROW: Sparks, Lovera, Harris, Ryan, 5TH ROW: Howell, Palmer, Mgr. G. Olson, BACK: Neal, Gwynn, Papich, Roberts



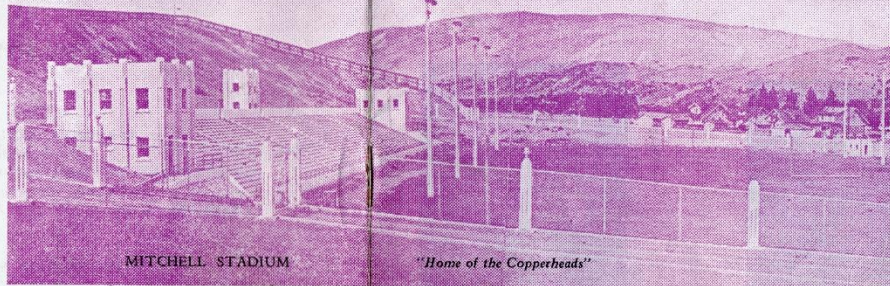


HARRY DAHLBERG





Big Six Conference Records for the 1940 Season



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1940

GREAT FALLS
(*Bisons*)

Sept. 14—Great Falls 14, Everett (Wash.) 40.*

Sept. 21—Great Falls 14, Havre 7.*

Sept. 30—Great Falls 19, Anaconda 13.

Oct. 5—Great Falls 8, Butte 6. (Overtime Playoff).

Oct. 12—Great Falls 12, Billings 37.

Oct. 18—Great Falls 13, Missoula 7.

Oct. 26—Great Falls 18, M. S. C. (Bobbittens) 12.*

Nov. 2—Great Falls 22, Helena 20. (Overtime Playoff).

Nov. 8—Great Falls 3, Butte 7. (Title Playoff Series).

Nov. 15—Great Falls 20, Billings 27. (Title Playoff Series).

MISSOULA HIGH
(*Spartans*)

Sept. 14—Missoula 18, Whitefish 0.*

Sept. 21—Missoula 19, Wallace (Idaho) 7.*

Sept. 27—Missoula 0, Billings 13.

Oct. 5—Missoula 0, Anaconda 19.

Oct. 18—Missoula 7, Great Falls 13.

Oct. 26—Missoula 8, Helena 6. (Overtime Playoff).

Nov. 1—Missoula 7, Butte 24.

*Non-Conference.

HELENA HIGH
(*Bengals*)

Sept. 14—Helena 0, Havre 7.*

Sept. 20—Helena 6, Bozeman 0.*

Sept. 28—Helena 0, Butte 12.

Oct. 5—Helena 13, Billings 26.

Oct. 12—Helena 6, Kalispell 0.*

Oct. 19—Helena 9, Anaconda 0.

Oct. 26—Helena 6, Missoula 8. (Overtime Playoff).

Nov. 2—Helena 20, Great Falls 22. (Overtime Playoff).

ANACONDA HIGH
(*Copperheads*)

Sept. 14—Anaconda 31, Wallace (Idaho) 0.*

Sept. 21—Anaconda 26, Kalispell 7.*

Sept. 30—Anaconda 13, Great Falls 19.

Oct. 5—Anaconda 19, Missoula 0.

Oct. 11—Anaconda 0, Butte 26.

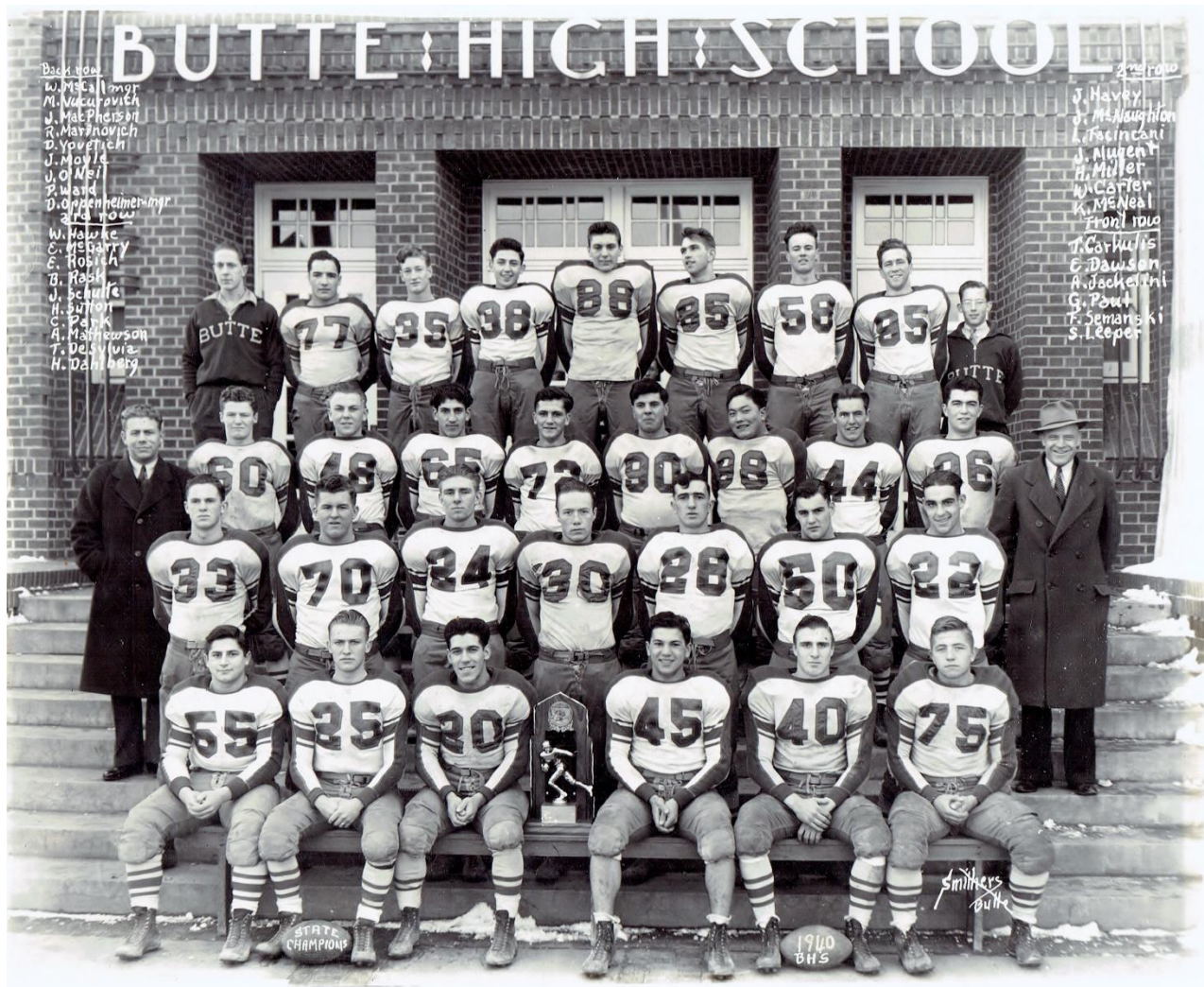
Oct. 19—Anaconda 0, Helena 9.

Oct. 26—Anaconda 19, Butte Central 0.*

Nov. 2—Anaconda 0, Billings 20.

Butte High School
VS.
Billings High School

THANKSGIVING DAY
ANACONDA, MONT.



1941 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

"Co-Champions of Montana"





COACH HARRY DAHLBERG

The 1945-'46 athletic season saw Coach Harry (Swede) Dahlberg start and finish his twenty-fourth year producing outstanding football, basketball and track teams for Butte high school. Since 1922 Coach Dahlberg has won eight state gridiron titles and six state basketball championships. In the track department, which is the Bulldog specialty, the Butte boys under Coach Dahlberg have walked off with eleven track crowns. No other high school mentor in the entire state has such an enviable record to his credit.

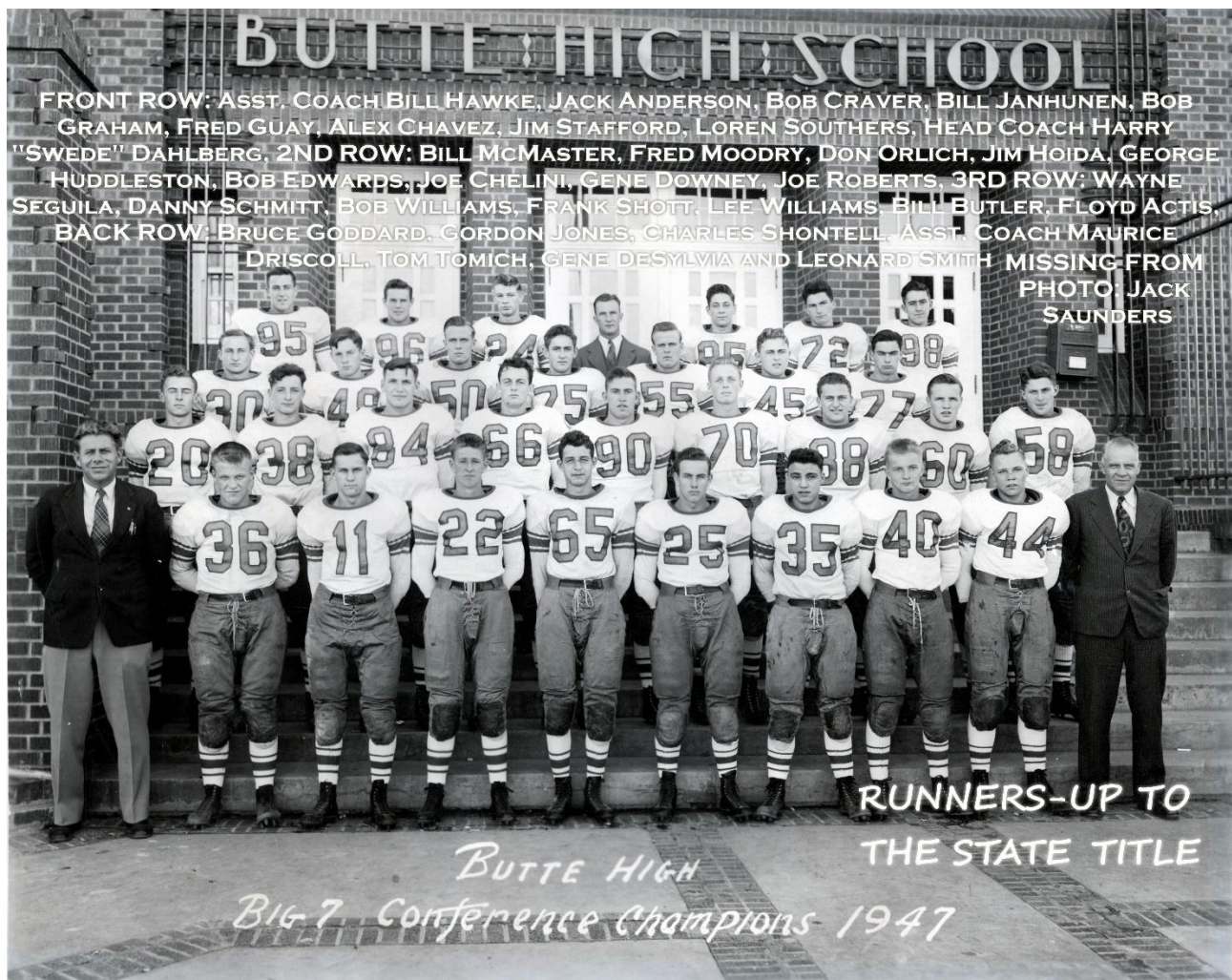
1945

Butte Public High School Football



Football Squad

First row, left to right: Coach Driscoll, Dahlberg, Jr., Robinson, Vucurovich, Sullivan, B. J. Smith, McKechnie, McKinnon, Coach Dahlberg. Second row: Shelton, Kambich, Hatcher, Ambrozic, Johnson, Lindsay, Stears. Third row: Gibson, Morgan, Griffin, Graham, Menke, Elliott, Limb, Cohn. Fourth row: Moodry, Schulte, Calcaterra, Keyser, B. W. Smith, Cannon, Duffy, Le Prowse.

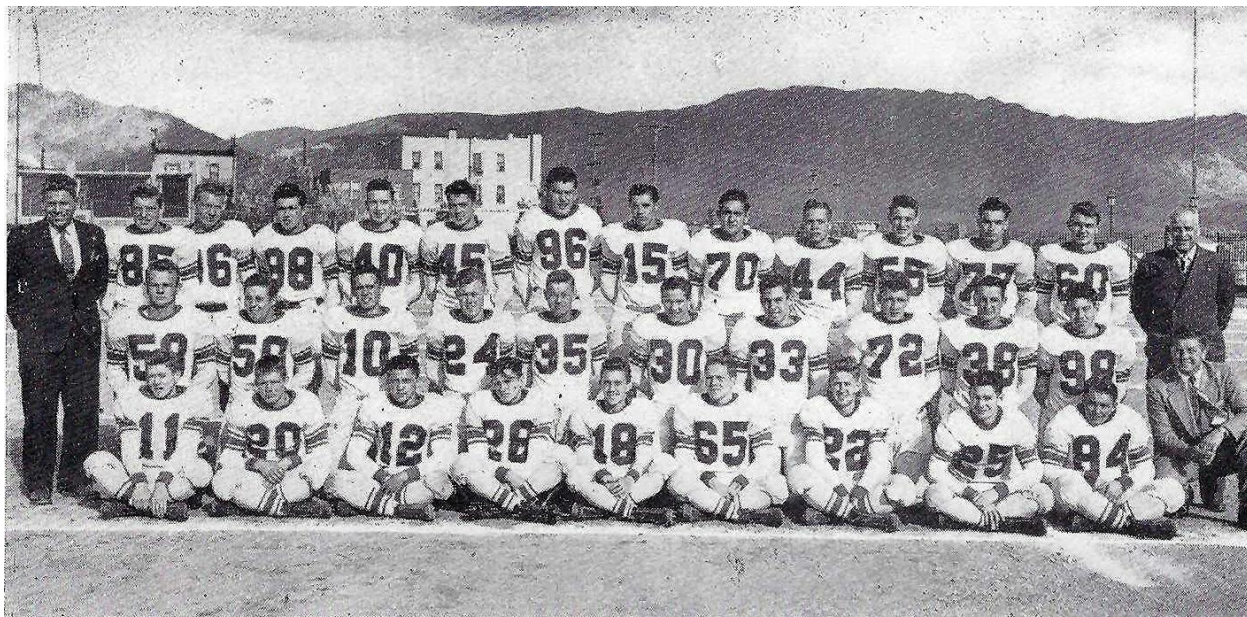




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Butte High School Football Team 1949





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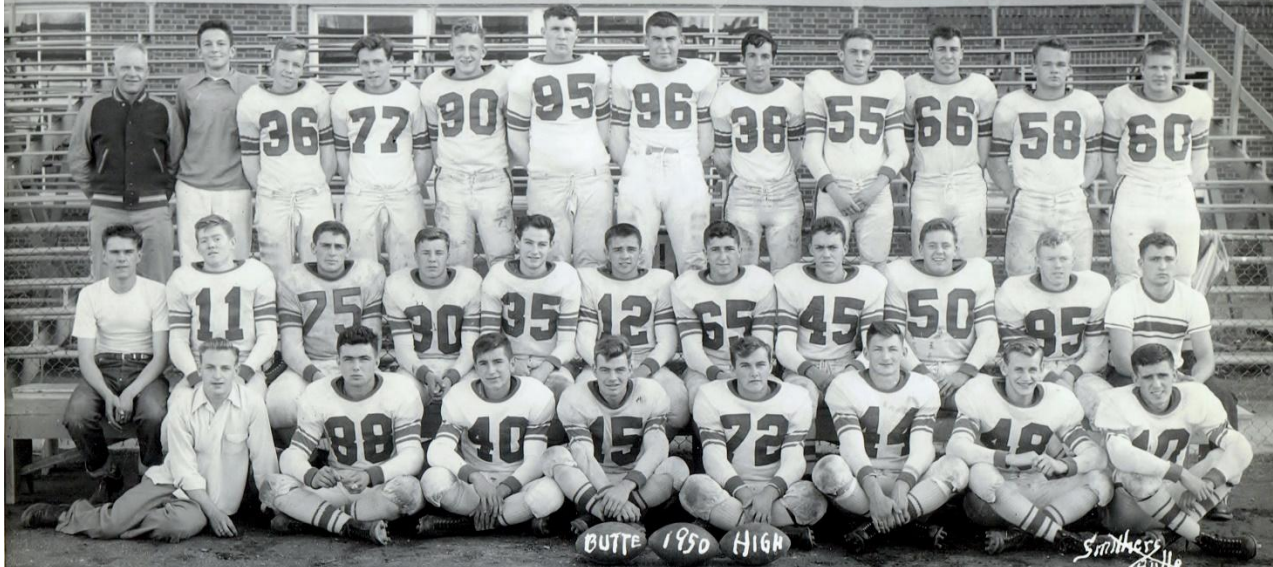
Butte High School Football Team 1949

NO.	NAME	WT.	YEAR	POSITION
10—	SCHNELLER	128	Soph	HB
11—	MORAN	136	Jr	HB
12—	STAJCAR	136	Jr	QB
15—	PUICH	155	Sr	E
18—	WORTHEM	132	Soph	HB
20—	JANHUNEN, Jim	155	Soph	QB
22—	JANHUNEN, Wm.	146	Sr	QB
24—	SHURTZ	145	Soph	C
25—	DOUGHERTY	142	Jr	C
28—	GALPIN	137	Jr	E
30—	GARRETT	149	Sr	HB
33—	LA PIER	146	Jr	HB
35—	KLEMO	156	Sr	C
36—	JACKSON	161	Sr	T
38—	MOODRY	156	Sr	E
40—	SEVORES	145	Sr	E
44—	SOUTHERS	158	Sr	G
45—	KILLINGSTAD	156	Jr	FB
48—	BENNEY	169	Jr	G
50—	SNOW	156	Jr	G
55—	EDGAR	150	Jr	E
58—	SMITH	158	Jr	FB
60—	TWARDUS	169	Sr	E
65—	LEPPENAN	153	Sr	G
72—	GRADY	186	Sr	T
77—	ACTIS	166	Sr	HB
84—	JOHNSON	185	Sr	G
85—	BARRETT	184	Sr	T
88—	HARRINGTON	180	Soph	G
90—	MULAR	177	Sr	T
96—	BATUROVICH	190	Soph	T
98—	KELLY	191	Sr	T

Harry "Swede" Dahlberg, Head Coach. William "Bill" Hawke, Sam Leeper, Asst. Coaches.

Earl Hayes and John Bjeletich, Business Managers.

1950 BULLDOG FOOTBALL



"Runners-up to the State Championship"

Coach	Mr. Harry	Dan	Dave	Ed	Charlie	Bob	Ed	John	Bob	Lee	Jim
Danilberg	John	Larsen	Eric	Sharon	Stack	Butorovich	Lowney	Edgar	Bennie	Smith	Janhunen
Mr. Carl	Jim	Joe	Louis	Gerald	John	Sam	Charlie	Mark	Glenn	Jack	Carl
Hayes	Moran	Kilminster	Pachervina	Dougherty	Stajcar	Jankovich	Marrifield	Snow	Schurtz	Kyllingstad	Gay
Mr. Dan	Jack	Bronco	Duane	Bob	Dan	Bob	Dan	Bob	Jim		
Renz	Harrington	Dorman	Jackson	Kelly	Naranche	Renz	Schneller				



Butte High School Football

FIRST ROW: Mgr. Bill McDonald, Don Craine, Sam Jankovich, Don Galpin, Duane Jackson, Louis Pochervina, Don Duffy, Jim Schneller, Bruce Serigstad, Bob Zorich, Bert West, SECOND ROW: Bronco Borozan, Jim Janhunen, Tom Pomroy, Don Williamson, Joe Kilminster, Jim Freshman, Bill Tarrow, Glenn Shurtz, Al Vega, Bob Renz, Assistant Coach Bill Hawke, THIRD ROW: Mgr. Don Renz, Assistant Coach Sam Leeper, Dan Larsen, Dan Naranche, Bob Butorovich, Jerry Winkler, Charles Stack, Bill Salonen, Ed Sheron, Clarke Doran, Walter Lonner, Bud Maxson, Head Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg

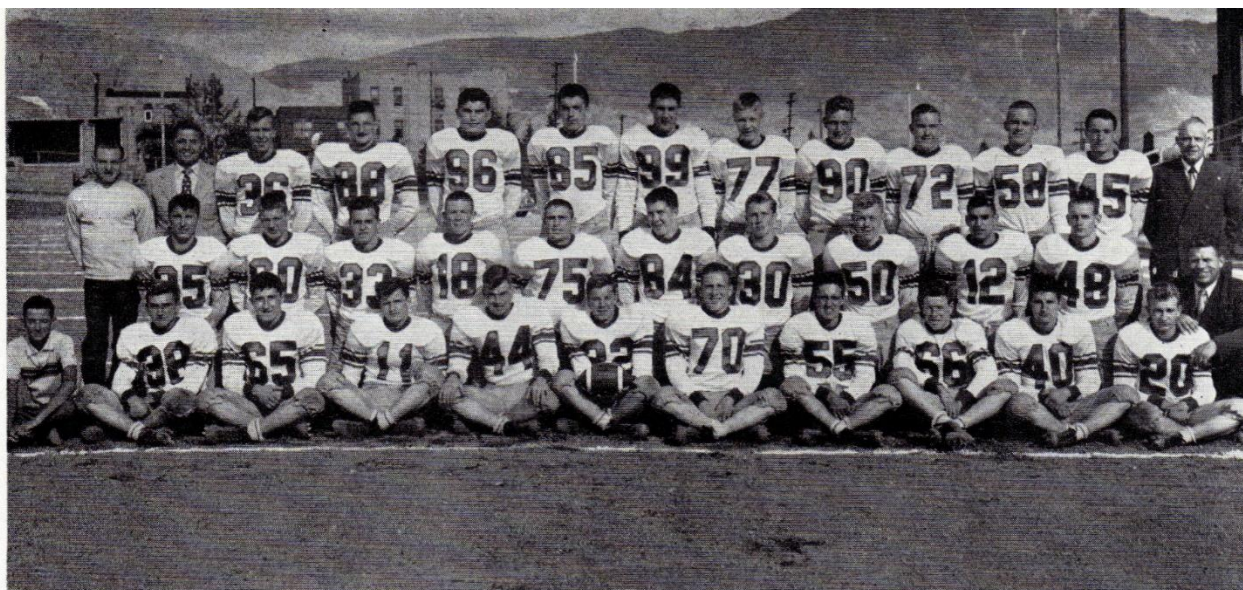


Montana State Co-Champions 1951

1951



COACH HARRY DAHLBERG
-Butte Public High School-



1951 CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Bill McDonald, mgr.; Don Craine, Sam Jankovich, Don Galpin, Duane Jackson, Louis Pochervina, Don Duffy, Jim Schneller, Bruce Serigstad, Bob Zorich, Bert West, Assistant Coach Bill Hawke;

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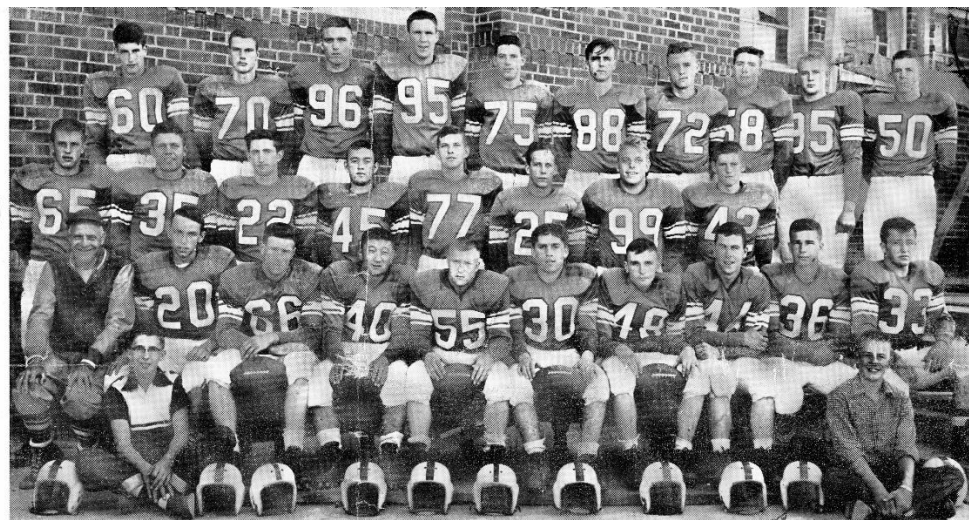
Spartans Are Again Top Team of State

Missoula defeated the Butte Bulldogs 14-0 in a defensive struggle. The Missoula offense was sparked by Pickens, Weishaar, and Quarterback Bray, who mixed up the plays to confuse the Butte line. Halfback Pickens ran almost at will. The Bulldogs were on defense most of the time as their offense couldn't seem to get rolling. Stack and Serigstad were outstanding in the Butte line along with End Mattingly and Halfback Annala.

Missoula's first score came on a line plunge by Pickens early in the fourth quarter and with 20 seconds left to play, Bray went around left end for the second and final score. Both extra points were good, making the final score 14-0.

The following day after the game, an All-Conference squad was picked including Stack and Serigstad of Butte and Pickens, Bray, Scott and Rinehart. This was Missoula's second straight championship.

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Bulldogs Place Second In Class AA Competition



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BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL, BUTTE, MONTANA, NOVEMBER 20, 1953

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1953 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL: FRONT: Mgr. Tad Dugdale, Mgr. Alfred Johnson, 2ND: Head Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg, Tom Anderson, Bruce Serigstad, Randy Park, Darrel Parke, Leonard Kougioulis, Tom Barry, Dave Place, Don Borozan, John Herzog, 3RD: Dwaine Annala, Mel Mattingly, Bill Lepetic, Butch Bury, John Lillberg, Jack Cutler, Stan Campbell, Jim Blaskovich, 4TH: Jack Crowley, Joe Kennedy, Jerry Winkler, Charles Stack, Bernard Shontell, Neil Trengrove, Allyn "Sonny" Holland, Leonard Metz, Kurt Biastoch, Don Williamson



BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS

Souvenir Program

1953 AA Montana High School
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Price 25 cents

NARANCHO STADIUM

Friday, November 13, 1953

8:00 P. M.

1956 - 1960

FORREST WILSON (5 SEASONS)

OVERALL RECORD (39 WINS — 7 LOSSES — 1 TIE)

1 STATE TITLE (1960)

2 RUNNERS-UP FINISHES (1957 & 1959)



FORREST WILSON
Head Coach

BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF 1956



ASST. COACH
BOB ZUPAN

HEAD COACH
FORREST WILSON

ASST. COACH
JOE ROBERTS



1960 VARSITY SQUAD

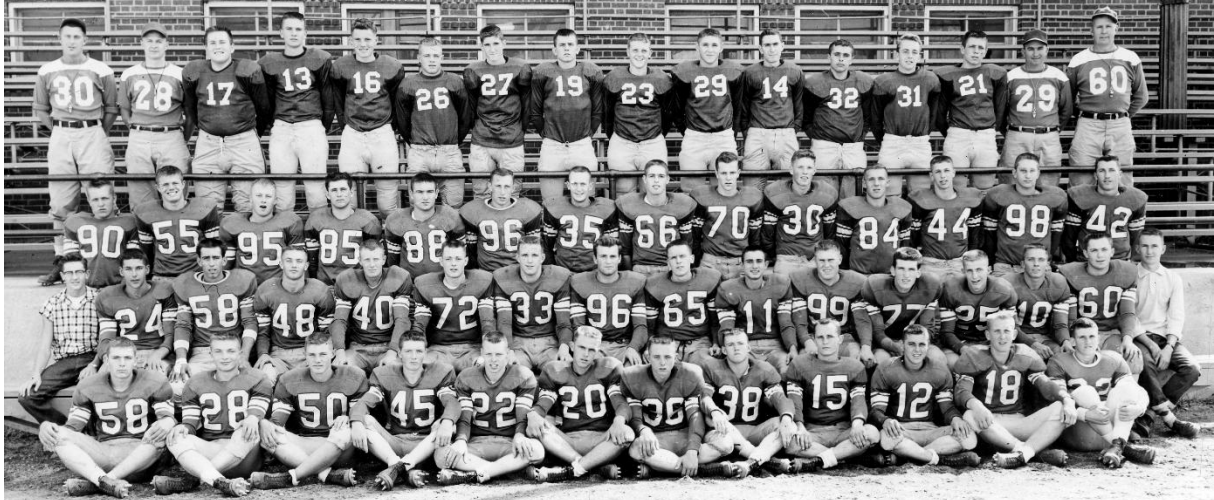
1st row, left to right—Manager Ron Trengrove, Gary Selby, Wayne Paffhausen, Bob Crippen, Bob Given, Gary Carle, Gene Allen, Jerry Olds, Chuck Miller, Dale Jozovich, Manager Mike Hall.

2nd row—Assistant Coach Sam Jankovich, Jerry Laird, Stanley Miller, Tom Saunders, John Densmore, Mike Lewis, Dan Janhunnen, Lynn Pogreba, Bill Wilson, Ray Cyr, Trainer Monk Semansky.

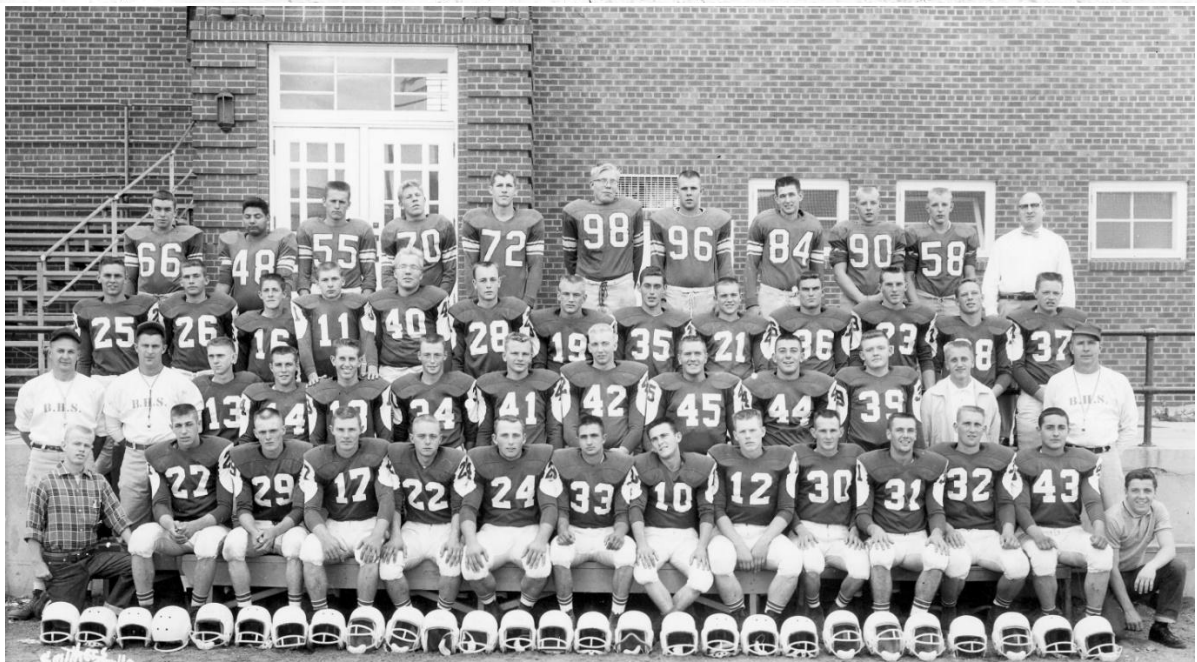
3rd row—Assistant Coach Joe Roberts, Cliff Knapp, Mike Reese, Paul Miller, Jerry Johnson, Melvin Wattaula, Ray Markwald, Mark Ciabattari, Dan Seymour, Dennis Sharp, Head Coach Forrest Wilson.

4th row—Ben Bury, Ben Llewellyn, Bob Thomas, John Martin, Jim Travis, Marsh Reese, Harry Martz, Paul Hanson, Rick Ricker, Lenny Bay, Lewis Schneller.

CLASS AA RUNNERS-UP TO THE STATE TITLE 1957 BULLDOG FOOTBALL



FRONT: HARLEY LEWIS, WILL SAMM, NATHAN EDINGTON, TOM LAIRD, MARVIN HASH, JOE SICOTTE, JACK ALLEN, BOB COPPO, JOE LOCKE, PETE SCHONSBERG, PETE HILDRE, PAUL BOLTON, 2ND ROW: MGR. DOUG BOEHME, JIM KILLOY, ROY BOGETTO, JOHN BADOVINIC, TOM TOBIN, FRED GRIMM, NEIL MACUMBER, TOM GOLLINGER, KEN FITZPATRICK, BOB O'BILLOVICH, DAN PETERS, MARCO STANISICH, JIM BLANKENSHIP, MIKE RIVENES, BILL STACK, MGR. DAN LEAN, 3RD ROW: JIM SALMONSEN, BILL CORDS, AL HOCKADAY, JOE HOFF, HERB ALBRIGHT, DON O'NEIL, JIM MURPHY, LEON MATTICS, FRED MORIARTY, BOB SESSIONS, JACK SHEVALIER, TOM HAUCK, RICH OWINGS, L.C. CLARK, BACK: ASST. COACH JOE ROBERTS, ASST. COACH BOB ZUPAN, JOE HOLLY, DALE JARRELL, JIM SESSIONS, MARTIN WHITE, GEORGE MARKOVICH, BOB HARRINGTON, PAT BURTON, LEROY LIVERMORE, CHARLES PALAGI, RICHARD STEADMAN, DICK EMERSON, GARY EVANS, ASST. COACH BOB RAE AND HEAD COACH FORREST WILSON



BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS - STATE CHAMPION RUNNERS-UP - BIG SIXTEEN 1959

Ben Frank Tom Jim Bill Stanley Bill Bob Marsh Mike Frank Trainer
Bury Martinez McGrath Clay Clark Miller Nicholson Hanson Reese Reese Semansky
Mel Lester Jerry Chum Paul Jim Mark Charles Fred John Jim Lewis Ben
Johnson Brown Laird Roesti Miller Travis Ciabattari Gale Thomas McHugh Townsley Schneller Llewellyn
Bob Joe Elifford Gary Bob Gene Melvin Dave Harry Richard Ron Johnny Head Coach
Zupan Roberts Knapp Carle Given Allen Wadala Heston Romero Schuller Knuckey Platey Forrest Wilson
Ass't coaches
Mgr. Chuck Hauck Tom Barton Nathan Jack Jerry Jack Dale Gary Ron Bob Pete Ross Brady
Sicotte Penny Edington Allen Fitzsimmons O'Billooch Fellows Selby Taylor Crippen Wildre Oliphant Johnson

1961 - 1964

SAM JANKOVICH (4 SEASONS)
OVERALL RECORD (28 WINS — 8 LOSSES)
2 STATE TITLES (1961 & 1964)



SAM JANKOVICH
Head Coach



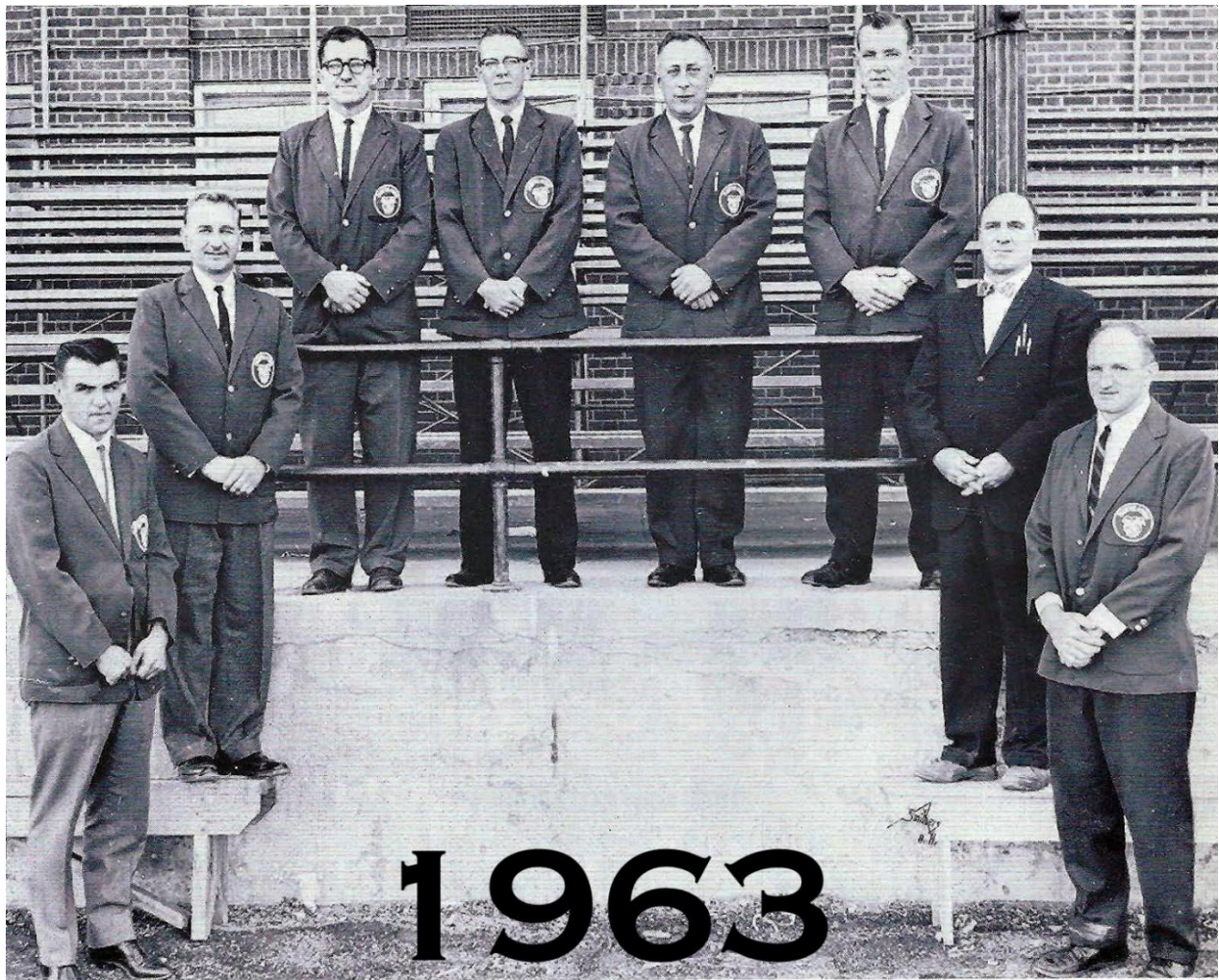
BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

A Group of Young Men With a Big Job Sept. 9, 1961

Butte High School's Bulldogs, defending Class AA grid champions, open their season in Great Falls tonight against the Great Falls Bisons. The Bulldogs have a new coach this season, Sam Jankovich, a new backfield coach, Howard Johnson, and new "B" squad coaches Pat Kenney and Bert West. George Tarrant, end coach,

is back from last season. Jankovich was assistant to Forrest Wilson last year. Wilson is now school principal. From left the Bulldog pigskin mentors are: Johnson, Kenney, West and Tarrant, standing. Jankovich is seated.





1963

BULLDOG GRIDIRON COACHING STAFF

SAM JANKOVICH
Head Coach

ROSS RICHARDSON
Back Coach

BILL KAMBICH
Line Coach

STEVE SHUGRUE
Frosh Coach - Sr. High

BERT WEST
Backfield Coach, "B" Squad

SONNY LUBICK
Ass't. Line and J.V. Coach

FRANK SEMANSKY
Trainer

TOM LESTER
Line Coach, "B" Squad

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'61 CHAMPIONS

FIRST ROW: Marsh Reese, Mike Reese, Lynn Pogreba, Gene Allen, Bob Givey, Wayne Paffhausen, Jerry Olds, Mel Johnston, Dale Jozovich, Gary Carle, Rick Richter. SECOND ROW: Carl Moyle, Chuck Starin, Ray Cyr, Terry Lonner, Clyde Carpino, Dan Hodge, Tom Saunders, Phil Leland, Dan Liva, Mickey Dinsmore. THIRD ROW: Lee Fasso, John Marvin, Bill Hicks, Bob Thomas, Bill Dabbs, Mark Moynihan, John McMeekin, Terry Hebert, Chuck Miller, Ron Collins, Ray Markwald, Terry Cochrane, John Sutey. FOURTH ROW: George Tarrant, Howard Johnson, Sam Jankovich, Pat Kenney, Monk Semansky, Bert West, Jack Stewart, Terry Godbout.



Butte Bulldogs State AA Football Champions of Montana-1964

Sam Jankovich Bill Kambich Ross Richardson Louis Lybick Frank Semansky
Head Coach Line Coach Backfield Coach Ass't Line Coach Trainer

managers
Red Greg Phil
Dave Glen Tom Gene Joey Terry Carl Steve Larry Jim Bob Mike Mike Val Leonard
Plate Whitmore Williams Bendry Thompson Sullivan Matson Grotzer Hoar Hope Chew Saxton Pentilla Taylor Dabera Rademacher Dundas Mallette
Russ Mac Dan John Bill Bob Mike Gary Ray Ron Haley Archie Ed Marc Rick Ron Jim Bill
Markwald Beaudry Maria Robertson Baldassin Fisher Tocher Barker Becky Bruneil Beaudry Arntson Thomas Lalich Lyons Evans Parrish Armine
Russ Ted Fred Jim Virgil Gary Hal Bill Dick Jon Bob Rick Jerry Ron Norm Andy Rick
Windom Lewis Jozovich Street Aldous Loushin Rosich Severs Wilson McElroy Hodge Sparks James Kautzman Lefevre Kenieborg Hutton

1965 - 1967

WILLIAM "BILL" KAMBICH (3 SEASONS)

OVERALL RECORD (17 WINS — 12 LOSSES — 1 TIE)

1 STATE TITLE (1967)

**COACH OF
THE YEAR**

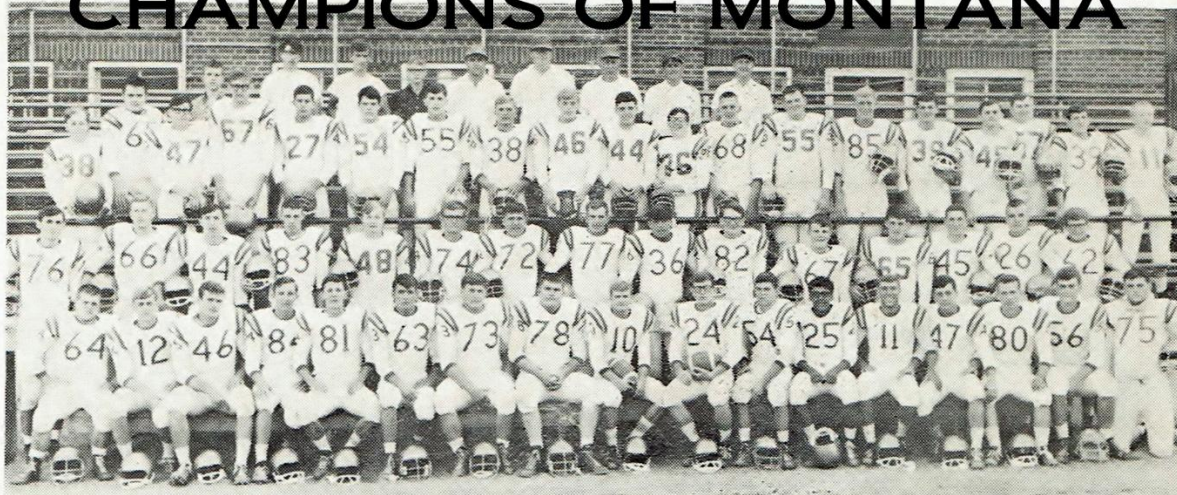
1967



MR. BILL KAMBICH



1967 Butte High Bulldogs "CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA"



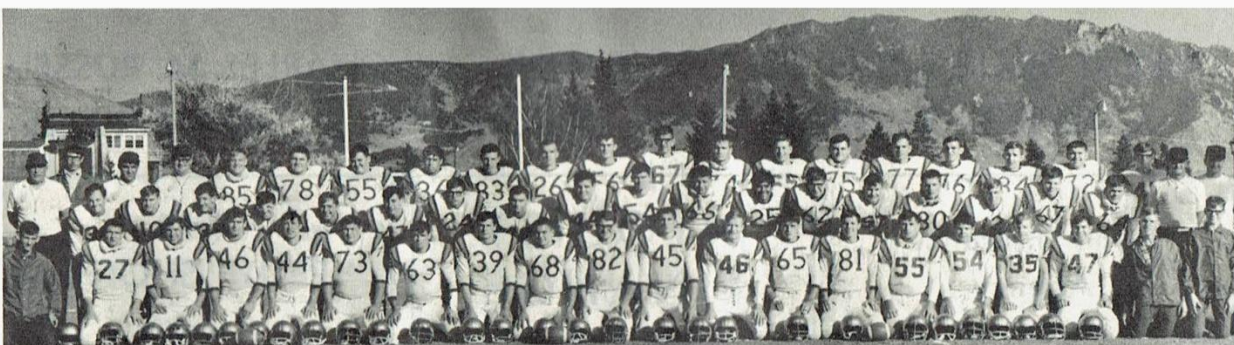
Left to right, first row—Dan Mackey, Bob Travis, Mike Greene, Dan McElroy, Glenn Welch, Don Davis, Jim Coyne, Jim Wonnacott, John Dawson, Jim Becker, Mike Boognl, Dave Lopez, Mike Dennehy, Bill Doble, Jim Saxton, Max Erickson, John Barry.

Second row—John Coyne, Roger Martin, Marty Judd, Bill Brown, Jim McVeigh, Ron Richards, Jim Mirich, Marty Struznick, Monte Sever, Bob Duffy, John Riordan, Jesse Woods, Dave Manovich, Tom Reopelle, Jim Smitham.

Third row—Dave Uggetti, Reeve Farrington, Mike Boysza, Don Orlich, Chuck Saxton, Ken Howe, Bruce Evans, Ed Petrin, Bill Novack, Bob Whalen, Bob Martina, Al Cutler, Al Boognl, Greg Salo, Jim Svaldi, Bill Triniman, Tom Mitchell, Ron Martina, Larry Hanninen.

Fourth row—Bob Reopelle, Mgr., Gary Chetriend, Mgr., Jim Sheehy, Mgr., Gary Sells, Mgr., Coaches Bill Kambich, Sonny Lubick, Fraser McDonald, Ed Heard, Bert West.

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOG FOOTBALL



"1967 CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONS"

BUTTE "BULLDOGS" — 1967 CLASS "AA" STATE CHAMPIONS — First row, left to right: Manager Jim Sheehy, Dennis Stafin, Mick Dennehy, Mike Greene, Marty Judd, Jim Coyne, Don Davis, Jim Svaldi, Al Cutler, Bob Duffy, Dave Manovich, Jim McVeigh, Jesse Woods, Glen Welch, Bruce Evans, Ken Howe, George Beel, Mike Boyza, Manager Bob Reopelle, Gary Sells, Student Trainer. Second row, left to right: Coach Bill Kambich, Dave Uggetti, John Dawson, Ronnie Martina, Bob Martina, Ed Petrin, Bill Doble, Jim Becker, Floyd Triniman,

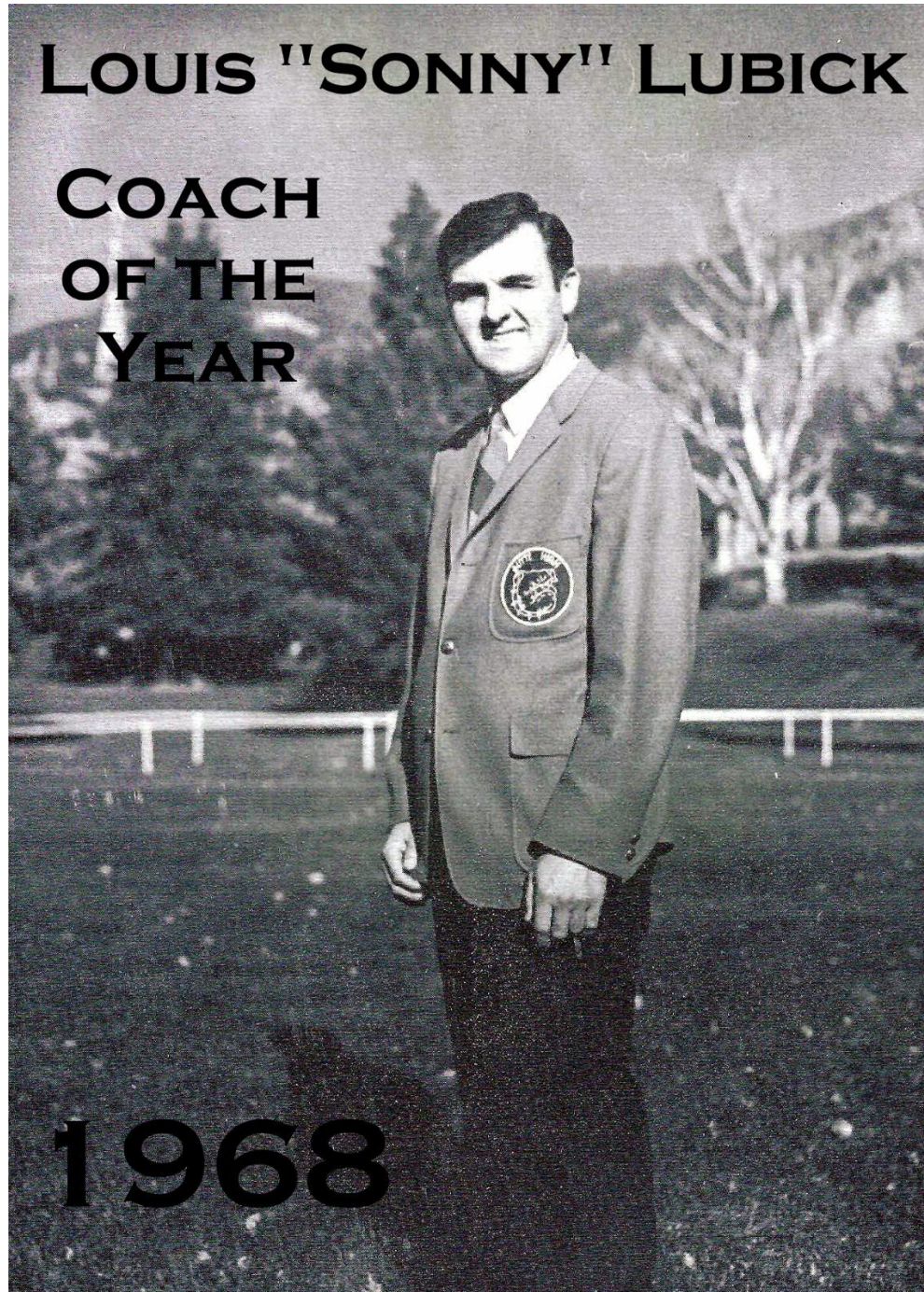
Bob Whalen, Mike Boognl, Dave Bennets, Dave Lopez, Jim Smitham, Tom Mitchell, Jim Saxton, Bob Travis, John Riordan, Dan Mackey, Ass't Coach Ed Heard Bert West Trainer. Third row left to right: Manager Gary Chatriand, Ass't. Coach Sonny Lubick, Ass't Coach Fraser MacDonald, Greg Salo, Jim Wonnacott, Al Boognl, Monty Severs, Bill Brown, Tom Reopelle, Max Erickson, Don Orlich, Ron Richards, Roger Martin, John Barry, Marty Struznick, John Coyne, Dan McElroy, Jim Marich, Gary Fanning.

1968 & 1969

LOUIS "SONNY" LUBICK (2 SEASONS)
OVERALL RECORD (17 WINS – 4 LOSSES)

1 STATE TITLE (1968)

1 RUNNERS-UP (1969)



BUTTE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES

1968



LEFT TO RIGHT: ASST. COACH ED HEARD, TRAINER BERT WEST,
ASST. COACH JOHN MCMAHON, HEAD COACH SONNY LUBICK,
AND ASST. COACH FRASER MACDONALD

1968



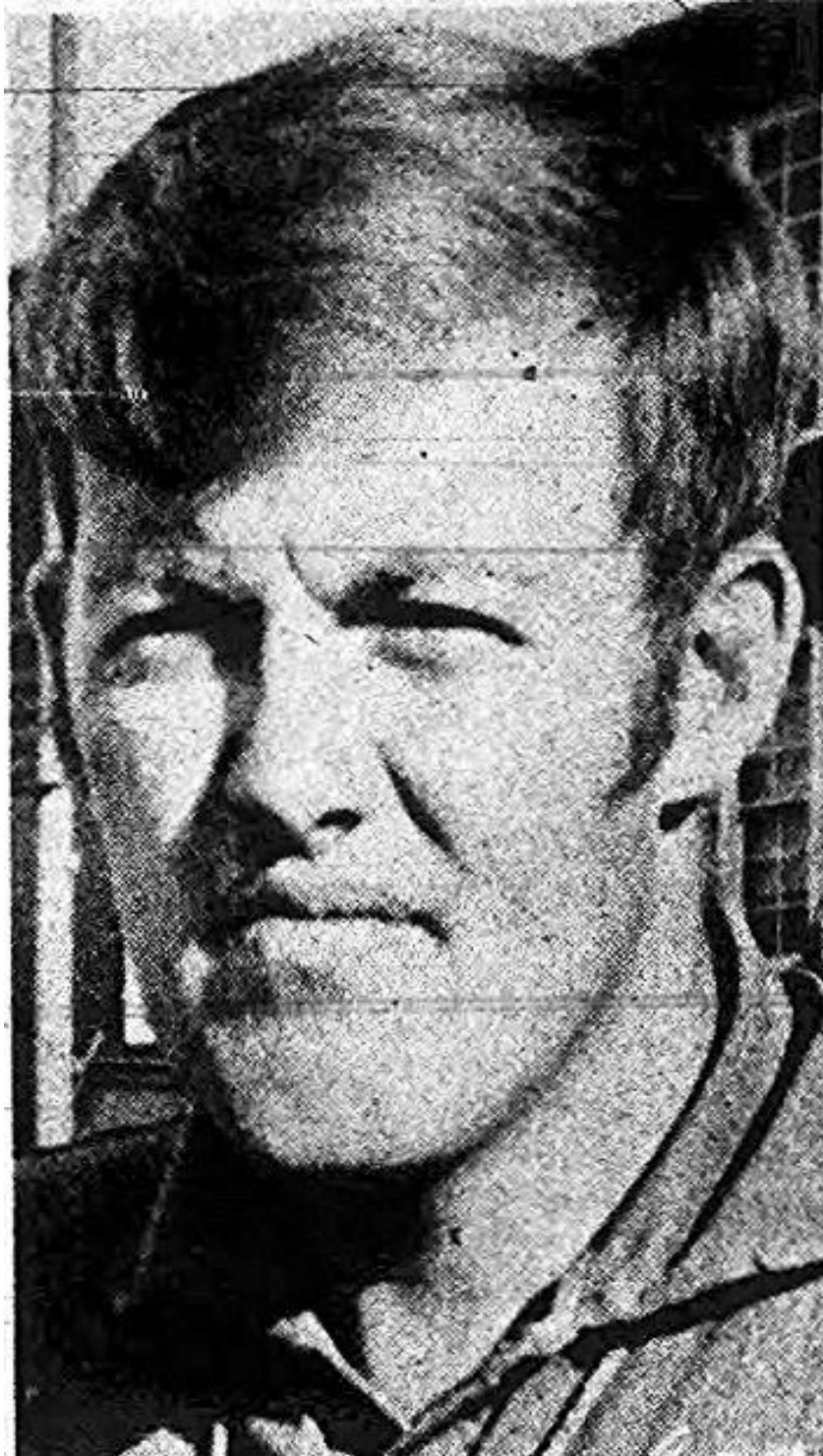
CLASS AA STATE CHAMPIONS

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL "BULLDOGS"

FIRST ROW: Al Boognl, Ron Richards, Bob Teller, Monty Serers, Butch Starin, Glen Welch, Marty Judd, Roger Martin, Doug Cleveland, Greg Salo, Dave Manovich, Tom Reopelle.
SECOND ROW: Chuck Mihelich, Mike Boysza, Jay Burns, Mike Martin, Wayne Thompson, Jim Wriston, Mark Townsend, Bruce Evans, Ken Howe, Scott Reed John Kerkenick, Paul Cuttler.
THIRD ROW: Al Cuttler, Mark Vucurovich, Bill Triniman, Jessie Woods, Steve Hawke, Dan Hazlett, Mike Byrd, Bern Morgan, Rich Estabrook, Paul KuKay, Tom Mitchell, Roger Knoell.
FORTH ROW: Jim Williams, Gary Sells, Jim Sheehy, Rod Daum, Jim Svaldi, Ed Petrin, Bob Whalen, John Riordan, Sam Milodragovich, Bob Reopelle, Gary Chatriand, Dave Uggetti.
FIFTH ROW: John McMahon, Fraser MacDonald, Louis Lubic, Ed Heard, Bert West.

1970 - 1972

WAYNE PAFFHAUSEN (3 SEASONS)
OVERALL RECORD (17 WINS – 11 LOSSES – 2 TIES)



COACH WAYNE PAFFHAUSEN



STRATEGY SESSION — Wayne Paffhausen, Butte High's head football coach, discusses dos and don'ts with defensive standouts end George Paul (88), linebacker Ted Richards (65) and cornerbacks Mike Anderson (24) and Joe Markovich (42) at Naranche Stadium Friday. Paffhausen will send the Bulldogs into battle this morning in a 10

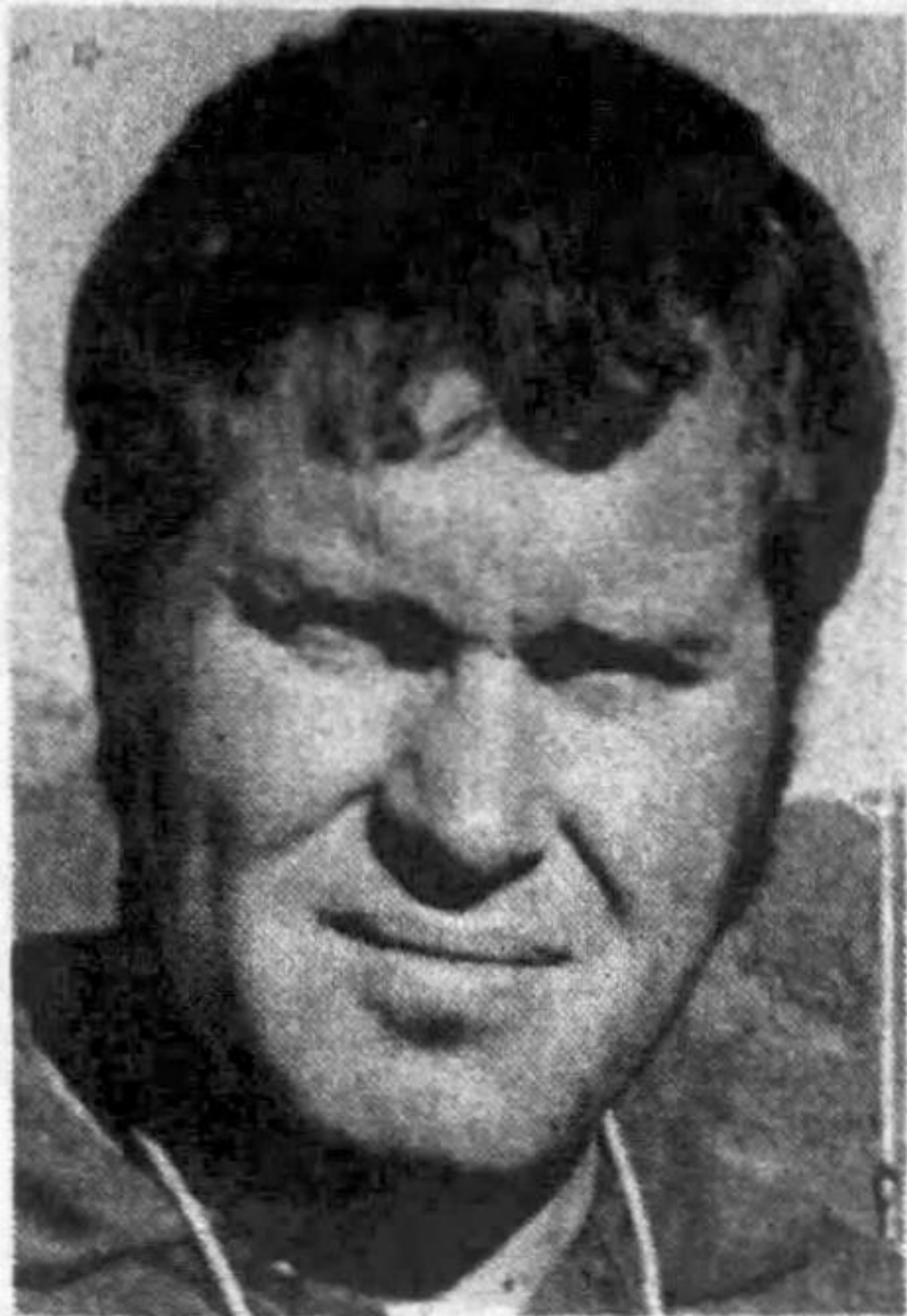
o'clock scrimmage. The 46 teams members will be divided into two squads for the contest. It'll be the final major scrimmage for the Bulldogs before Friday night's season opener between Butte and arch-rival Butte Central. (Staff Photo by Betty Button)

1973 - 1975

DAN PETERS (3 SEASONS)

OVERALL RECORD (19 WINS — 12 LOSSES)

2 RUNNERS-UP FINISHES (1974 & 1975)



DAN PETERS



FRONT: STEVE KAMBICH, BOB MILODRAGOVICH, PAT BURT, PAT SULLIVAN, RICK EDWARDS, BILL RIORDAN, JIM FORTUNE, DAN SHIELDS, JIM PELTOMAA, TOM SULLIVAN, RENE LEVEAUX,
 2ND ROW: KIRK DEVORE, STEVE ROBISCHON, PAT DOBLE, TOM ROSSELINI, ED RADEMACHER, JIM CUTLER, GARLAND HALL, GARY GAYLE, RUSS MITCHELL, CHRIS O'NEILL, GLEN GRANGER, DALE MCLAUGHLIN, 3RD ROW: JOE DICK, RICH SHOLEY, WADE BRISTOL, JEFF KRUEGER, JOHN COYNE, BILL BOEHMER, BOB NEBRES, PAUL RILEY, JOHN MORRISSEY, DAN BERSANTI, DON DWYER, DON WARNER, 4TH ROW: JEFF HEARD, JEFF JAMISON, DON CLARK, MATT LIND, BOB KENT, TOM KRUEGER, TOM BURNS, CALVIN OLIVER, JIM CROUSE, DOUG GRONVOLD, BERNIE JURENIC, PAT OGRIN, DAN LOWNEY, TIM MACMILLAN, TOM POMROY, STUDENT TRAINER DOUG HERBIG, TRAINER BERT WEST 5TH ROW: JOHN LOWNEY, DAVE SMITH, GORDON MURRAY, TIM SCHMIDT, DON BECKER, BILL O'CONNELL, TOP: DICK LECOURE, MARK DEVORE, ED SEMANSKY, JIM JANHUNEN, COACH RON RICHARDS, COACH DAN LEAN, HEAD COACH DAN PETERS, COACH JIM STREET, COACH JON MCELROY, JOHN KILLOY, MARK KINZLE, BILL PETERSON, KEVIN PELLETIER AND JEFF TAYLOR



"RUNNERS-UP TO THE STATE TITLE"

1974

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOG FOOTBALL

Butte Public High School





FRONT: LONNIE SCHMIDT, CLAUDE LEVERTON, SEAN WARNER, ALAN ANDERSON, JACK SMITH, CURT STAHLECKER, GARY BAILEY, MIKE HOLLAND, KEN PATRICK, DAVE MEIER, EMMETT RIORDAN, MGR. BOB "PEEPS" WINTERS, MGR. DENNIS SULLIVAN 2ND ROW: DON RENZ, DAN BERSANTI, GARLAND HALL, STEVE ROBISCHON, RUSS MITCHELL, BOB KENT, JOHN COYNE, JIM PELTOMAA, TIM MACMILLAN, JOHN MORRISSEY, KEVIN PELLETIER, TONY CASAGRANDA, PAT DOBLE, TIM SCHMIDT, JAY WILKINS, DAN SHIELDS, GREG BOULET, STEVE KAMBICH, 3RD ROW: JAY MCCLOSKEY, JIM CUTLER, PAT SULLIVAN, PAUL RILEY, PAT BURT, JEFF KRUEGER, DENNIS LONEY, PAT OGRIN, WADE BRISTOL, JIM FORTUNE, CALVIN OLIVER, TOM POMROY, JOE DICK, STEVE OWINGS, DOUG RYAN, STEVE ERICKSON, STUDENT TRAINER DOUG HERBIG, RALPH SEMSAK, TOP: KIRK DEVORE, BOB MILODRAGOVICH, JOHN CLARK, MARK HAIRSTON, FRED BOSCH, COACH RON RICHARDS, COACH DAN LEAN, TRAINER BERT WEST, HEAD COACH DAN PETERS, COACH JIM STREET, COACH JON MCELROY, CORY ATIYEH, RICK CARRIGER, KEN DOCKTER, MARK CHELINI, MIKE CLIFFORD, BILL RUPERT, BOB CARLSON AND MIKE SWISHER



"RUNNERS-UP TO THE STATE TITLE

1975

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOG FOOTBALL

1976 - 1993

JON MCELROY (18 SEASONS)

OVERALL RECORD (118 WINS – 65 LOSSES)

**3 STATE TITLES (1977, 1981 & 1991) & 2 RUNNERS-UP
FINISHES (1986 & 1987)**





CLASS "AA" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

1977



BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS

First Row, Left to Right: Mgr. T. Miller, J. Murphy, B. Robinson, J. Rossman, M. Faroni, S. MacDonald, B. Bush, D. Carriger, M. Secord, J. Walsh, K. Cottrell, Mgr. M. Miller.

Second Row, Left to Right: B. Brodie, D. Yant, M. Maroney, M. Brewer, J. Anderson, J. Kovacich, B. Sullivan, D. Secord, T. Chelini, S. Timberman, R. Madison.

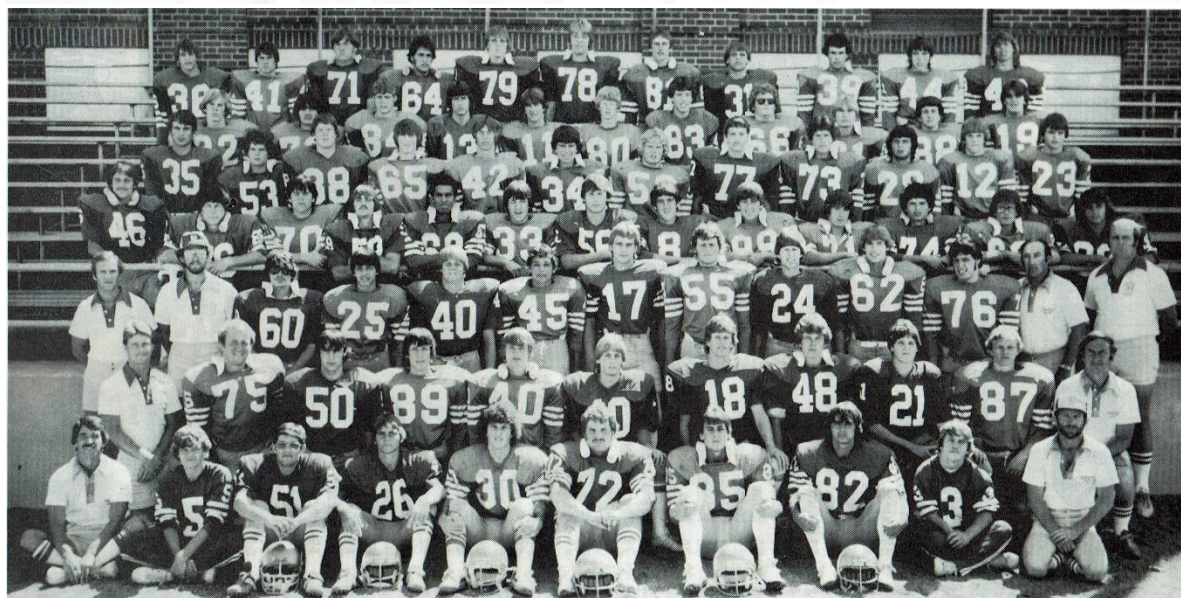
Third Row, Left to Right: D. Powers, M. Carlson, T. Konen, B. Chelini, C. Rowan, J. Chelini, M. Zora, M. Breinig, T. Endy, T. Rich.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: D. Conway, M. Duffy, J. Powers, J. Merrifield, B. Thompson, J. Kambich, A. Kalarchik, G. Killey, D. Stordahl.

Fifth Row, Left to Right: F. Mischkot, J. Hogan, Dan Powers, C. McElroy, M. Carle, J. Fleming, G. St. John, G. Garrett.

Sixth Row, Left to Right: J. Amerman, D. Haggerty, T. MacDonald, L. Panasuk, B. Kilmer, J. McElroy, D. Olsen, J. Sample, K. Olsen, A. Janhunnen, M. Janhunnen, P. Reed, R. Markovich.

Top Row: Head Coach Jon McElroy, Coach Dan Lean, Coach Ron Richards, Trainer Bert West, Coach Mick McClafferty, Coach John Connole, Coach Jim Street.



1 BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS - "CHAMPIONS of MONTANA"

1st Row L to R—Coach Rich Hawe; Mgr. Mark Powley; John Tierney; Jerry Harrington; Dan Krzan; Bob Rowling; Ron Collins; Sean Howard; Shane Wilson; Mgr., Coach Fred Jozovich.

2nd Row L to R—Coach Mike Anderson; Tom Cash; Chuck Reopelle; Mike Pochervina; Larry Peterson; Sean Cleverly; Kelly Davis; Bob Evans, Fred Rivers; Dennis Kuehn; Coach Dan Lean.

3rd Row L to R—Coaches Steve Stosich; Bill Osborne; Brent Cook; Lee Johnson; Scott Mitchell; Pat Garcia; Don Douglas; Gary Konen; Bob Bersanti; Jamie Ogolin; Sam Brewer; Head Coach Jon McElroy; Coach Ron Richards.

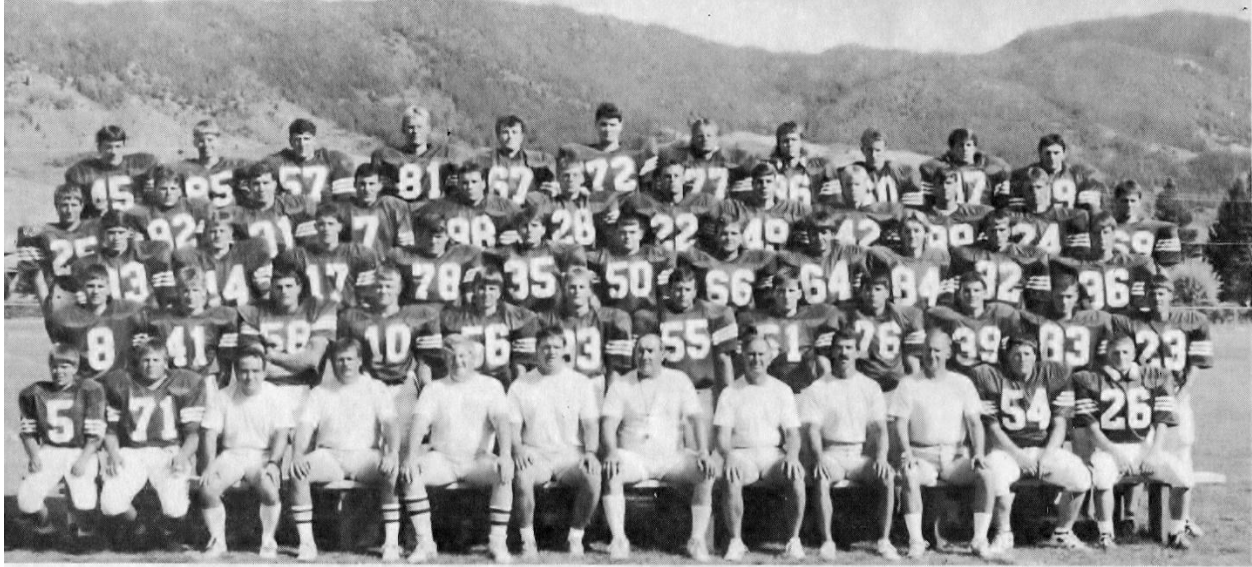
4th Row L to R—Wayne Baltezar; Jerry Reed; Kevin Long; Troy Lester; Randall Galinkin; Rich Hollis; Eric Endy; Tim Osborne; Bryan Canty; Mike Ogrin; Dean Rosencrans; Travis Henderickson; Mike Brown.

5th Row L to R—Ron Rowling; Greg Wilson; Lance Judd; Willy Brown; Todd Holton; Joel Tierney; Fitz Davis; Bob Eva; James Tangaro; Ray Hoffenbacker; Scott Paffhausen; Chris Knuckey.

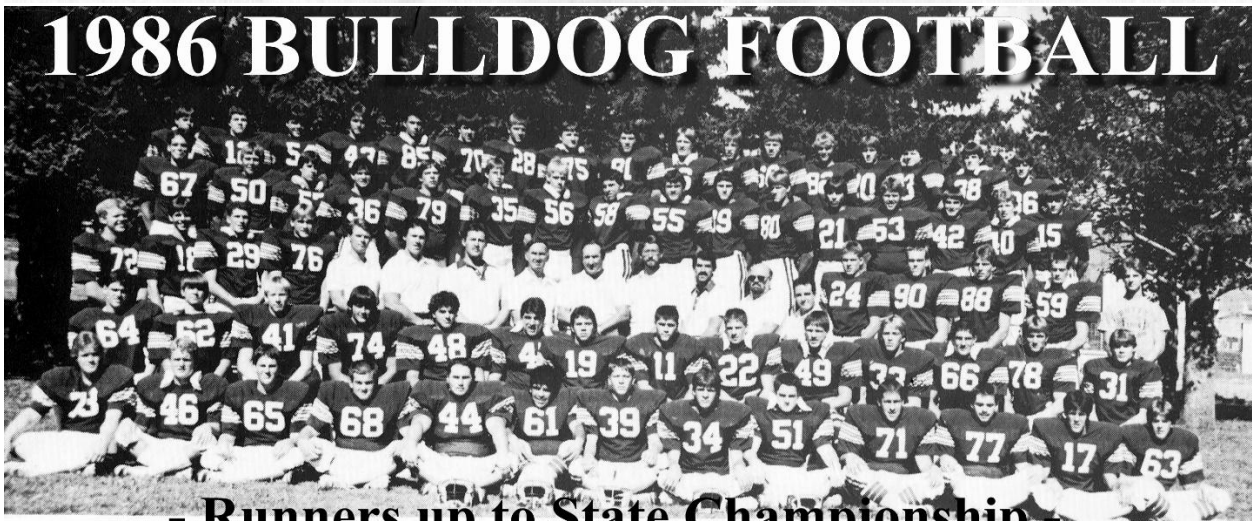
6th Row L to R—Tony Rice; John Hackman; Allan Willse; Rich Daum; Tod Higinbotham; Dennis Bugni, Jim Orth; Doug Mandic; Ed Mitchum; Tim Fogarty; Marc Paffhausen.

7th Row L to R—Mike Lester; Marty Janhunnen; Bruno Kraus; Doug Richards; Mike Sherick; Glen Amick; Terry LeProwse; Tony Purdue; Mike Melvin; Scott Gilbert.

1991 FOOTBALL AA CHAMPS BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS



Back row: Paul Flynn, Jon Smitham, Brian Toone, Kelly Reilly, Niles Brush, Lance Steilman, Jason Snyder, Randy Riley, Ben Racicot, Jeremy Whitlock. 4th row: Robin Moodry, Shawn Graham, Josh Vincent, Dave Dunstan, Chris Opie, John Stenson, Aaron Arntson, Shawn Galetti, Brian Farren, Brett Heard, Wayne Townsend, Jeremy Bassett. 3rd row: Jason Street, Willie McCarthy, Josh Paffhausen, Scott King, Chad Roesti, Darrel Storey, Lyle Smith, Steve Ritter, Robert Frankforter, Kevin Stenson, Josh Holdsworthy. 2nd row: Burke Hunsaker, Aaron Ryan, John Fischer, Shawn Ker, Dave Hulverson, Travis Brasier, Keith Meagor, Dick Garlish, Jason King, Sean Smitham, Alan Winstead, Chris Zahn. 1st row: Ryan Anderson, Leo Rosenthal, Coach John Uggetti, Coach Jim Konen, Coach Barry Brophy, Coach Mark Dennehy, Head coach Jon McElroy, Coach Dan Lean, Coach Rich Hawe, Coach Steve Prey, Brian Seymour, Chris Svejovsky.



- Runners up to State Championship -

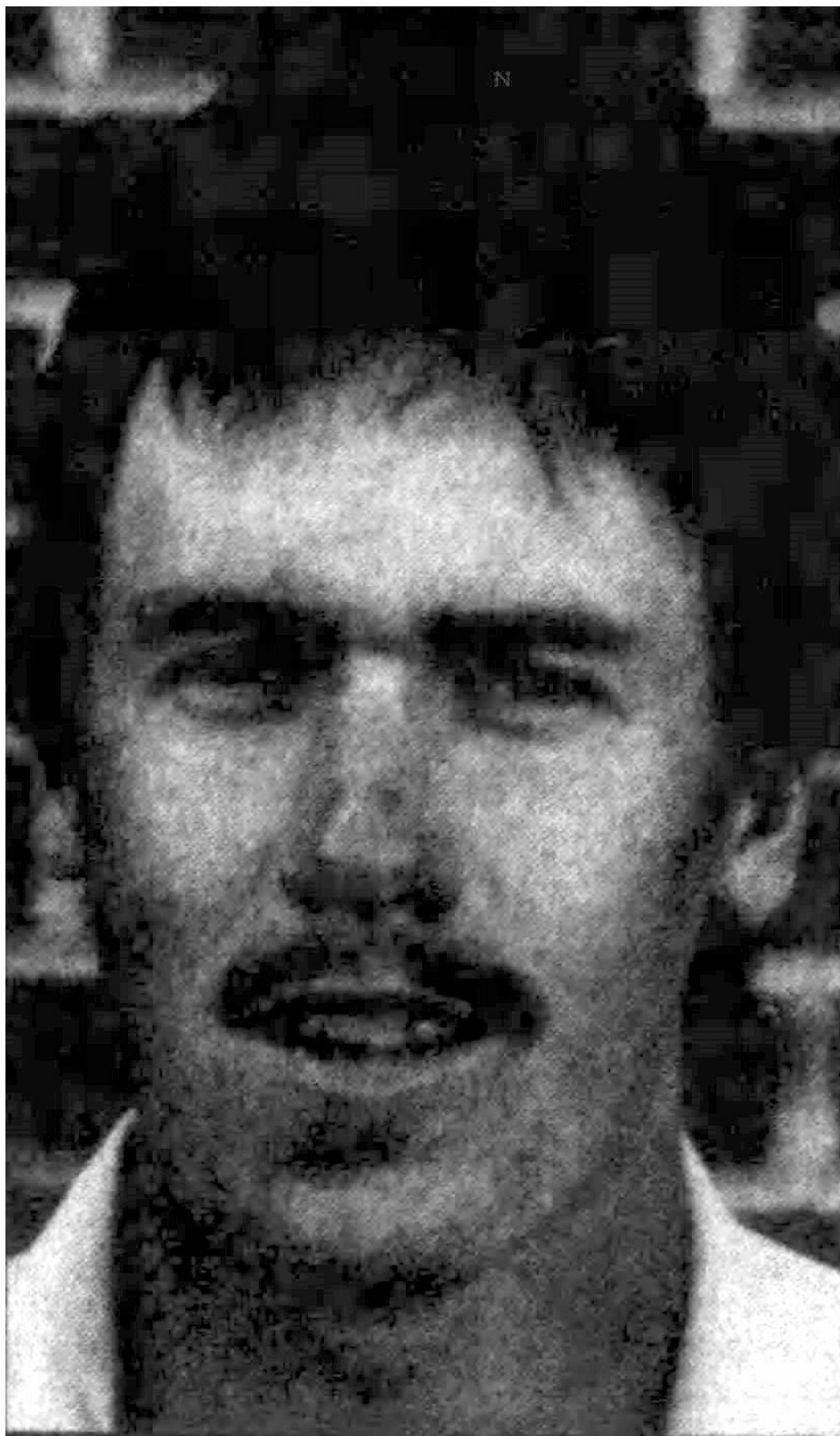
From Top left to Right: Shawn McDevitt, Mike Telling, Gus Knauth, Tom Michelotti, Shawn LaMere, Tom McDonald, Dan Thompson, Dean Gransbery, Rob Turner, Randy Street, Scott Becker, Shane Kelly, Shawn Cooney, Russ Connole, Jamey Byrnes, Frank O'Connor, Steve McCarthy. Second Row: Kevin Castleton, Marshall Latham, John MacMillan, Bill English, Tom Bolton, Shawn Becker, Jim Sullivan, Marty Ross, Leon Ostrowski, Jeff Petritz, Brian Gilman, Gerald Cote, Mark James, Todd Harrington, K.C. Hill, Marc Lee. 3rd Row: Marvin Mongar, Chris Milne, Leo Teske, Rob Lee, Coach Anderson, Coach Carriger, Coach C. McElroy, Coach Lean, Head Coach J. McElroy, Coach Osborne, Coach Hawe, Trainer Mason, Coach Uggetti, Darren Davis, Doug Hopper, Todd Hoar, Dan Sampson, Damon Ogle Student Trainer. 4th Row: Shawn Fitzpatrick, Joe Moritz, Mark Shutey, Mike Ritter, Ron Nettleton, Kyle Mirich, Troy Trogia, Dale Asanovich, Gered Allen, Mark Dennehy, Paul LeProwse, Lewis Pesanti, Scott Harding, Denis Cuchine. 5th Row: Shane Sadoski, Paul Anderson, Kevin Cain, Dave Mason, Mark Hockaday, Bob Herrera, Mark Alley, Russ Allen, John Harrington, Brennan Melvin, Ross Rowling, Todd Paffhausen, Dennis Briggs.

1987 Butte High Bulldog Football — Front: Coach John Mike Dennehy, Coach Curt McElroy, Dennis Briggs, Randy Street, Leon Ostrowski, Todd Paffhausen, Todd Ericson, Greg Raiha, Rocko Mulcahy, J.R. Hansen, Dan Tierney, Jim McKinnon, Head Coach Jon McElroy, Coach Jim Joyce, 2nd: Coach Rich Hawe, Coach Dan Lean, Shawn Becker, Jody Hollingsworth, Dave Rosa, Rob Turner, Dean Gransbery, Tom McDonald, Chad Lembke, Dan Fournier, Russ Allen, Tom Michelotti, Shane Kelly, 3rd: Coach Mike Anderson, Marvin Mongar, Cal Boyle, Will Brancamp, Art Murphy, Mark Tuck, Lou Guay, Jason Dziak, Shawn McDevitt, Mike Bassett, Gus Knauth, Jim Barry, Bill English, Steve McCarthy, K.C. Hill, Coach John Uggetti, Craig Robbins, 4th: Jim Neill, Shane Worley, Brian Michelotti, Jack Clark, Aaron Poole, Marc Lee, Jeff Petritz, Mark Johnson, Shawn Steele, Paul Thomas, Jodey Kougioulis, Chris Salmons, Corey Bolton, Mark O'Neill, Coach Lee LaBreche, Coach Rick Carriger, Top: Brian Gilman, Lance Allen, Joe Moritz, Shane Sadoski, Mike Morgan, Rob Lee, Brent Buckley, Kevin Cain, Kevin Castleton, Mark James, Matt Vincent, Shaun Fitzpatrick



1994 - 1996

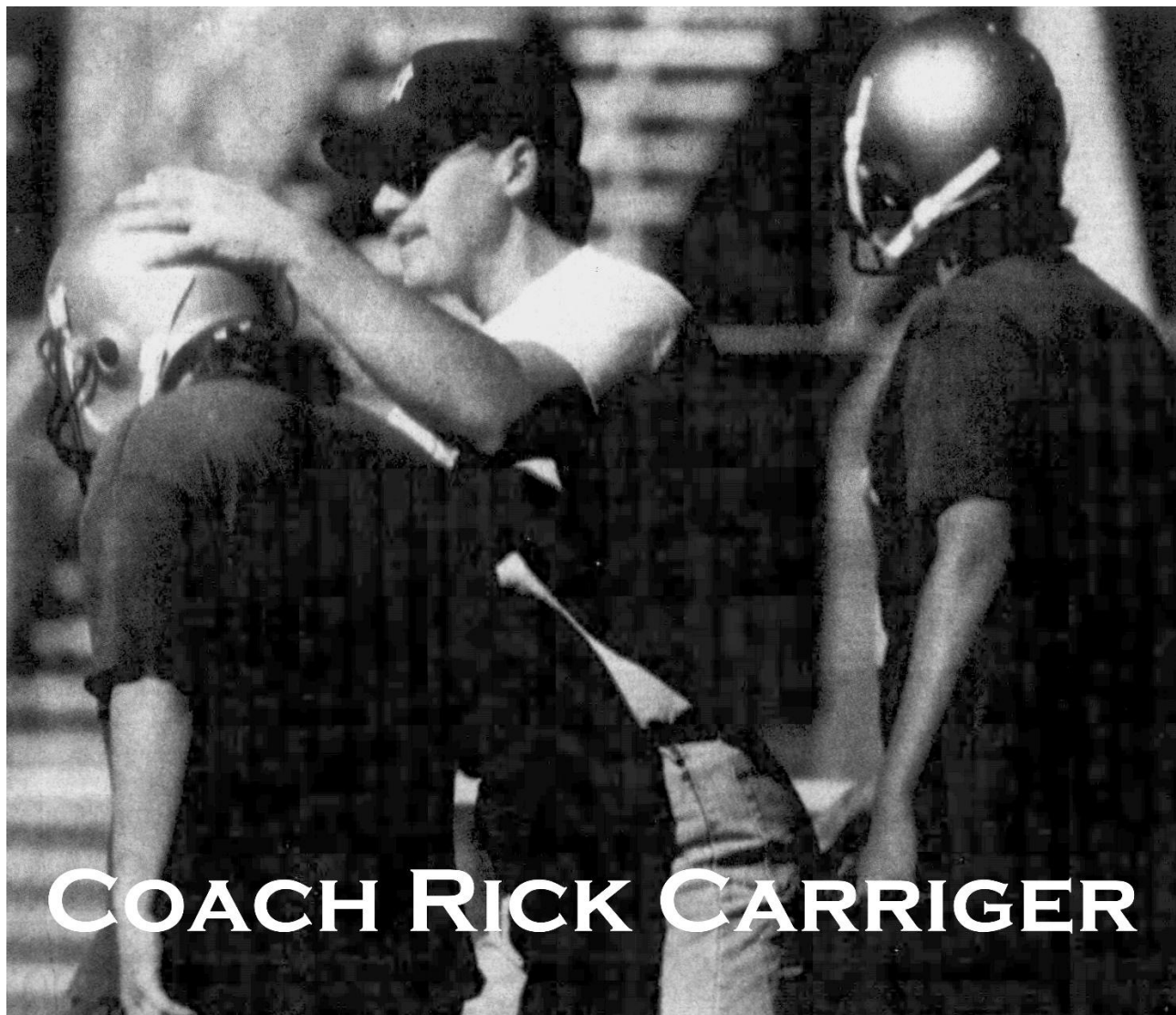
RICK CARRIGER (3 SEASONS)
OVERALL RECORD (6 WINS — 22 LOSSES)



COACH RICK CARRIGER



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1997 - 2001

STEVE SCHULTE (5 SEASONS)
OVERALL RECORD (19 WINS – 29 LOSSES)



Steve Schulte



COACH STEVE SCHULTE



2002 - 2007

GREG SALO (6 SEASONS)
OVERALL RECORD (22 WINS – 39 LOSSES)



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COACH GREG SALO



G. Salo

2008 - 2025 (CONT...)

ARIE GREY (18 SEASONS & COUNTING)

OVERALL RECORD (83 WINS – 107 LOSSES...THROUGH 2025)

1 STATE TITLE (2012) & 1 RUNNERS-UP FINISH (2019)



