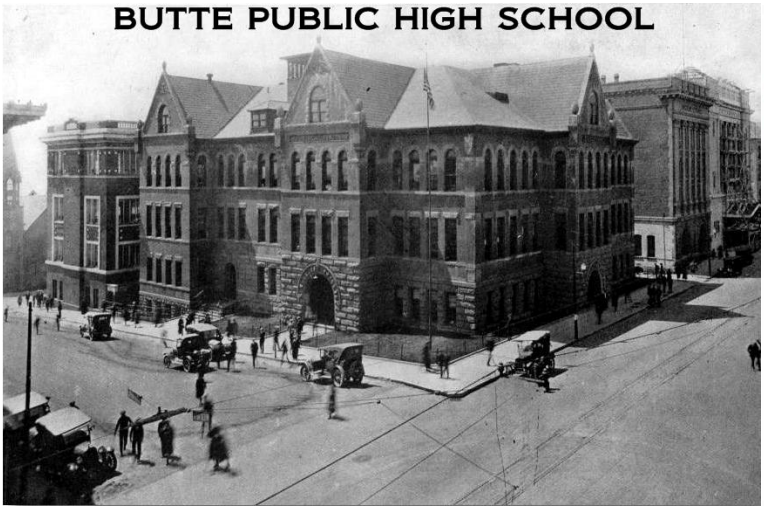
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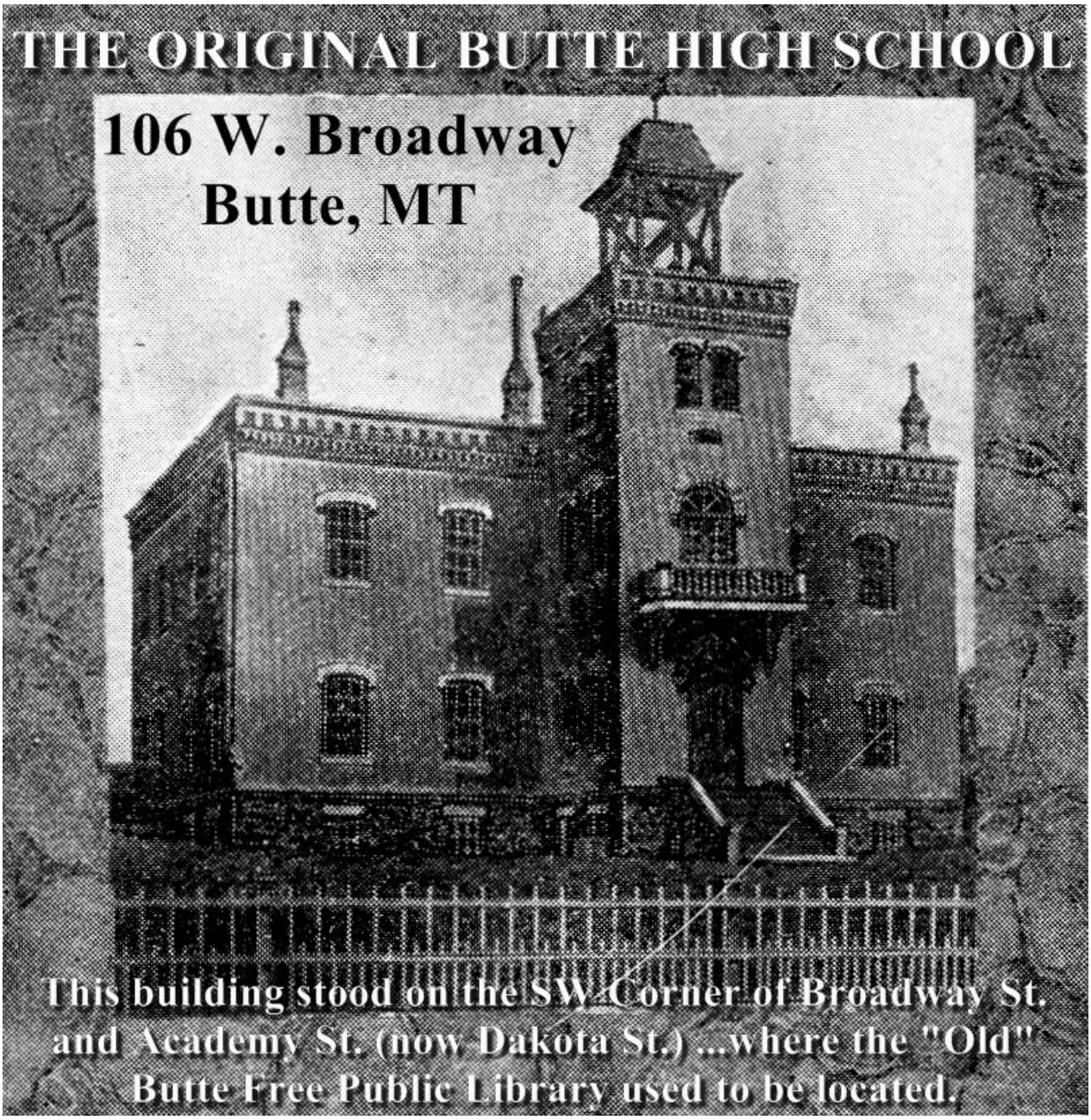
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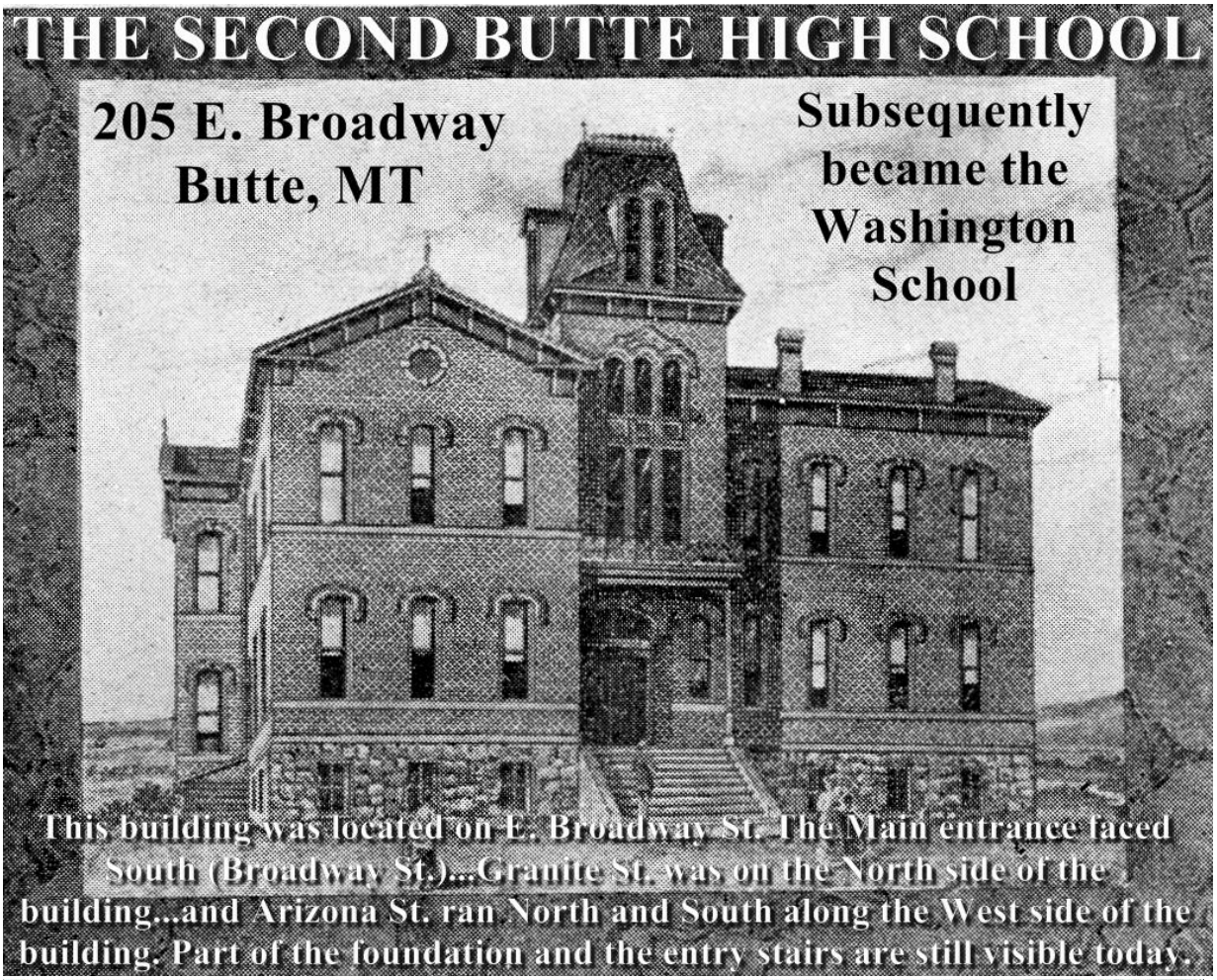
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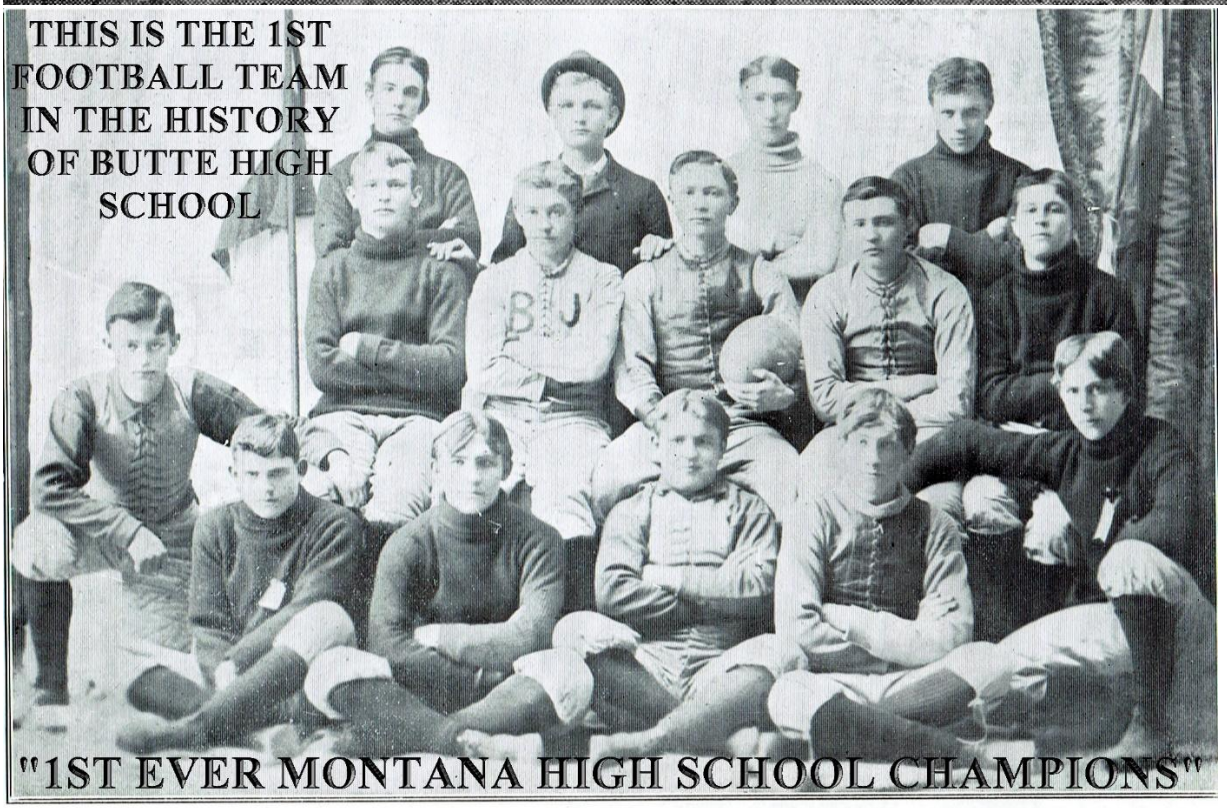
STATE CHAMPIONS



THE SECOND BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL



This building was located on E. Broadway St. The Main entrance faced South (Broadway St.)...Granite St. was on the North side of the building...and Arizona St. ran North and South along the West side of the building. Part of the foundation and the entry stairs are still visible today..



THE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN OF 1893

The players (reading from left to right): Top row—Elmer Pfouts, Wallace Bretherton, Guy Smith, Finley McRae. Middle row—James E. Higgins, David Hopkins, Charles Sullivan, Harold Bretherton (captain), George Scott, Jack Wolfe. Bottom row—Patrick Lynch, George Heimbach, George Curtis, Russell Matlock, Edward Bennett.

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.

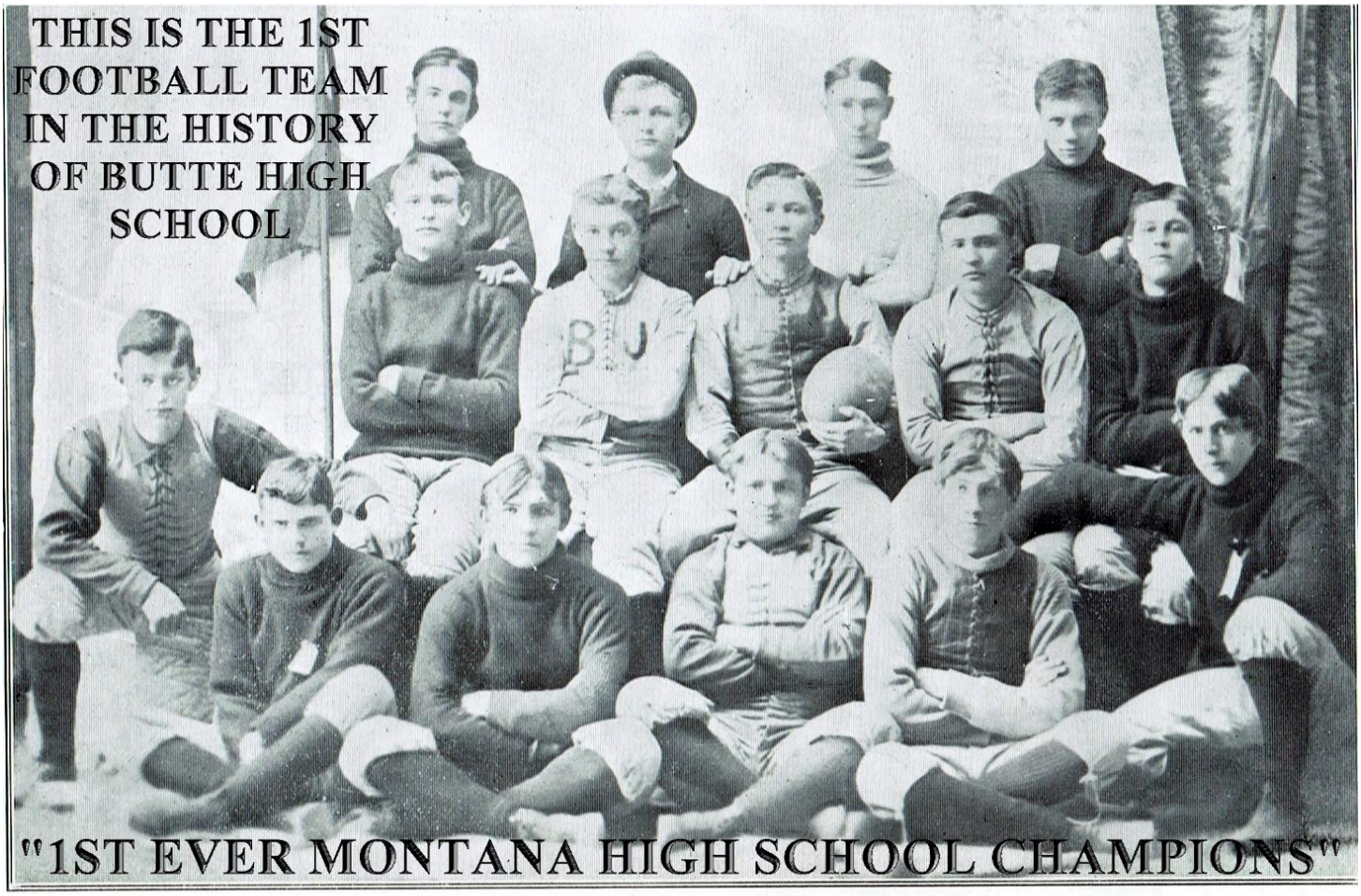
The style of playing then was the crudest. The heavy mass plays were in use, including the flying wedge and Indian shift. No science to speak of was used. The heavy man was always preferable to the light man and consequently the game generally was a contest between strength and muscle, rather than brains.

Harold Bretherton was captain and right half. He is now American consul at Aquascalientes, 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



THE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN OF 1893

The players (reading from left to right): Top row—Elmer Pfouts, Wallace Bretherton, Guy Smith, Finley McRae. Middle row—James E. Higgins, David Hopkins, Charles Sullivan, Harold Bretherton (captain), George Scott, Jack Wolfe. Bottom row—Patrick Lynch, George Heimbach, George Curtis, Russell Matlock, Edward Bennett.

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 toter 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. Becktoll, '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:

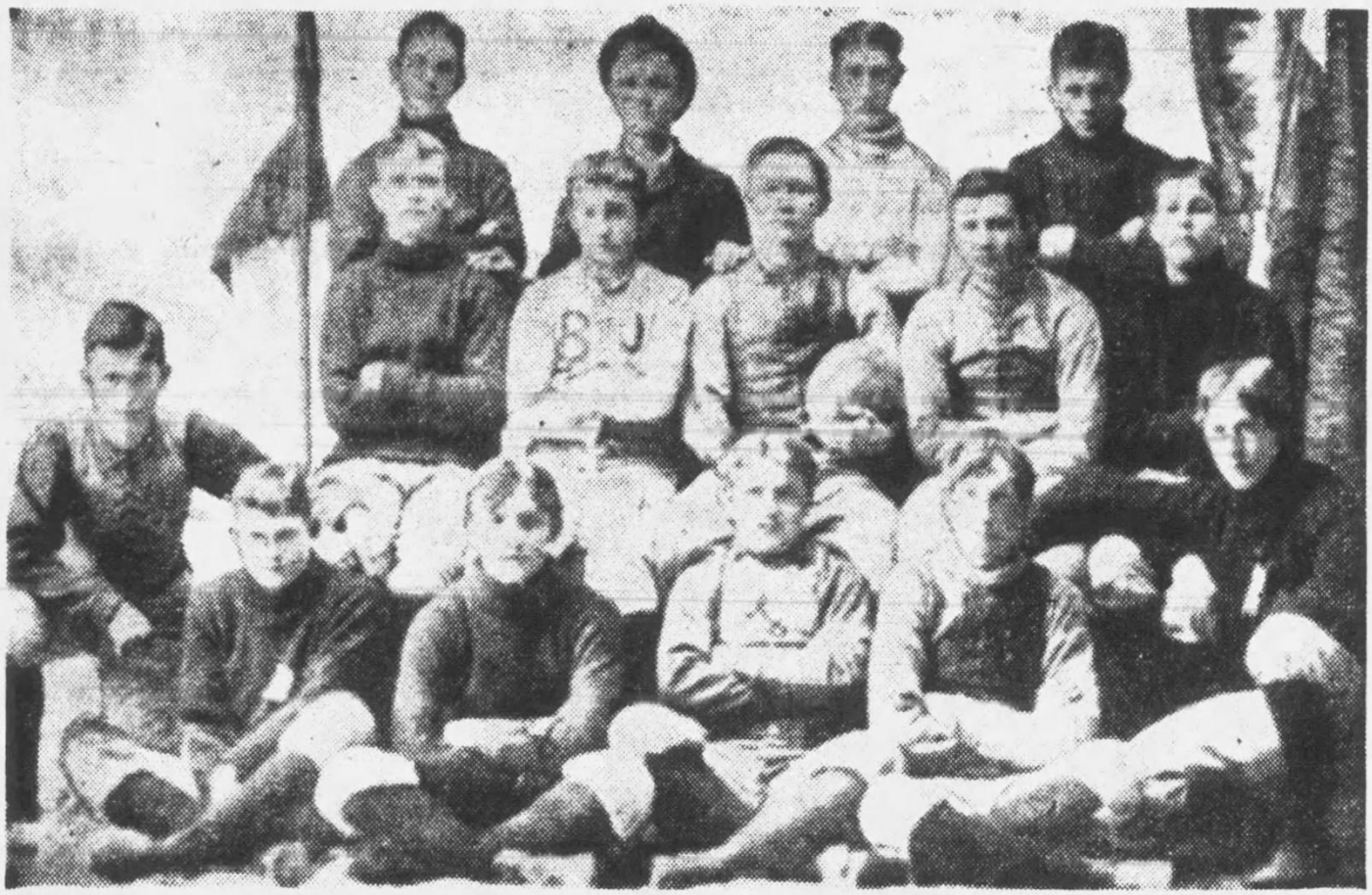
1911, Butte 15, Missoula 0; 1913, Butte 7, Billings, 6; 1914, Butte, Billings and Great Falls all claimed crown; 1915, Butte and Stevensville claimed title; 1916, Butte 30, Great Falls 6; 1924, Butte 34, Billings 7; 1927, Butte 44, Billings 7; 1929, Butte 6, Custer 0; 1930, Butte 19, Custer 12; 1931, 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.

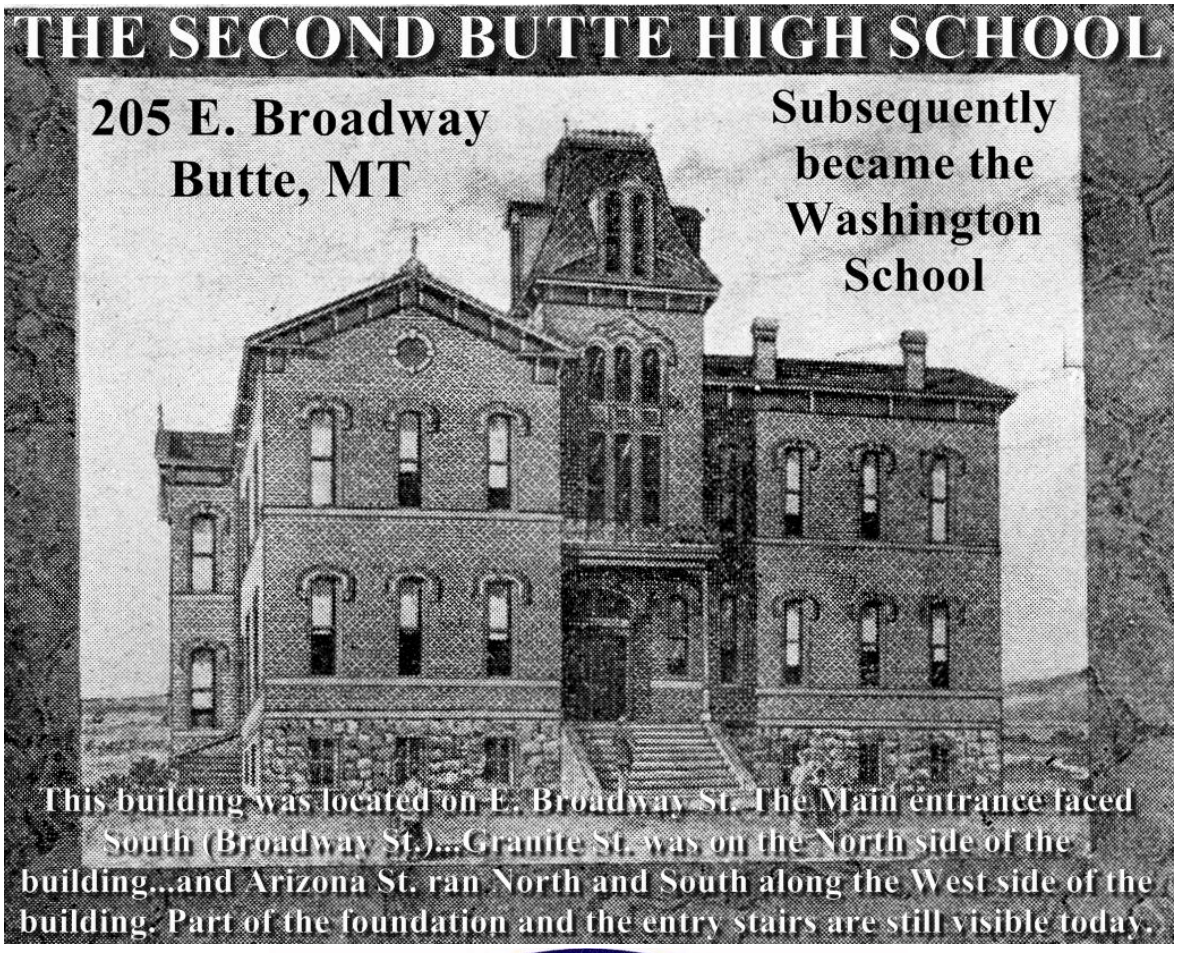
Dahlberg's first team was composed of Art Conchin, Tom Davis, Bus McDonald, Howard McDonald, Jim Behan, Albert McMahon, Harvey Girard, Carl Tysel, Ted Stodden, Howell Thorpe, Harry Shaffer, Norman Thompson, John Cox, Gene Leamer, Archie McMillan, Ralph Olsen, Ed Joyce, Alvin Cram, Ed Molthen, Jimmy Bertoglio,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

1895

George King

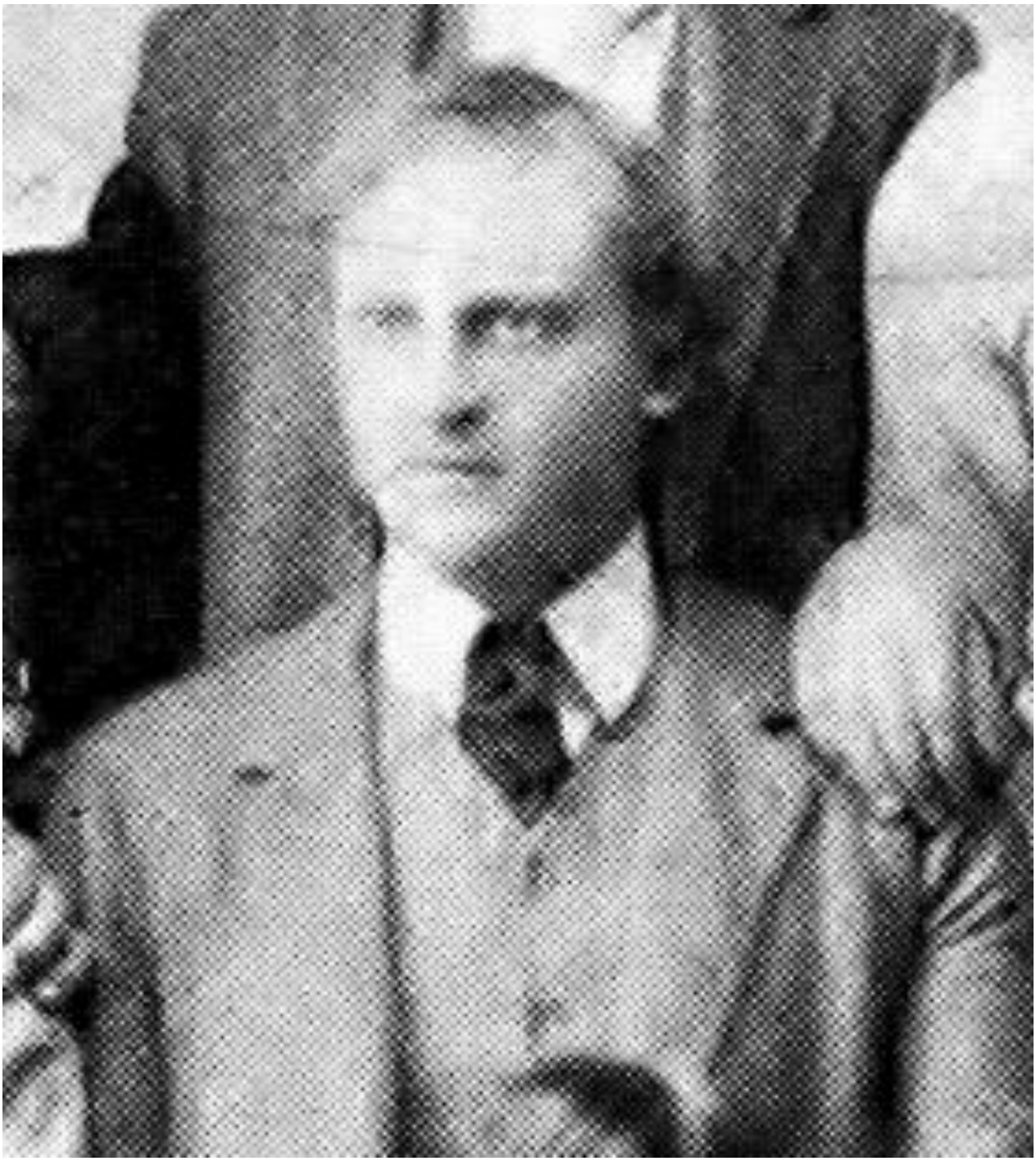




1896 & 1897

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. 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 Lomas. 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.

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 minutes, or so, it seems. George has had service and some champions at Miles City, Anaconda, Hoquaim, 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.

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 IN '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 footballed while high-schooling.

The Dawsons numbered five. Percy, Ralph and Dio, 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 Blewett.

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 Oaas 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 26 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 "sissy."

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 gridder at the time he appeared in the photograph. He left Butte 20 years ago and is now in California.

R. 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 six-foot 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 170-pounder in his young days as a gridder.

Fred Ward of Jensen, Lloyd & Ward, wholesale dry goods, played at the right half back position. He was also a star says the chronicle 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 130-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 teams.

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 meet, one that will seat about 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 Absorokee having been re-established. This farm was once put out of business by a youth who poisoned the foxes. He is now [illegible] each.

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, Warde, 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"

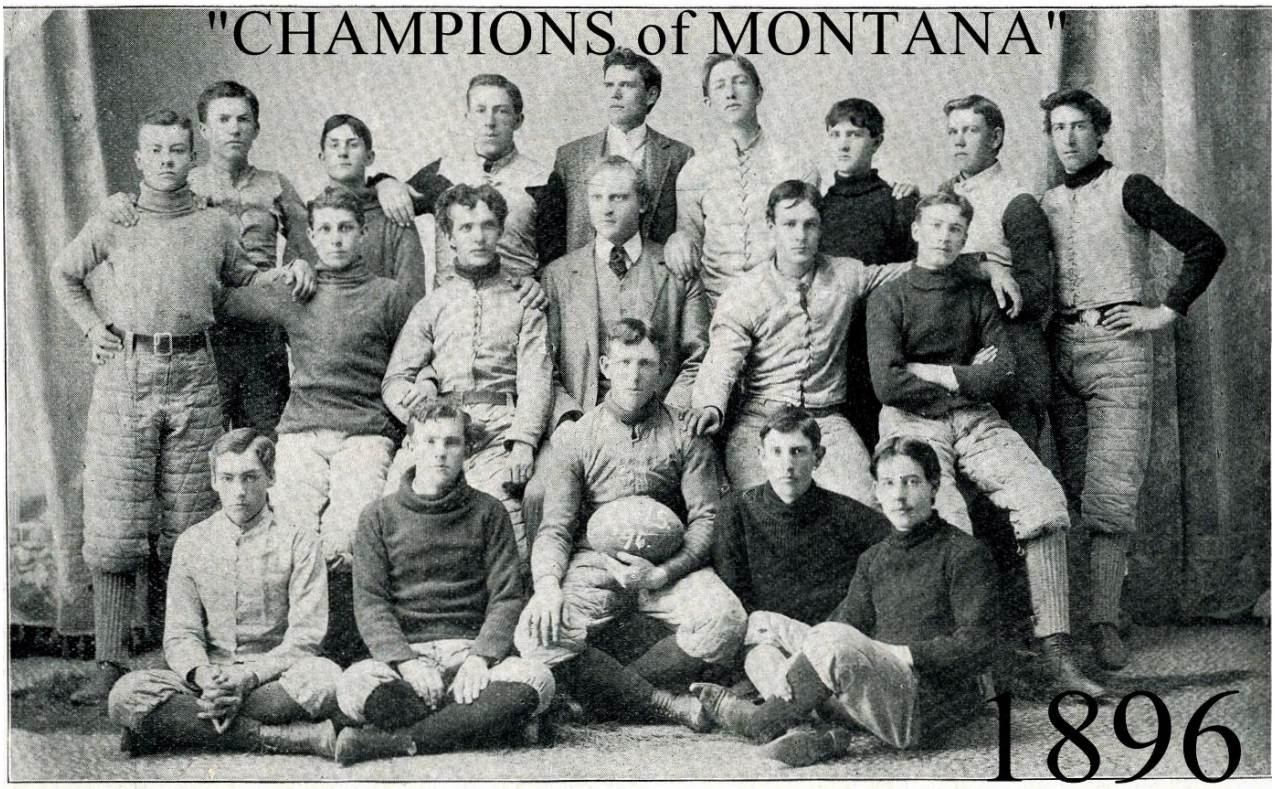


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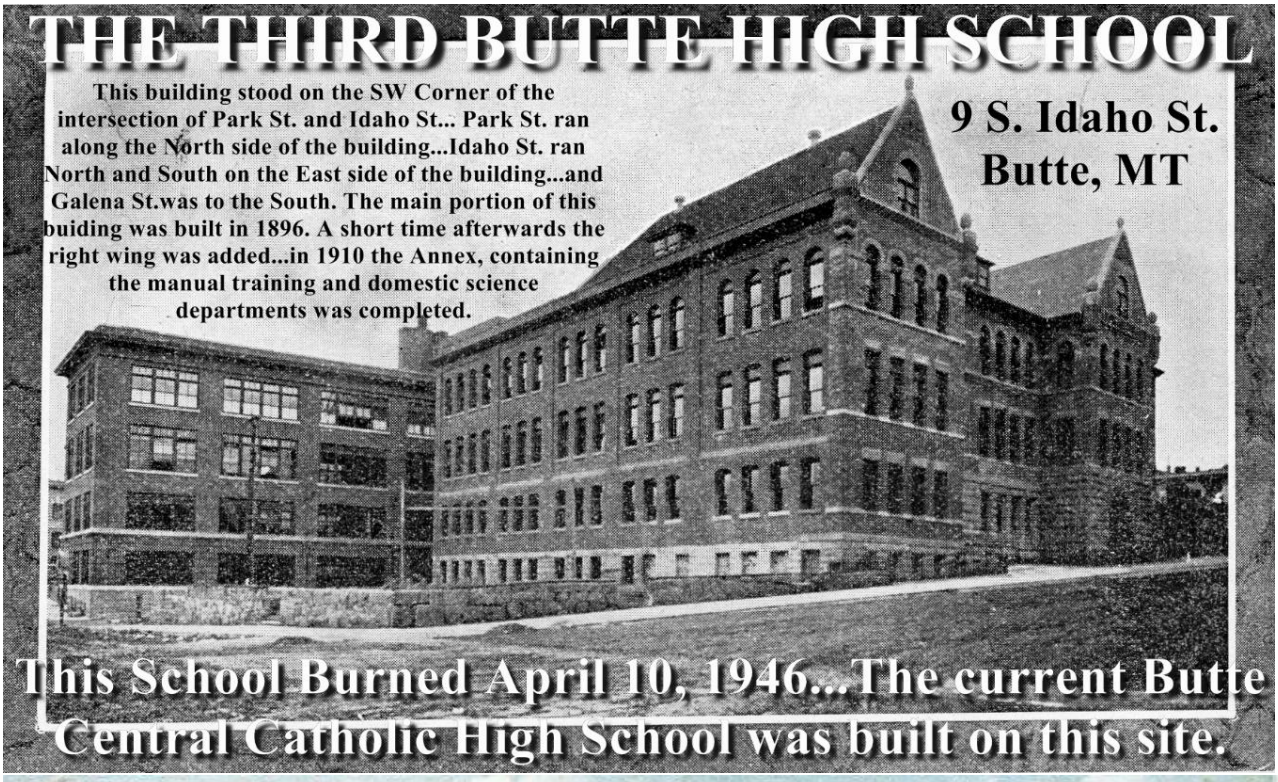
F. M. Hall, Coach. Jackson. Van Wart.

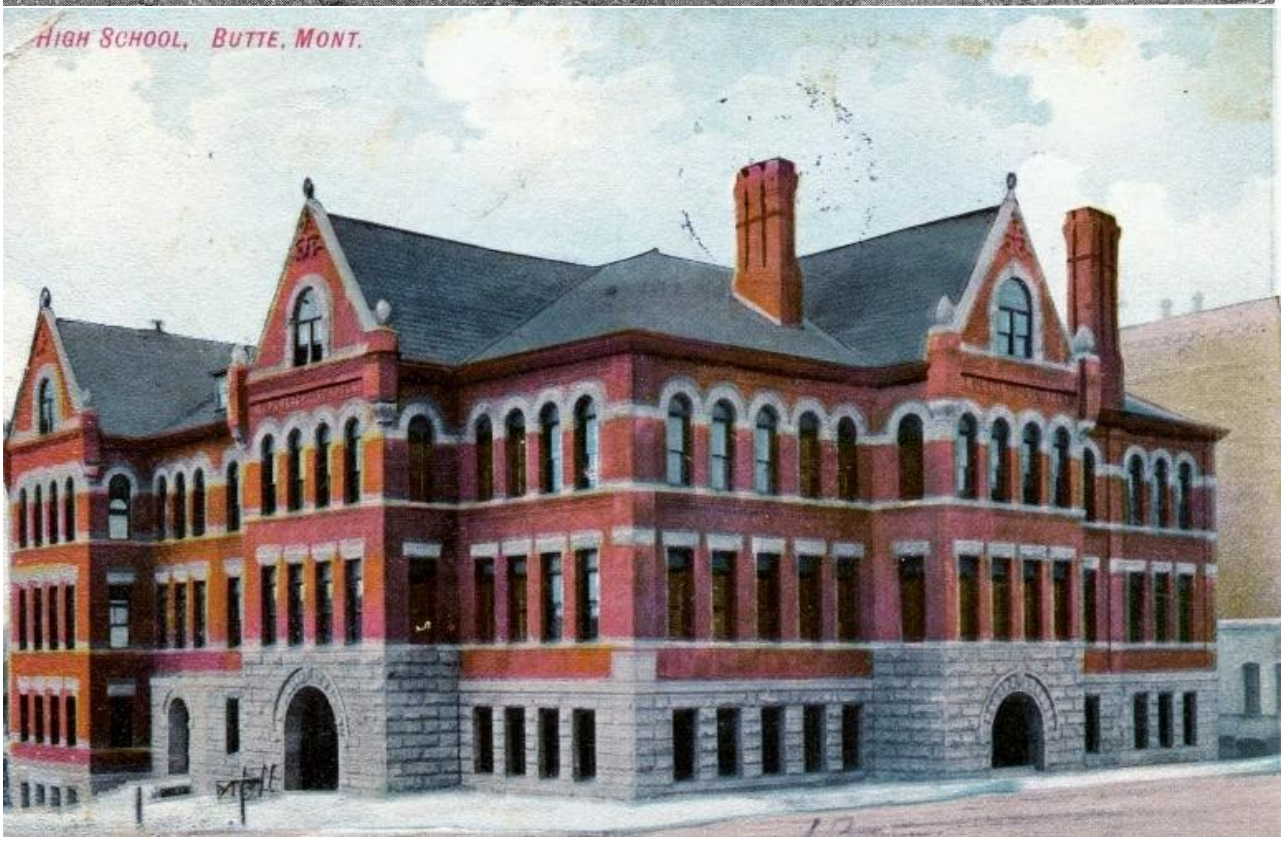
Glover. Corette. Warde.

Spencer. S. Bretherton, Captain. R. Kyle. Roach.

1898

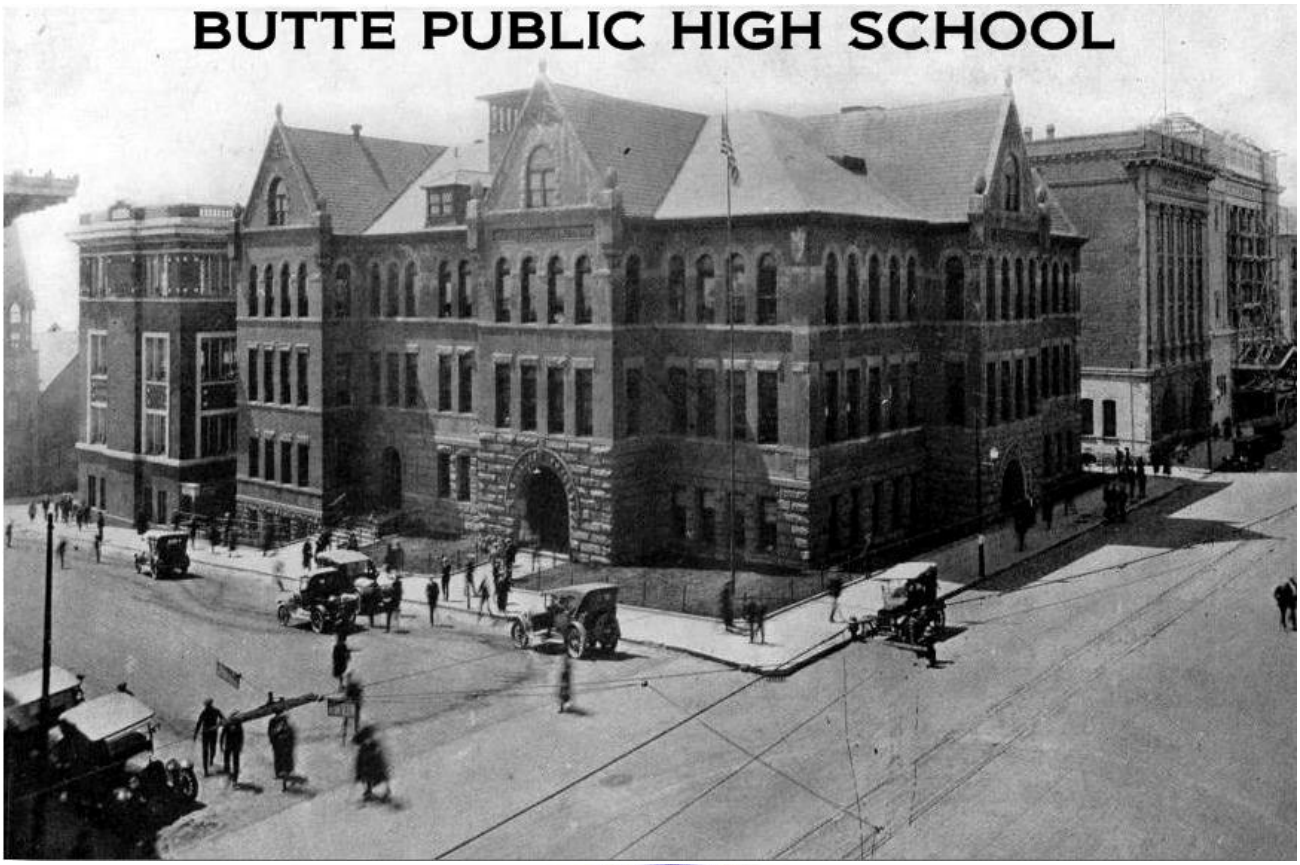
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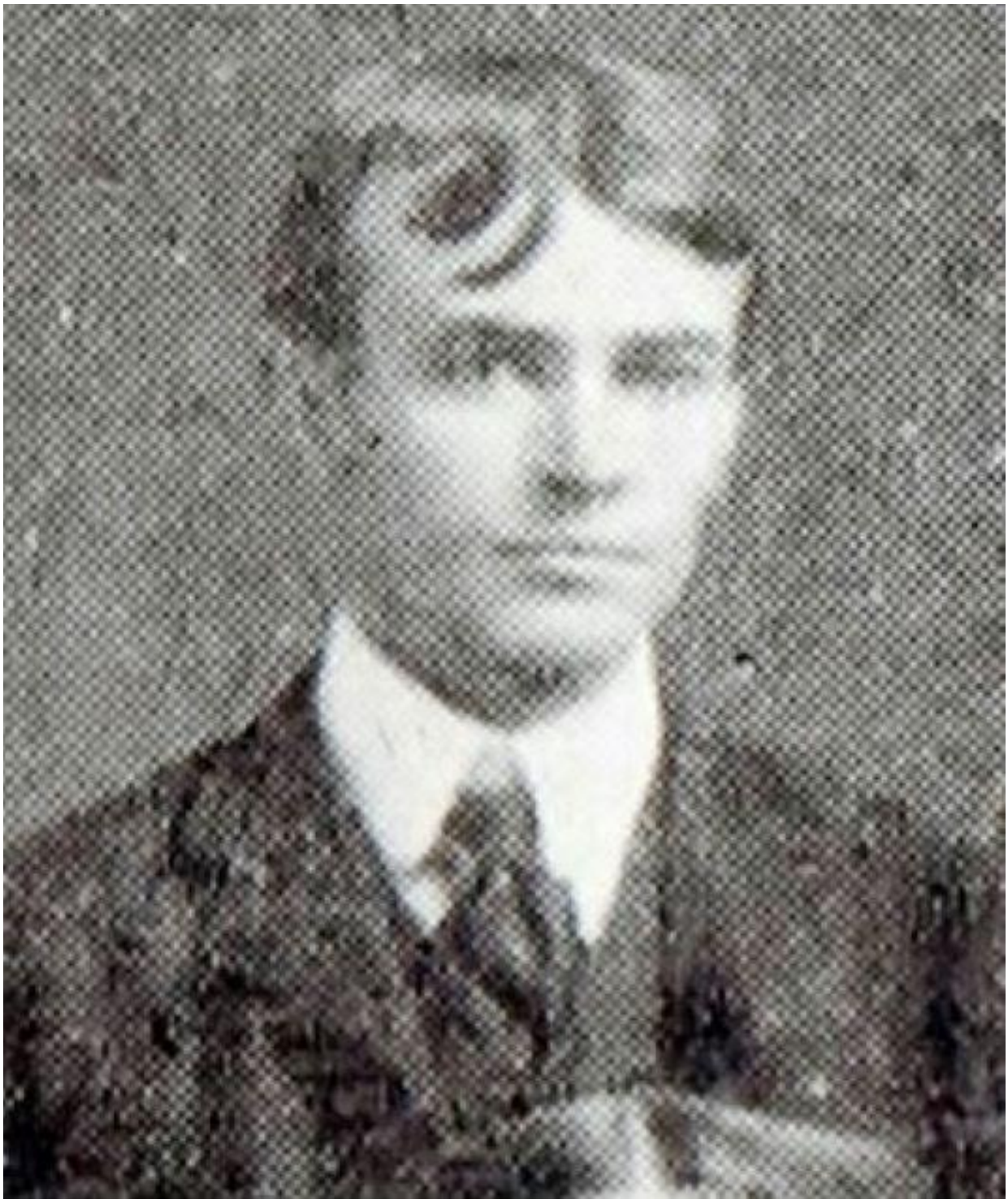
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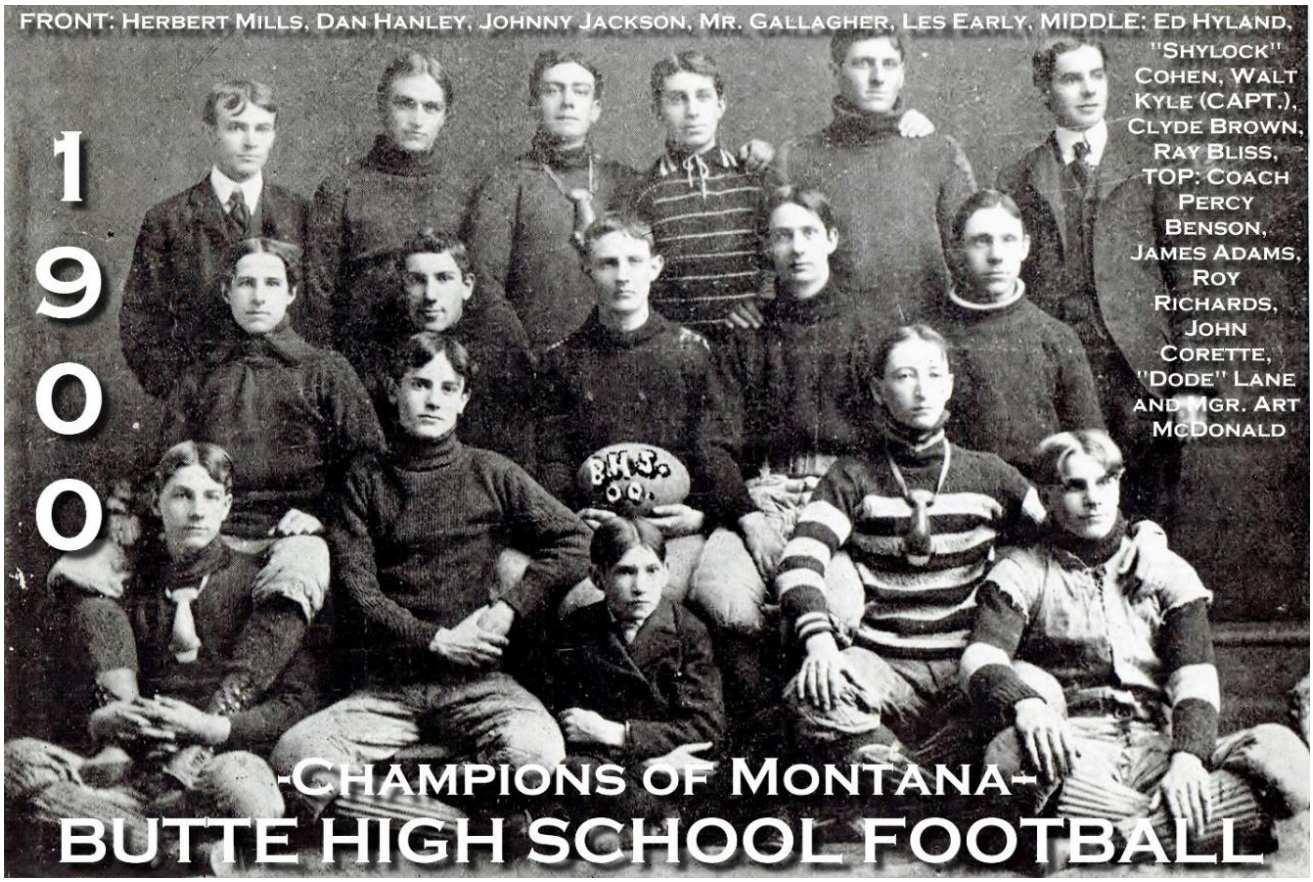
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1900

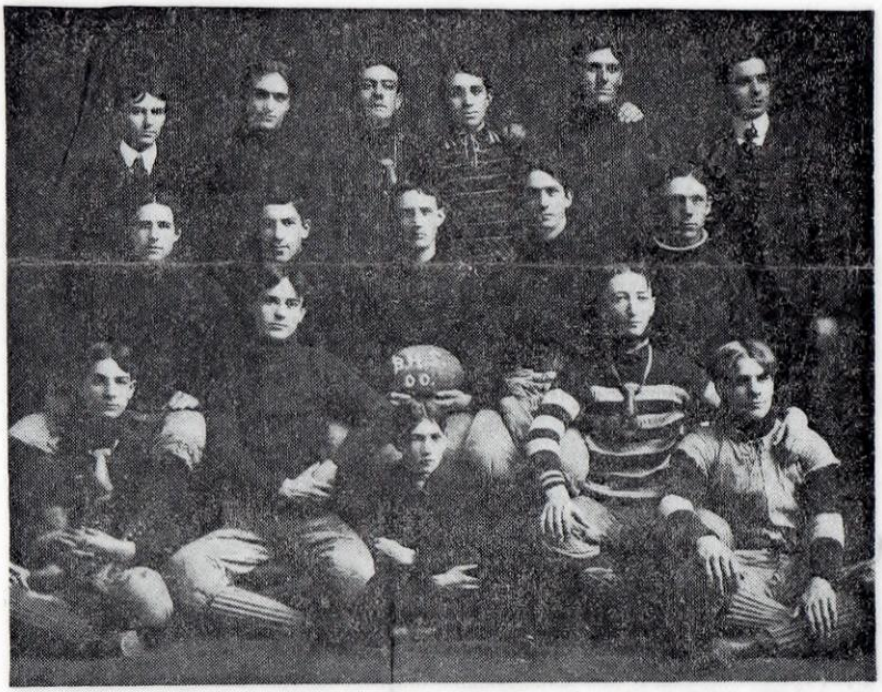
Percy Benson (1 season)
Overall Record (3 wins – 2 losses)
STATE CHAMPIONS



Coach Percy Benson



Butte High Bulldogs of 1900



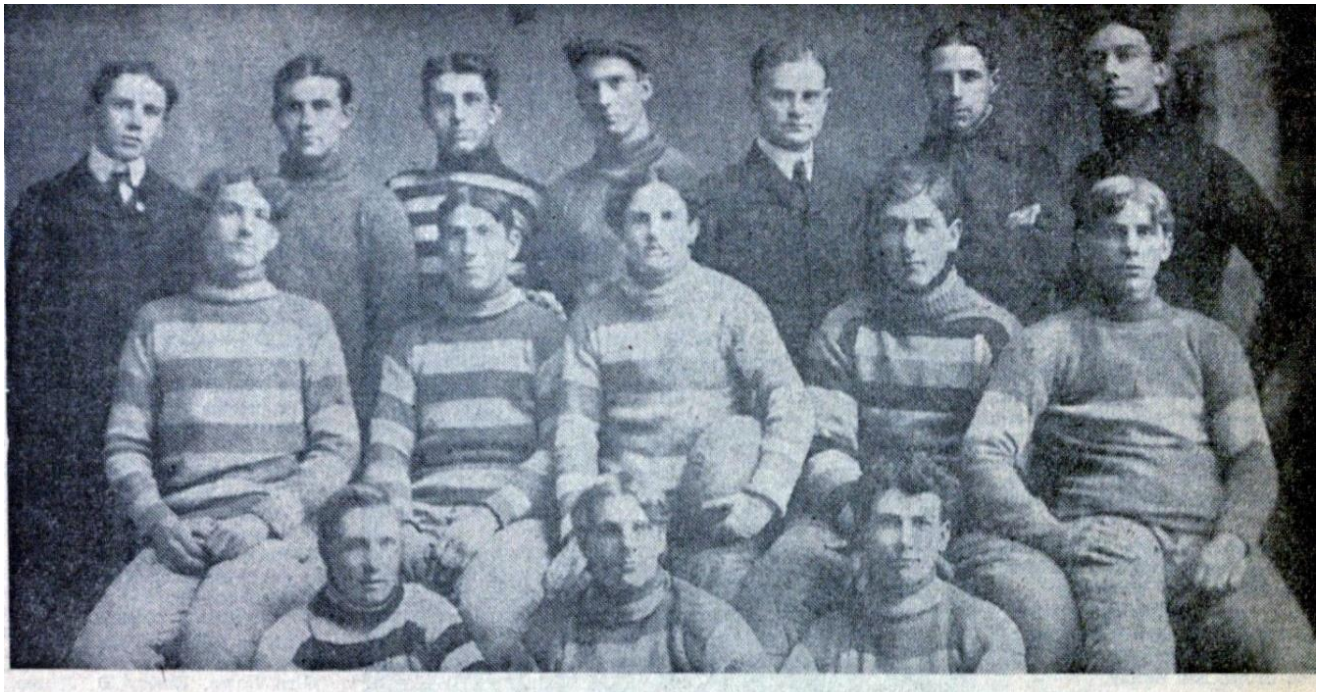
The original photo from which the above engraving was made is being added to the archives of Butte High School through the courtesy of Frank M. Gallagher of Los Angeles, Calif. The team represented BHS in 1900. Pictured, front row, left to right, are Herbert Mills, Dan Hanley, Johnny Jackson, Mr. Gallagher 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 football 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.



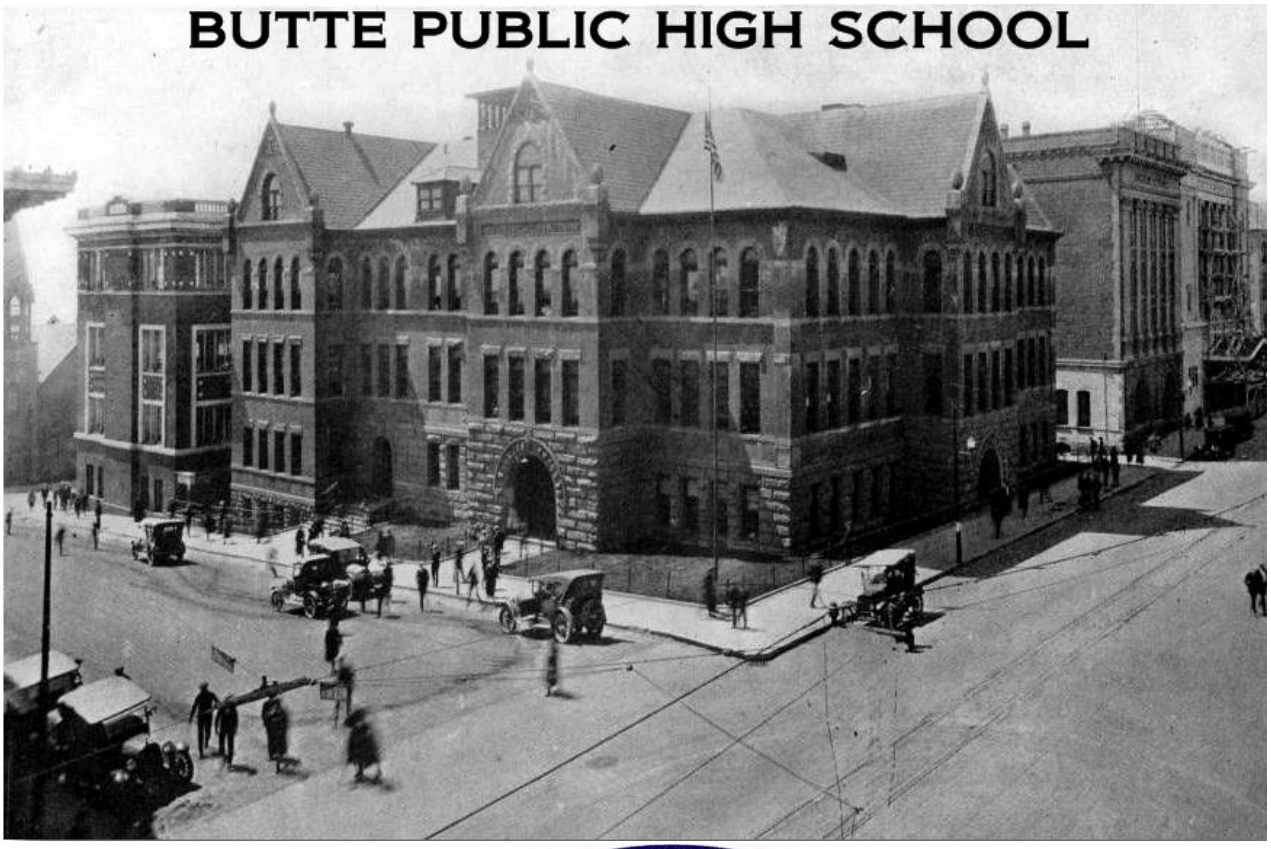
1901 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

"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)



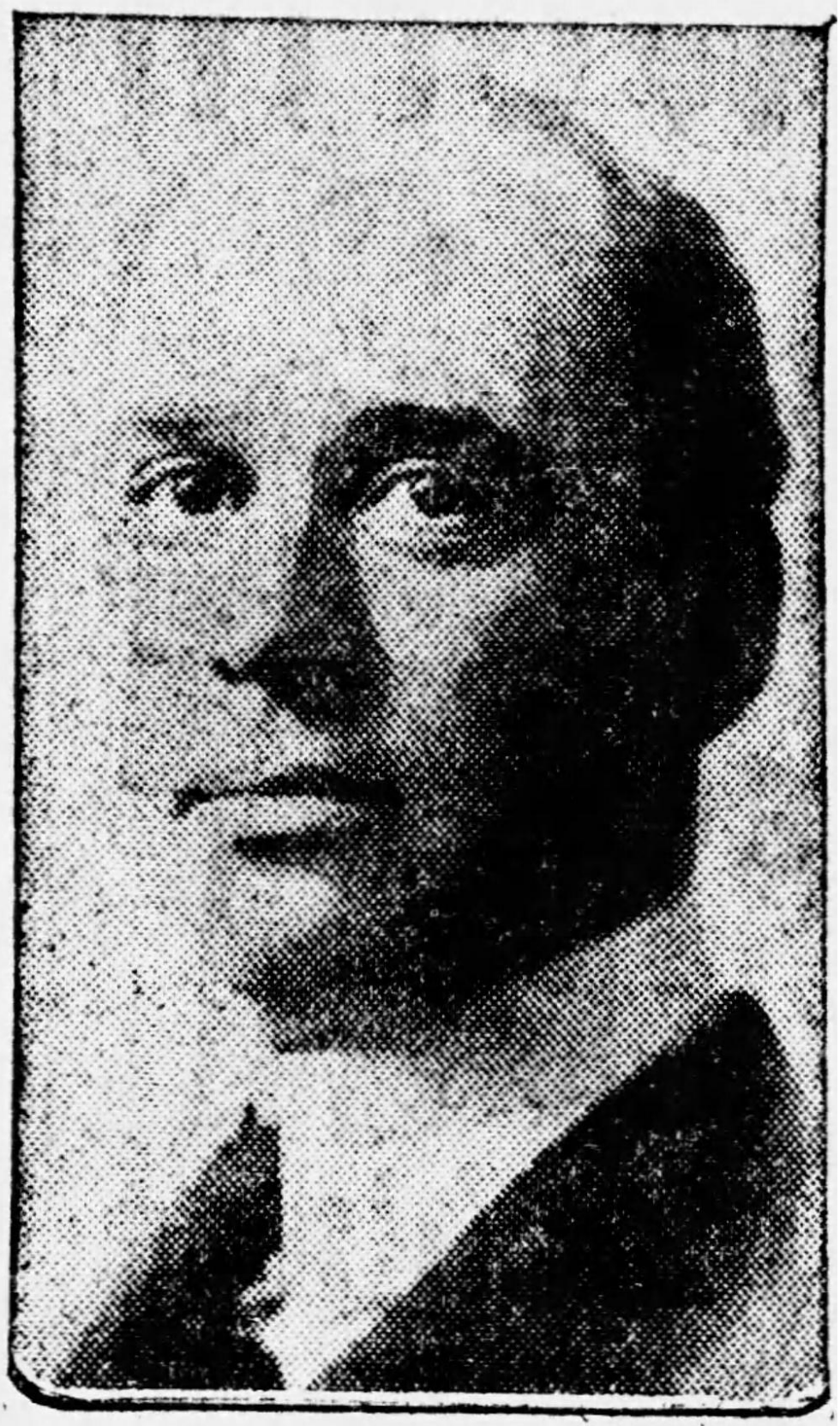
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1903

Joseph R. Jackson (1 season)
Overall Record (3 wins – 1 loss)
STATE CHAMPIONS



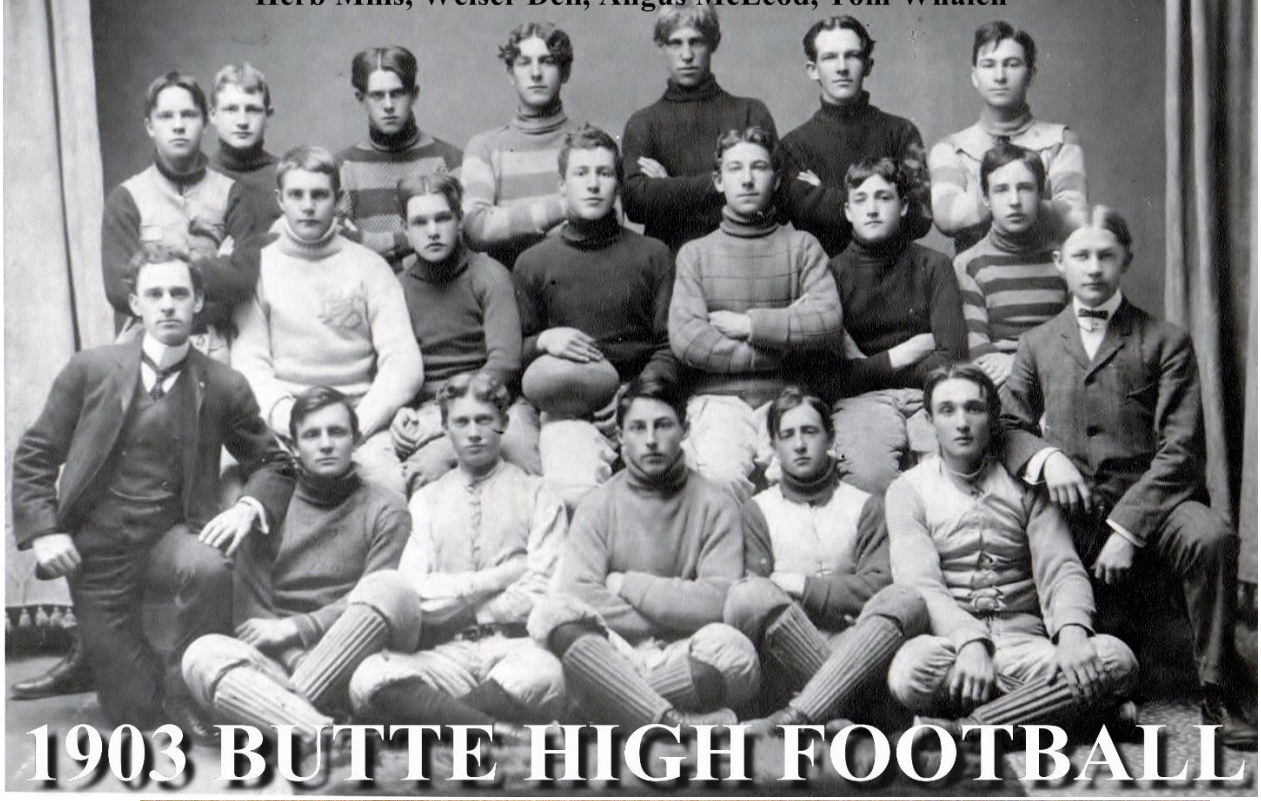
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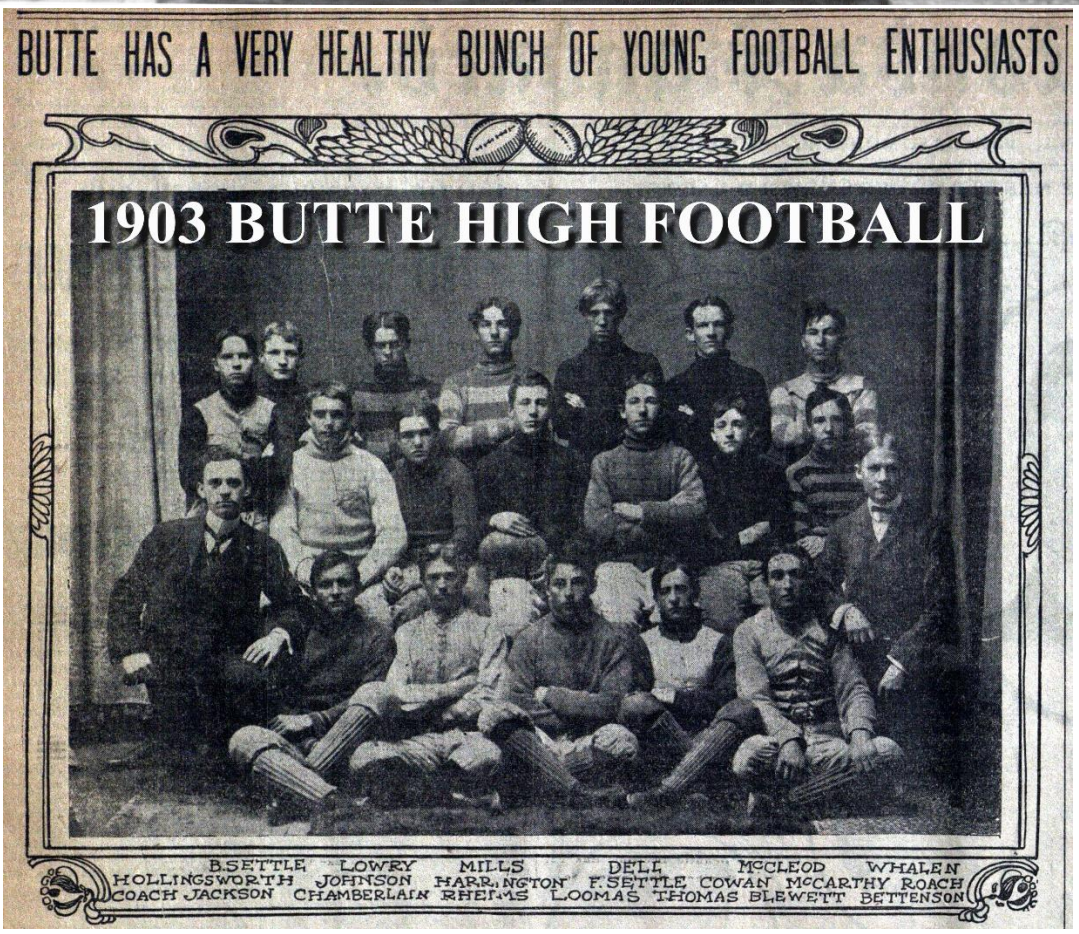
JUDGE JOSEPH R. JACKSON

-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



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 championship 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.

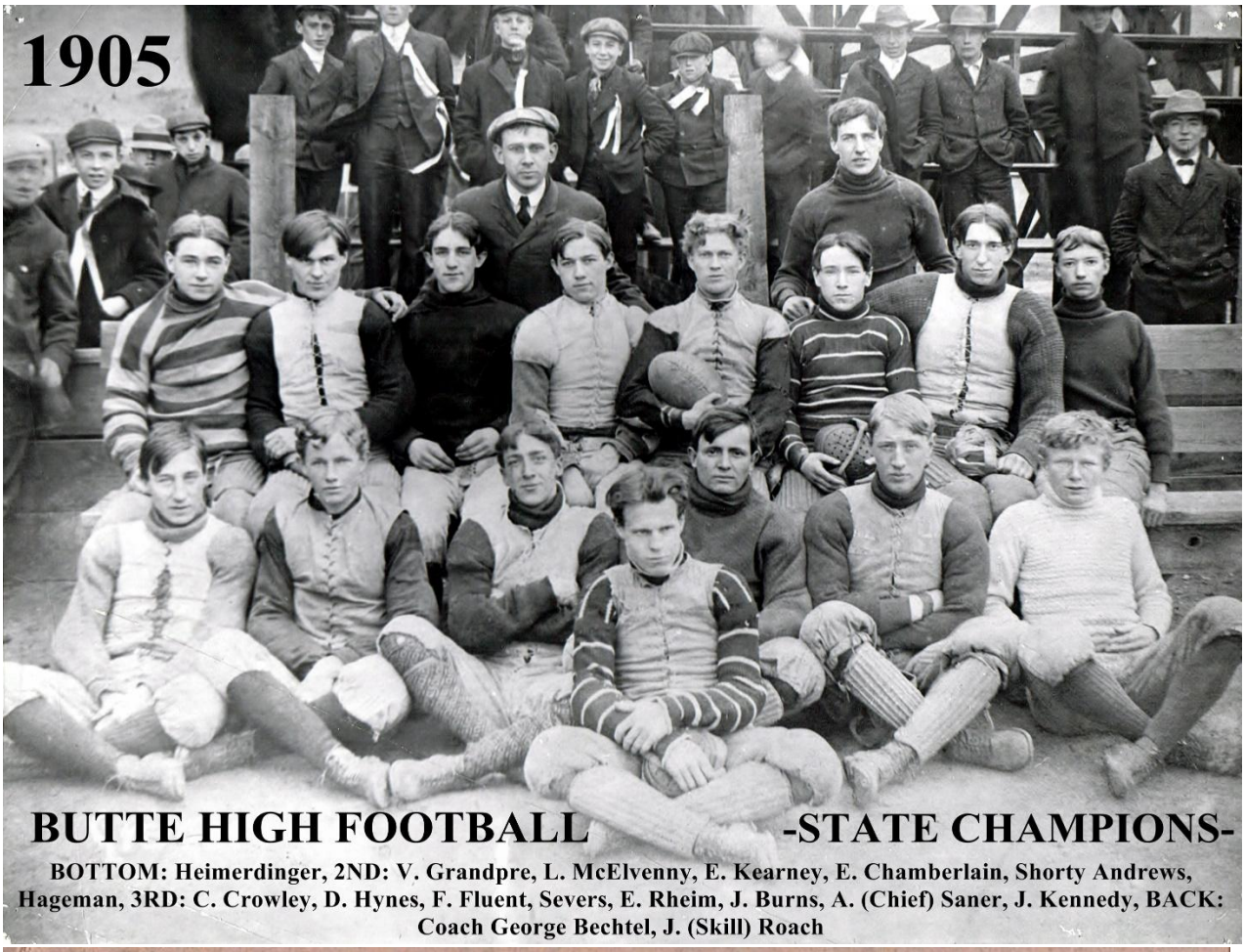
Center row, left to right—C. Blewitt McNown (assistant coach), McCarthy, Peters, Chamberlain, Bechtel (coach), Evans.

Bottom row—Fluent, Rheim, Motz, Thomas.

1904 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



1904-STATE CHAMPIONS-

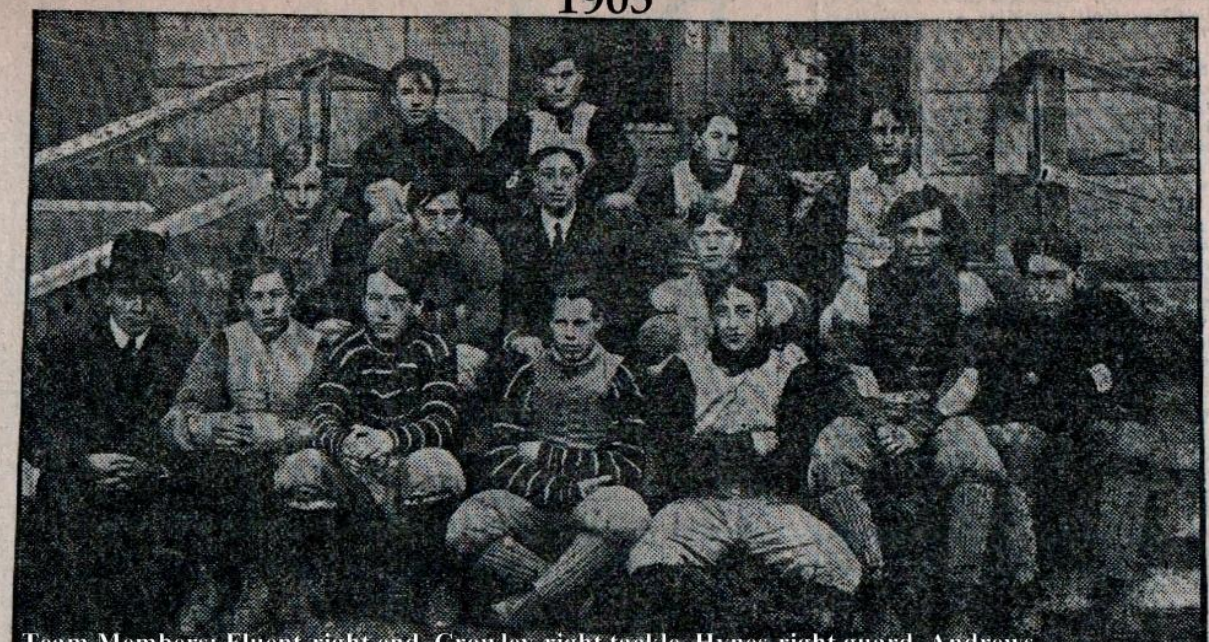


BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL -STATE CHAMPIONS-

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

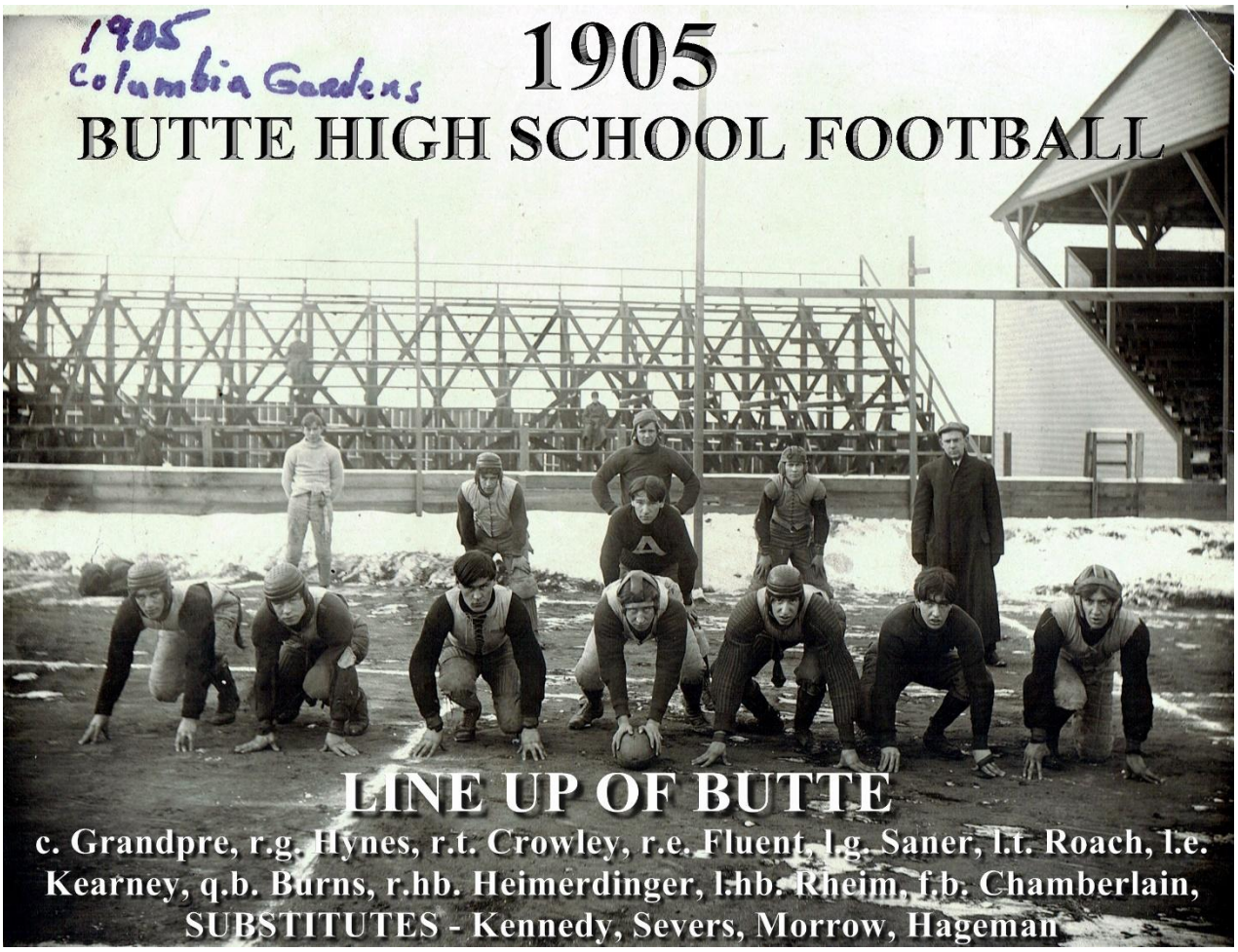
1905

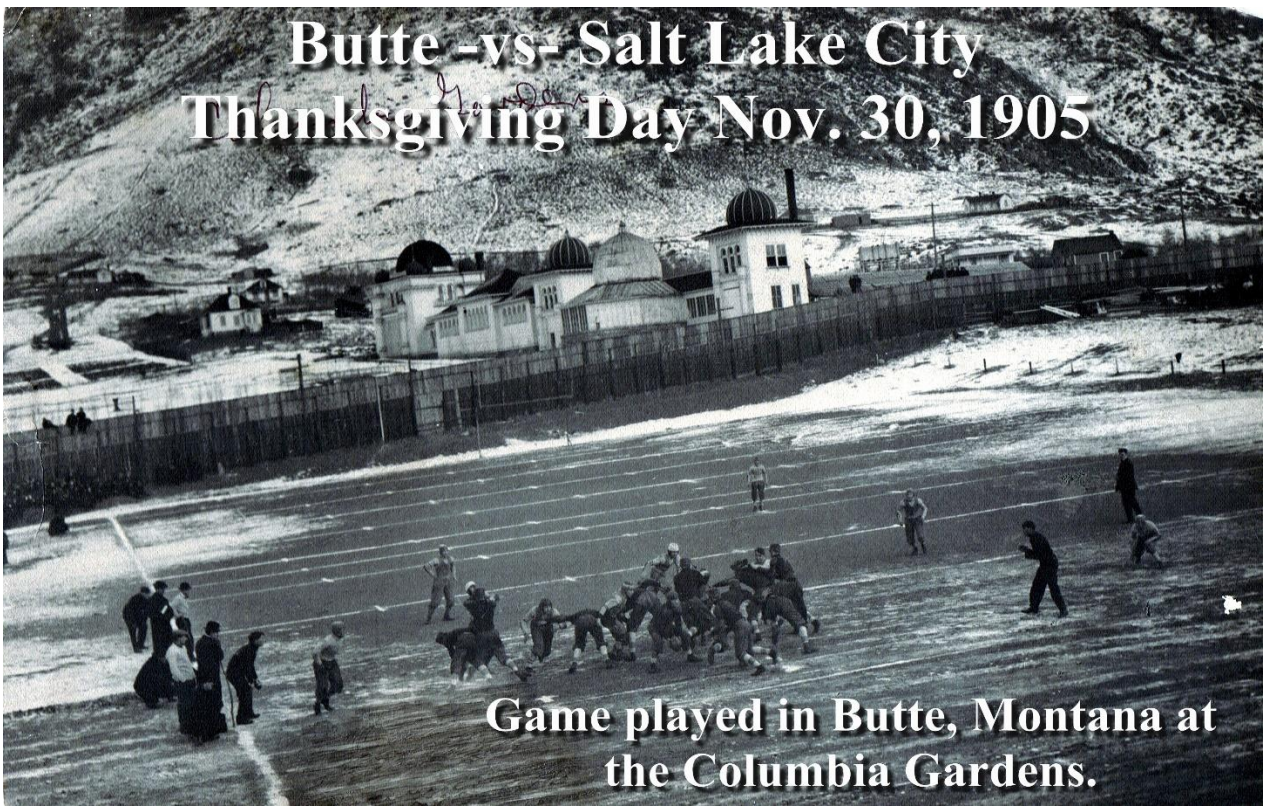


Team Members: Fluent-right end, Crowley-right tackle, Hynes-right guard, Andrews-center, Saner-left guard, Roach-left tackle, Kearney-left end, Burns-quarterback, Hageman-left halfback, Heimerdinger-right halfback, Chamberlain-fullback, Coach George Bechtel, Manager Wharton....Substitutes - Morrow, Grandpre,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

ELLIS

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.hb. Heimerdinger, l.hb. 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

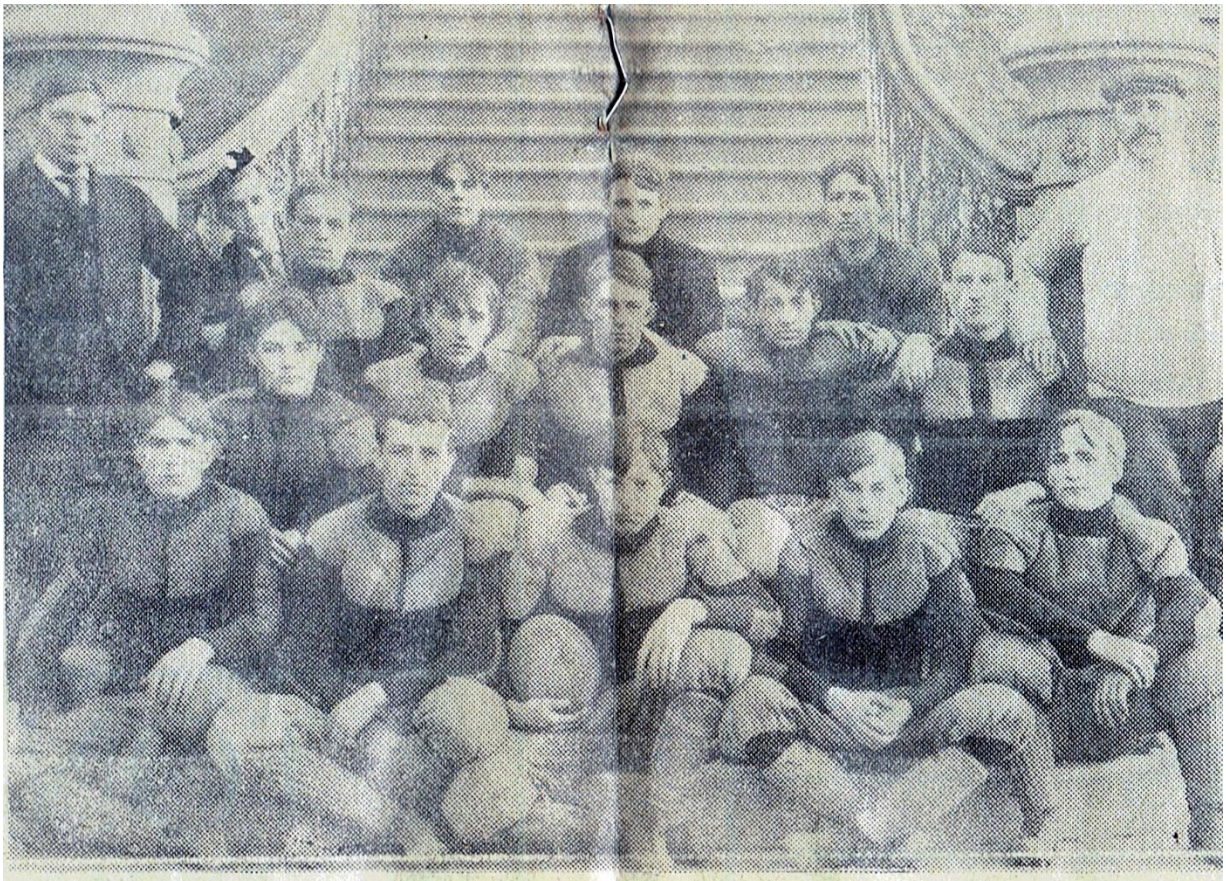
BUTTE VS. SALT LAKE



Thanksgiving Day

THURSDAY
NOVBEMBER 30, 1905

Butte Miner Co.
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Bookbinders



SALT LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

LINE UP OF SALT LAKE.

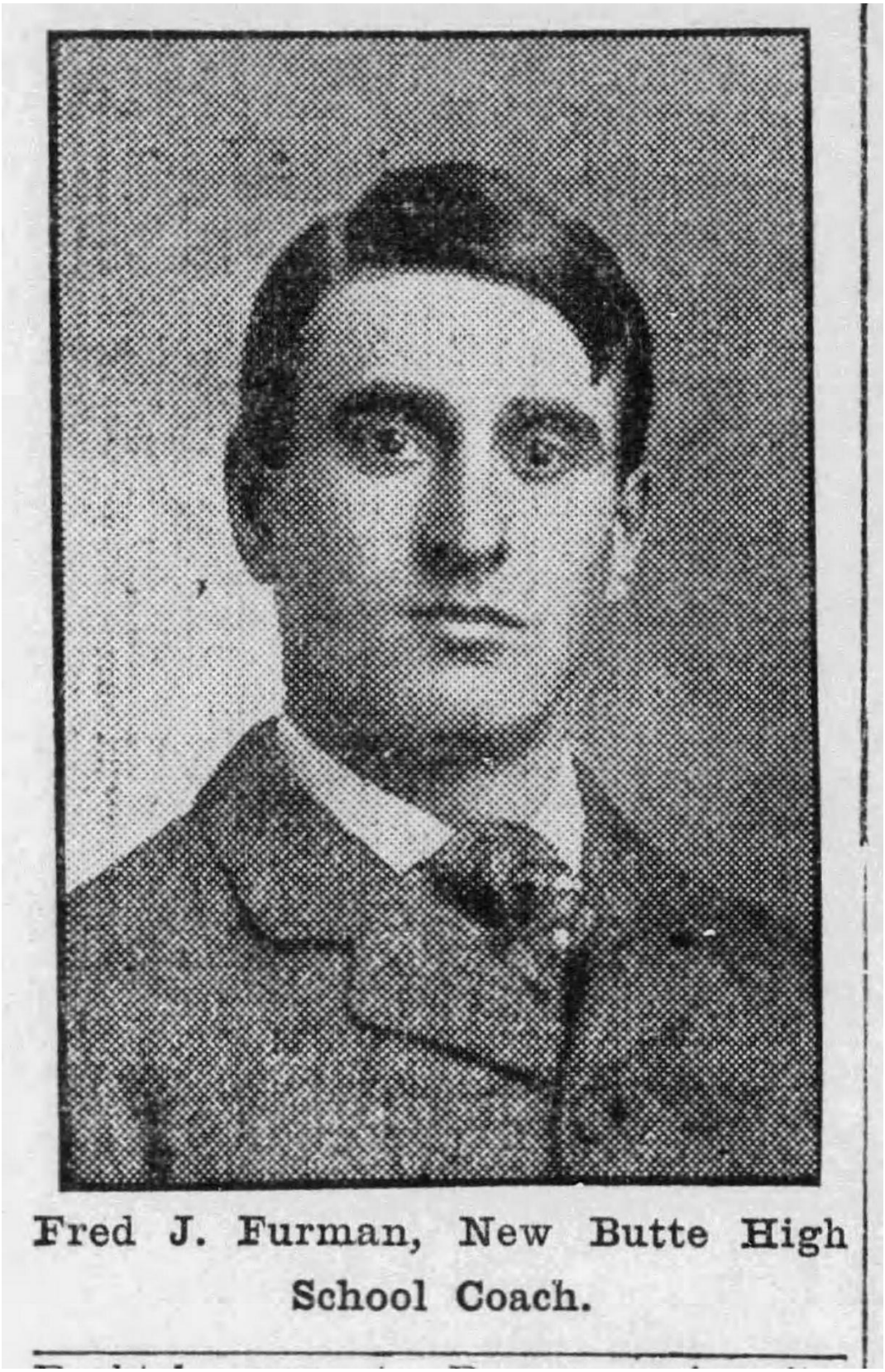
c.	Morris	l. e.	Harris
r. g.	P. Hyde	q.	Rouse
r. t.	Critchlow	r. hb.	Richardson
r. e.	Dunn	l. hb.	Settle
l. g.	Roberts	f. b.	Judson
l. t.	Paul		

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)



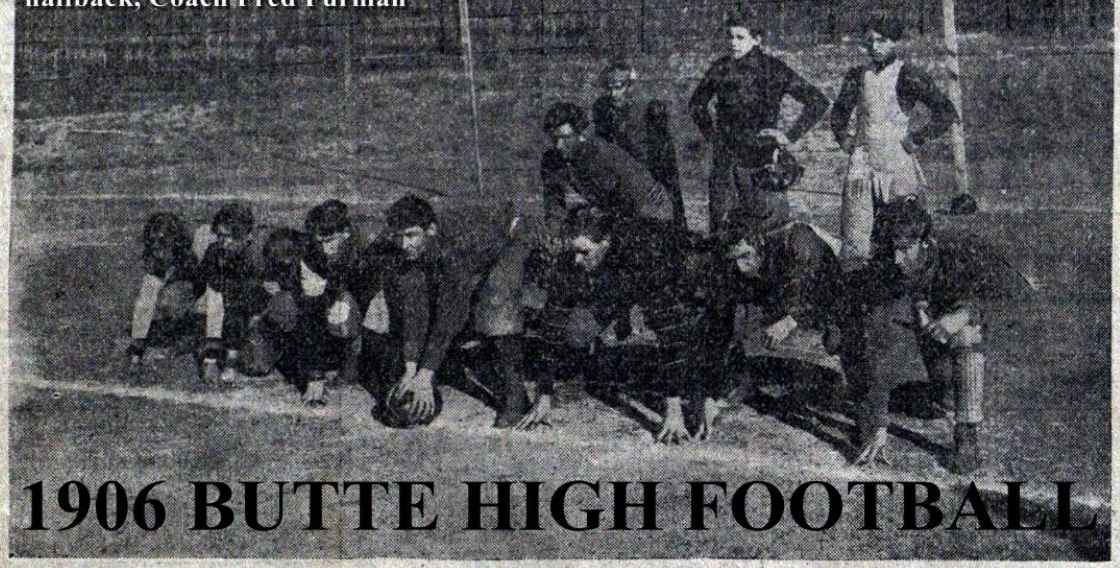
Fred J. Furman, New Butte High School Coach.

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

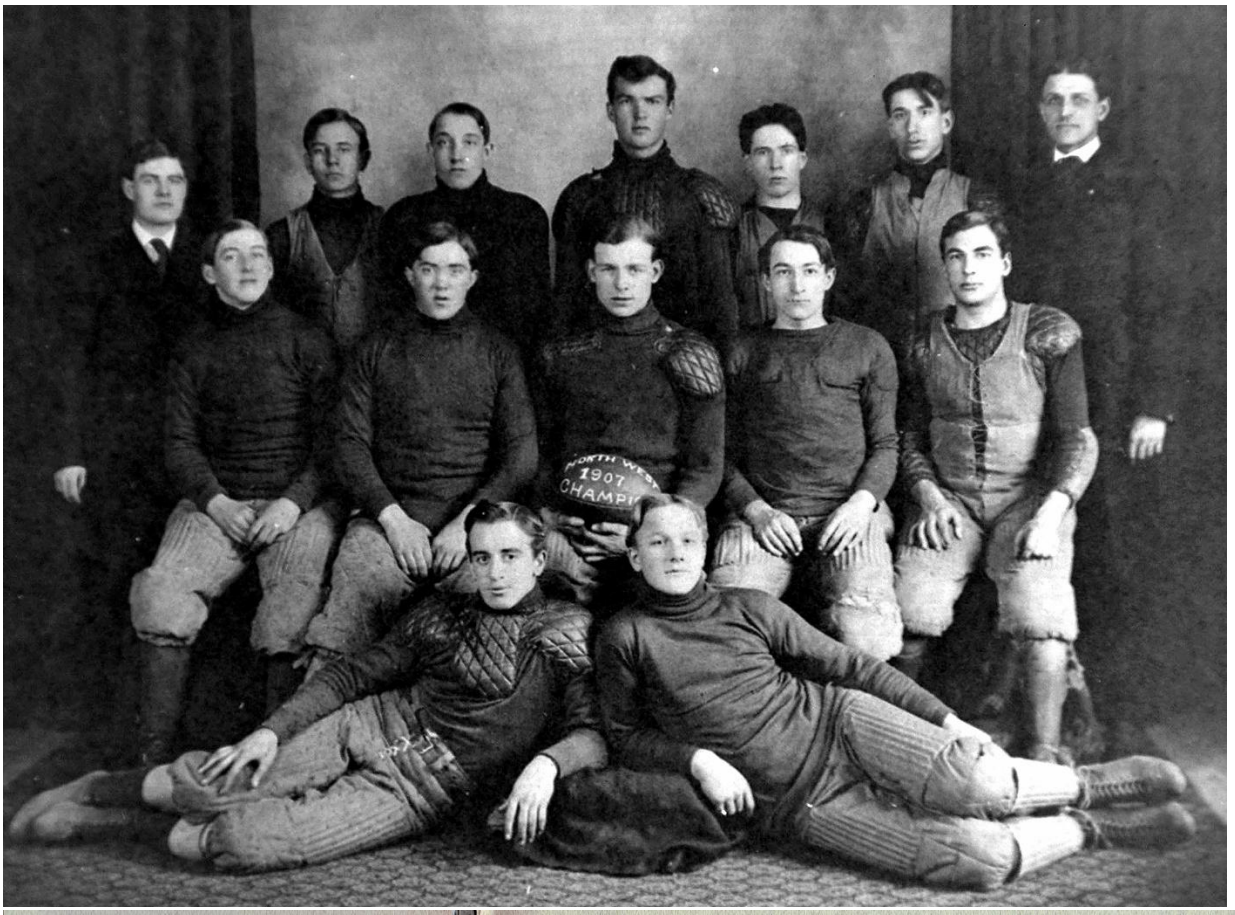
BUTTE'S ELEVEN

1907 – 1909

George F. Downer (3 seasons)
Overall Record (18 wins – 3 losses)
3 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (1907, 1908 & 1909)



GEORGE F. DOWNER.



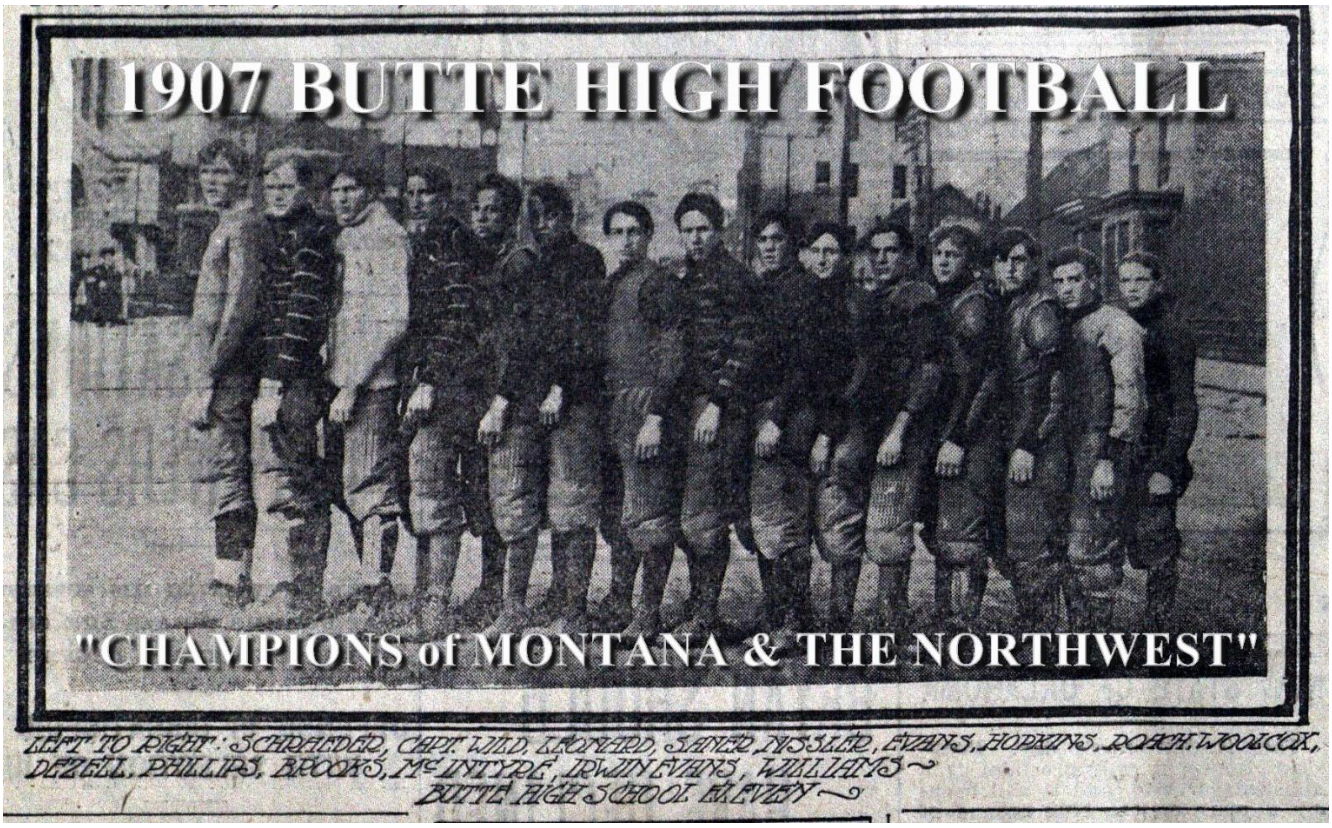


THE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF THE NORTHWEST

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.



Butte High -vs- Spokane

Nov. 16, 1907



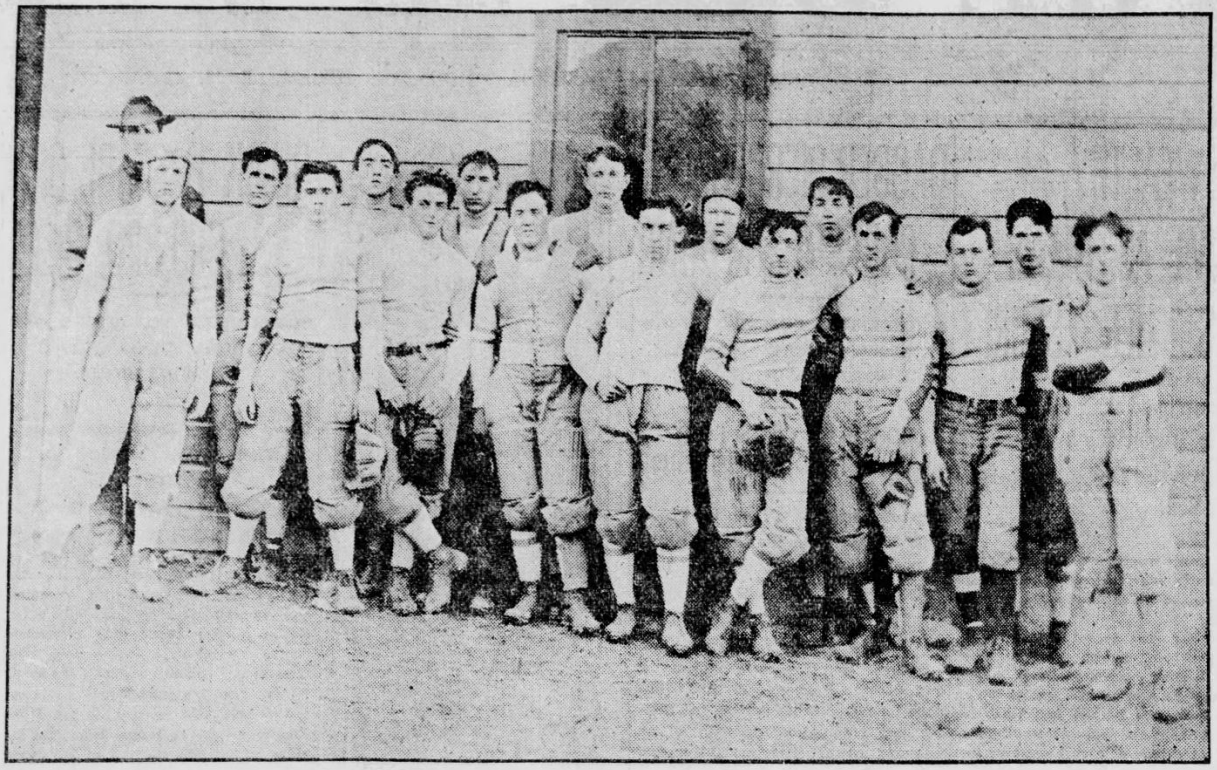
FROM LEFT TO RIGHT STOOPING: ROUSE, ELLIOT, JOHNSON, CHURCHILL, ARGO, ENGELHORN, THEIS, BACKFIELD, CAPT. DICKEY, FEBIGER, DE WITT, HERRINGTON. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: COACH KENNEDY, MOHR, WILSON, RICE ~ SPOKANE TEAM ~



LEFT TO RIGHT: SCHRAEDER, CAPT. WILD, LAGHARD, SAYER, NISSLER, EVANS, HOPKINS, COACH WOOLCOX, DEZELL, PHILLIPS, BROOKS, MC INTYRE, IRWIN EVANS, WILLIAMS ~ BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN ~



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.

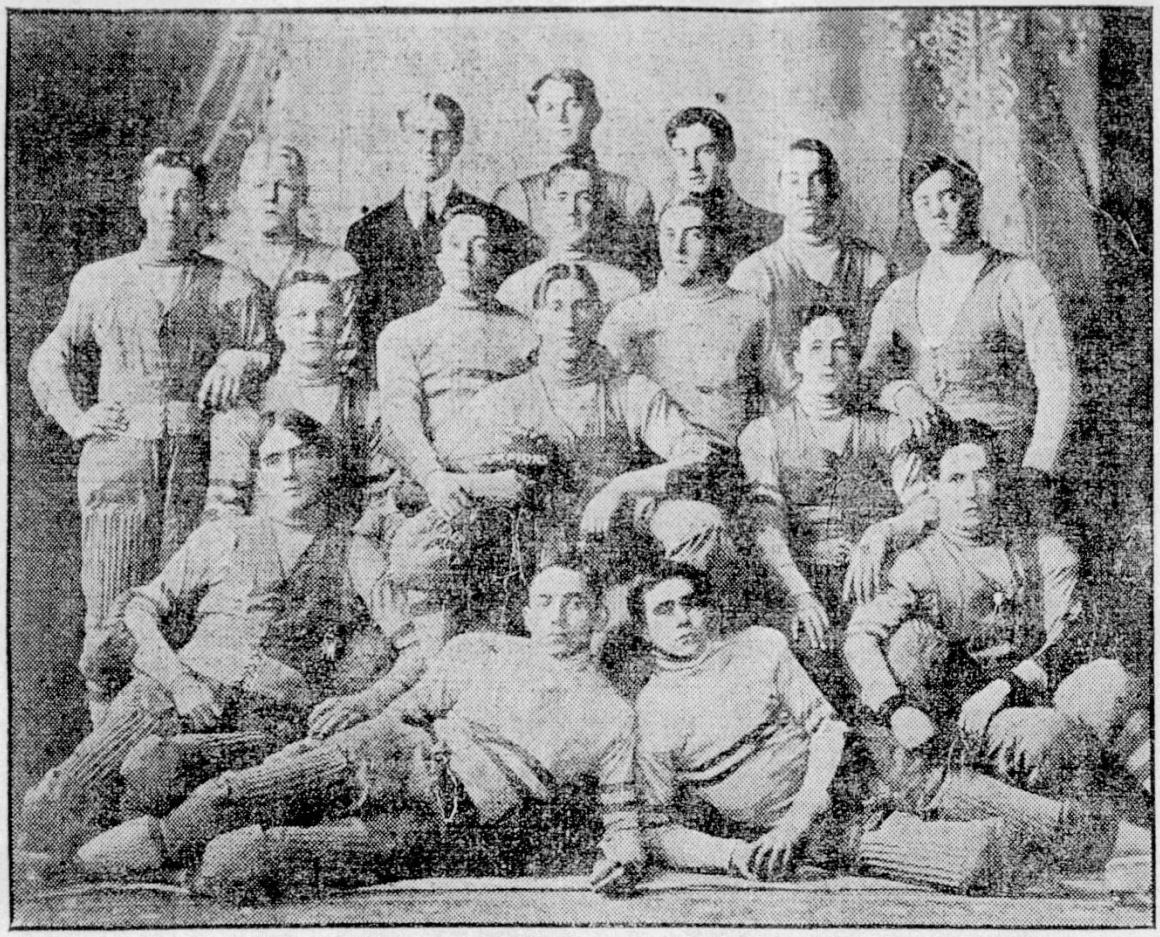
RECORD OF THE BUTTE TEAM FOR 1908.

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 Englewood, 306.
Total number of points scored against Englewood, 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 STAFT OF ENGLEWOOD



ENGLEWOOD TEAM



CAPTAIN STONER OF BUTTE



BUTTE ELEVEN

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 Forrest, "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 them all fooled over there, but they'll get on to him soon."

BUTTE HIGH READY TO DEFEND TITLE AGAINST CHICAGO

(Continued from Page One.)

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 110 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.

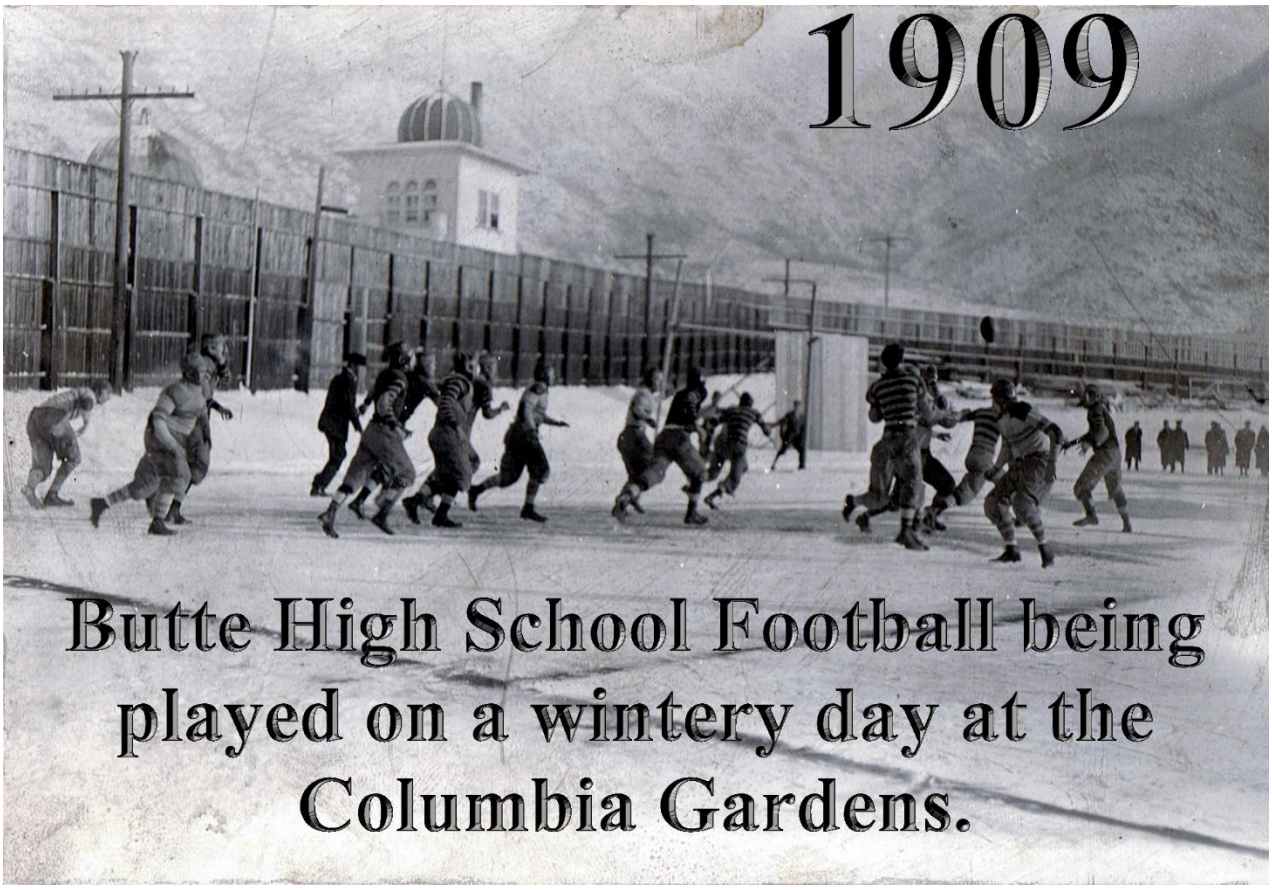
Butte High School Champions of 1909

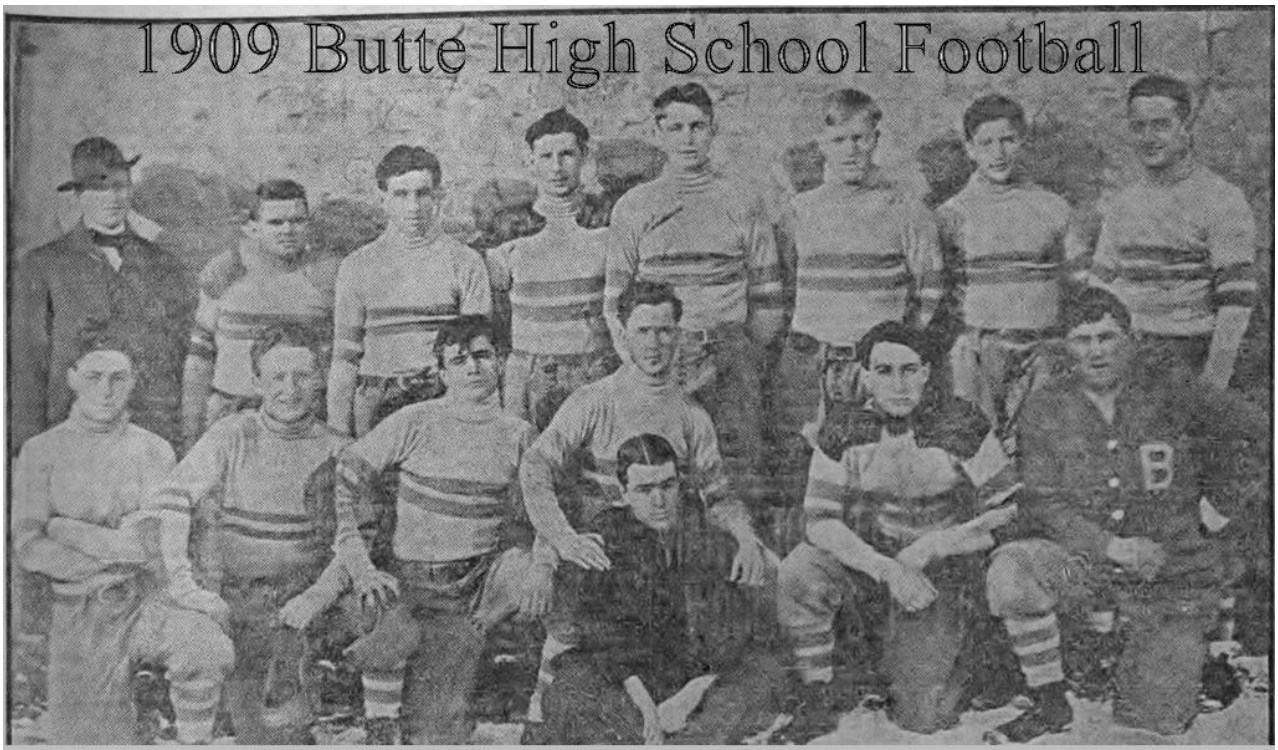


THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES WHEN LONGMONT, COLO., BEAT THEM

(Courtesy of Sam Spiegel and John H. Curtis)

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





Duncan(130)-lt. end, Oaas(178)- lt. tackle, Woolcox(185)-lt. guard, Anderson(188)-center, Barrett(185)-rt. guard, Ladum (166)-rt. tackle, McIntyre(138)-rt. end, House(127)-quarterback, Hopkins(150)-rt.halfback, Freebourne(148)-lt. halfback, Irwin(160)-fullback, Substitutes - Speigel,Haas, and Duncan, Coach George Downer {Team record 5-1}

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

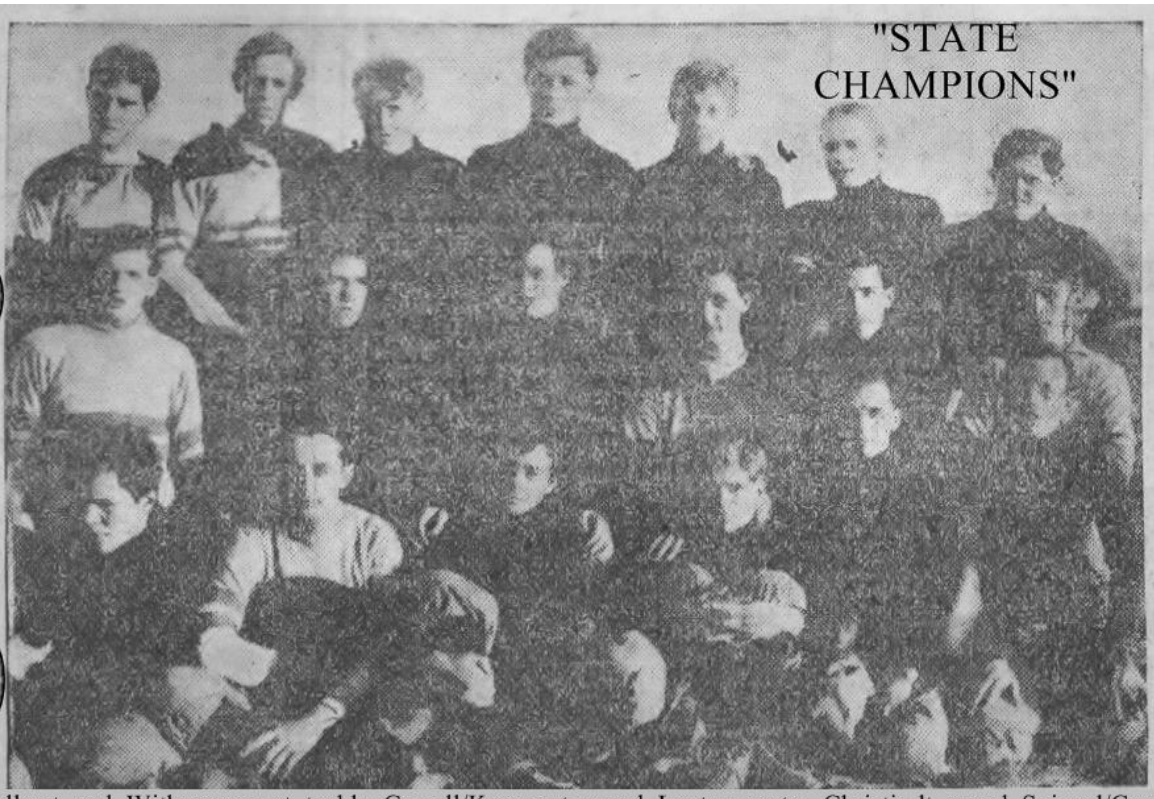


STATE CHAMPIONS of MONTANA

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)

1910 "STATE CHAMPIONS" BHS FOOTBALL



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

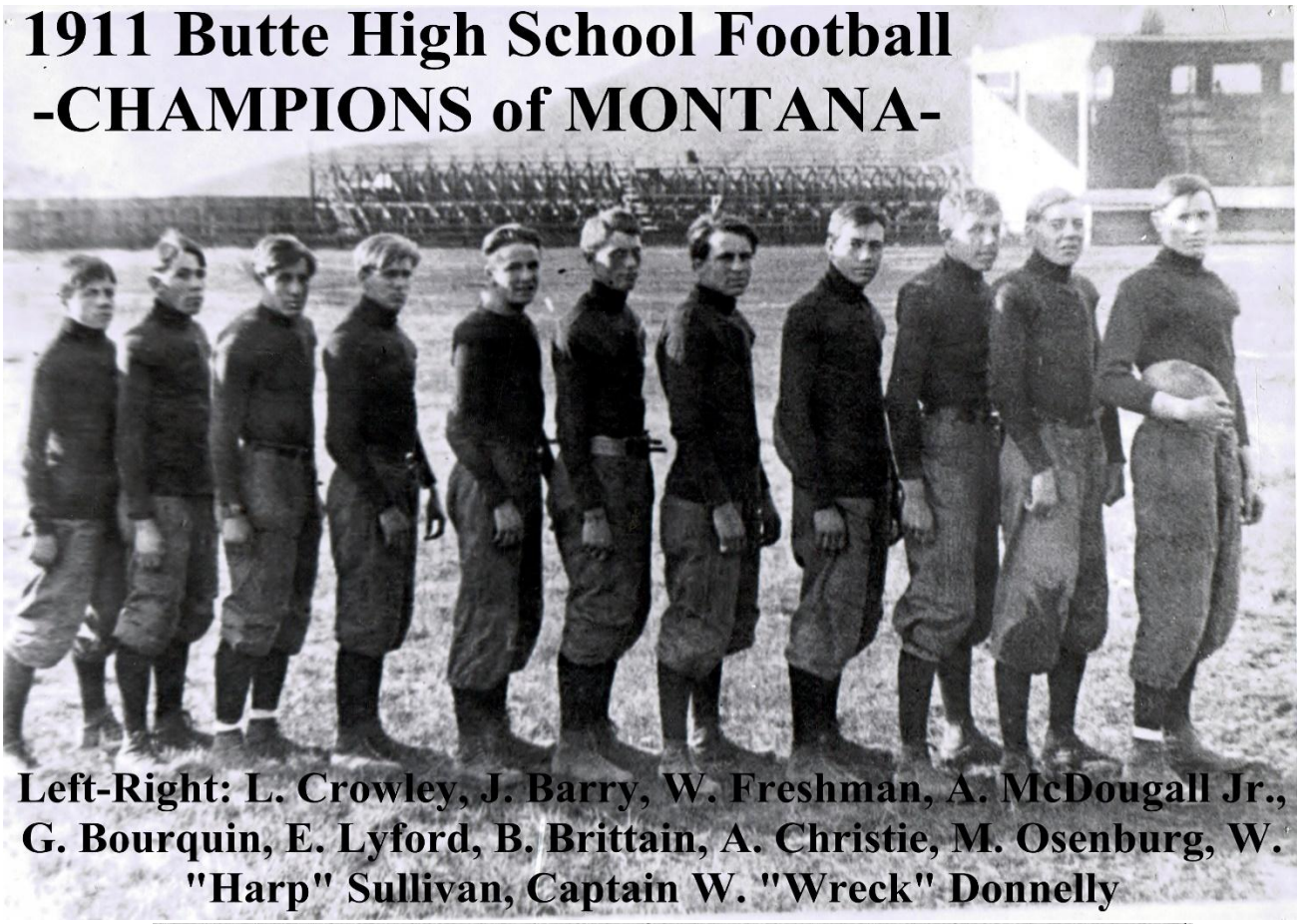
1911

L.M. "Loren" Post (1 season)
Overall Record (3 wins – 1 loss – 3 ties)
STATE CHAMPIONS

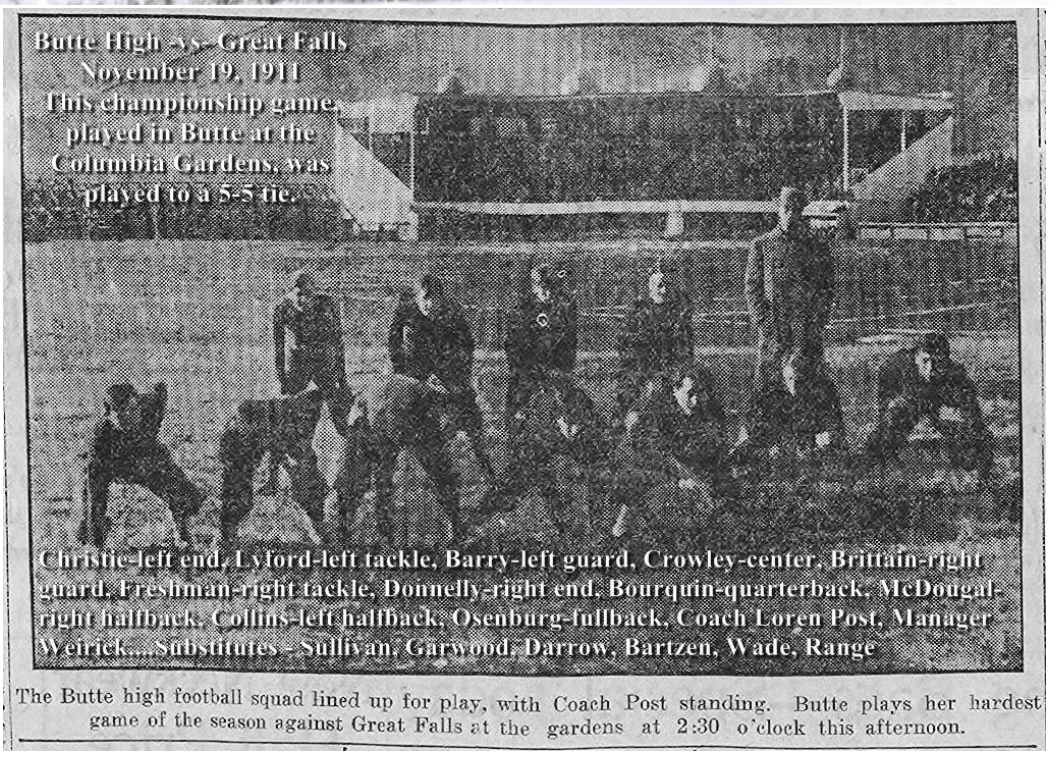


L. M. POST,

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



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.

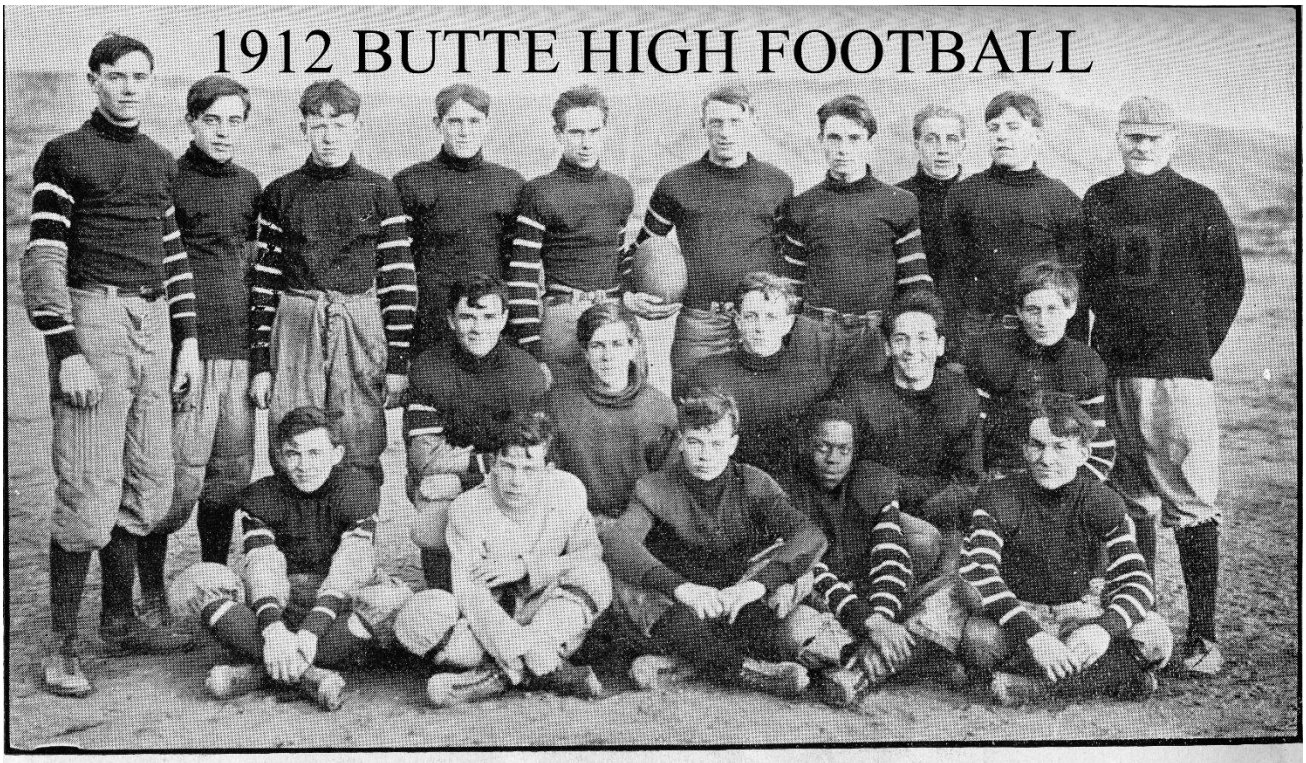
1912

Robert Emmett Harmon (1 season)
Overall Record (3 wins – 3 losses)

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



1912 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



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)

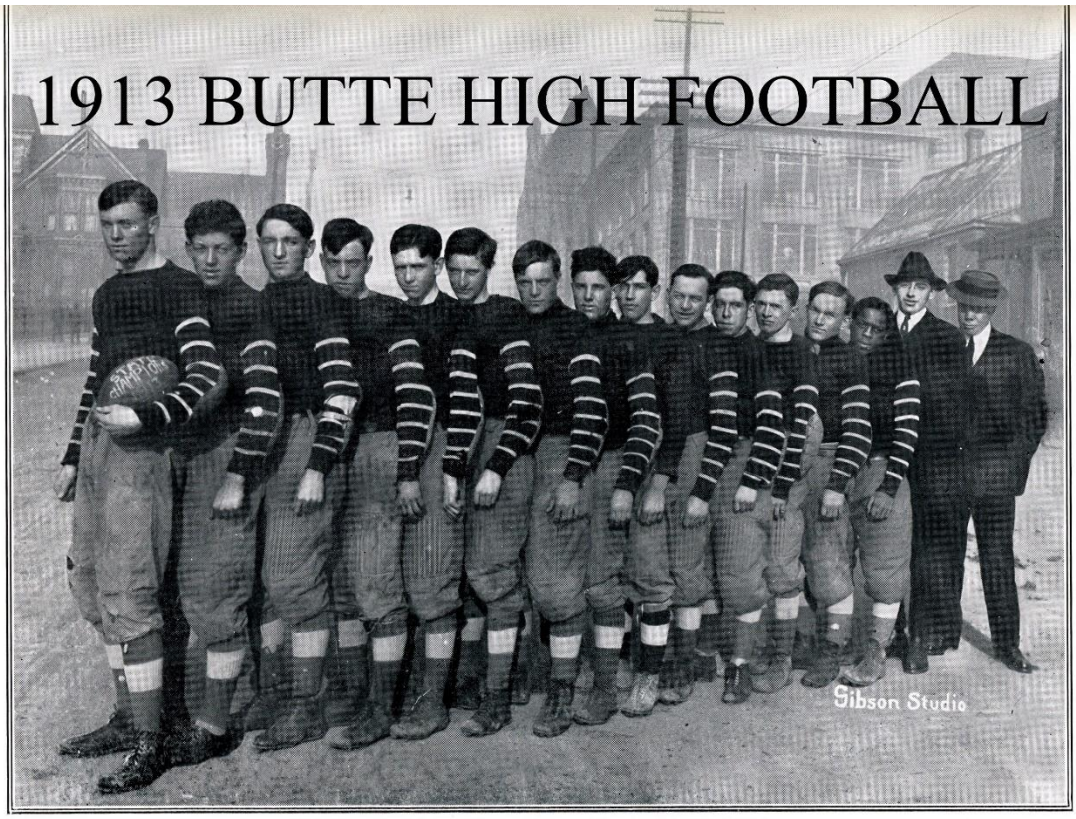
Overall Record (6 wins – 0 losses – 1 tie)

STATE CHAMPIONS



A. F. HOLSTE, Coach.

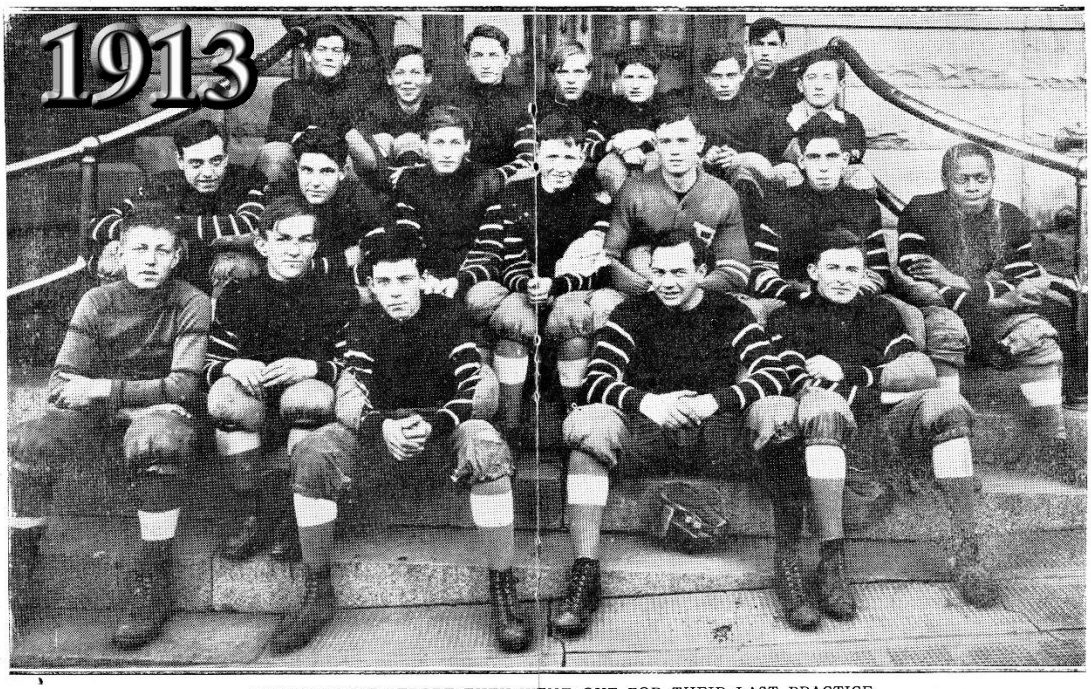
1913 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



THE CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA

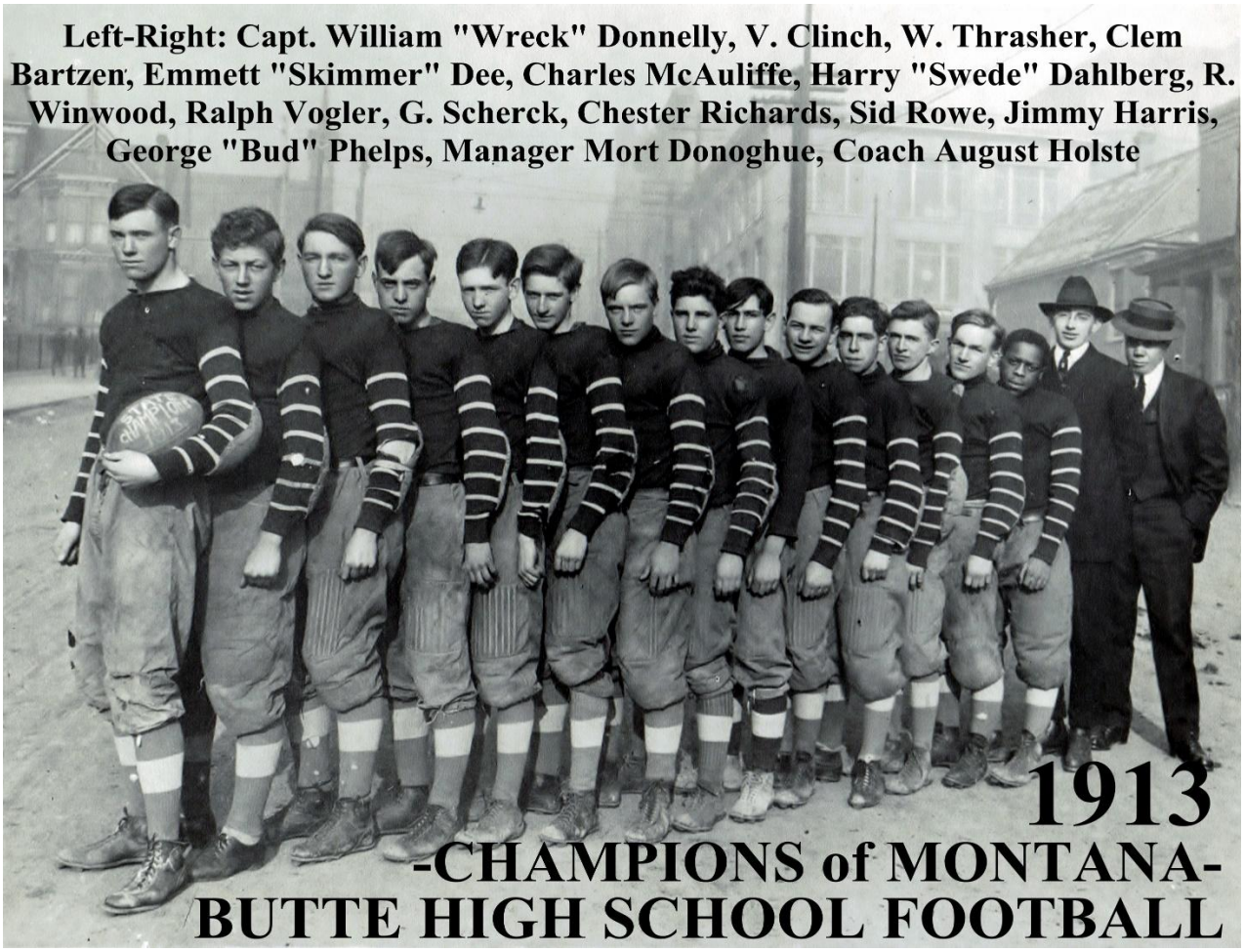
Reading from left to right—Capt. Donnelly, Clinch, Thrasher, Bartzen, Dee, McAuliffe, Dahlberg, Winwood, Vogler, Scherck, Richards, Rowe, Harris, Phelps, Manager Donoghue, Coach Holste.

BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL - "CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA"

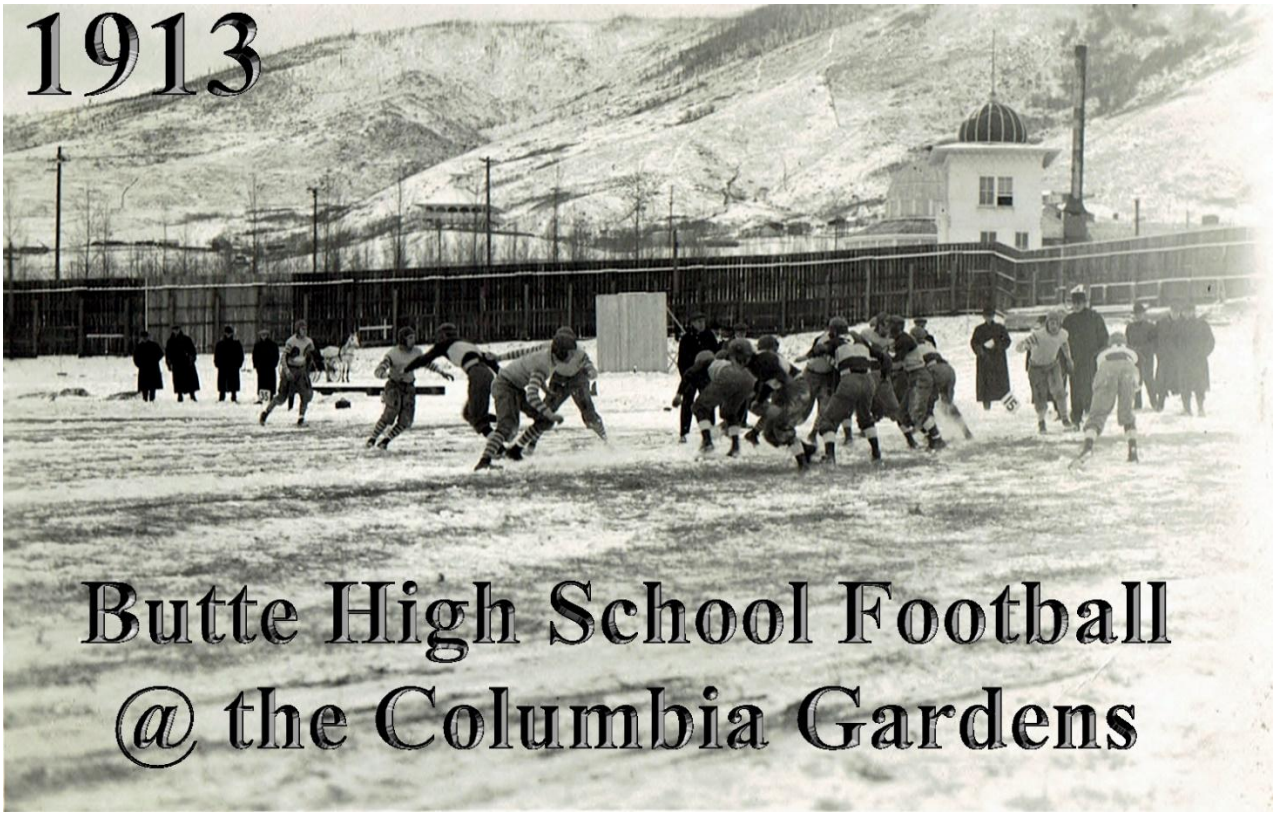


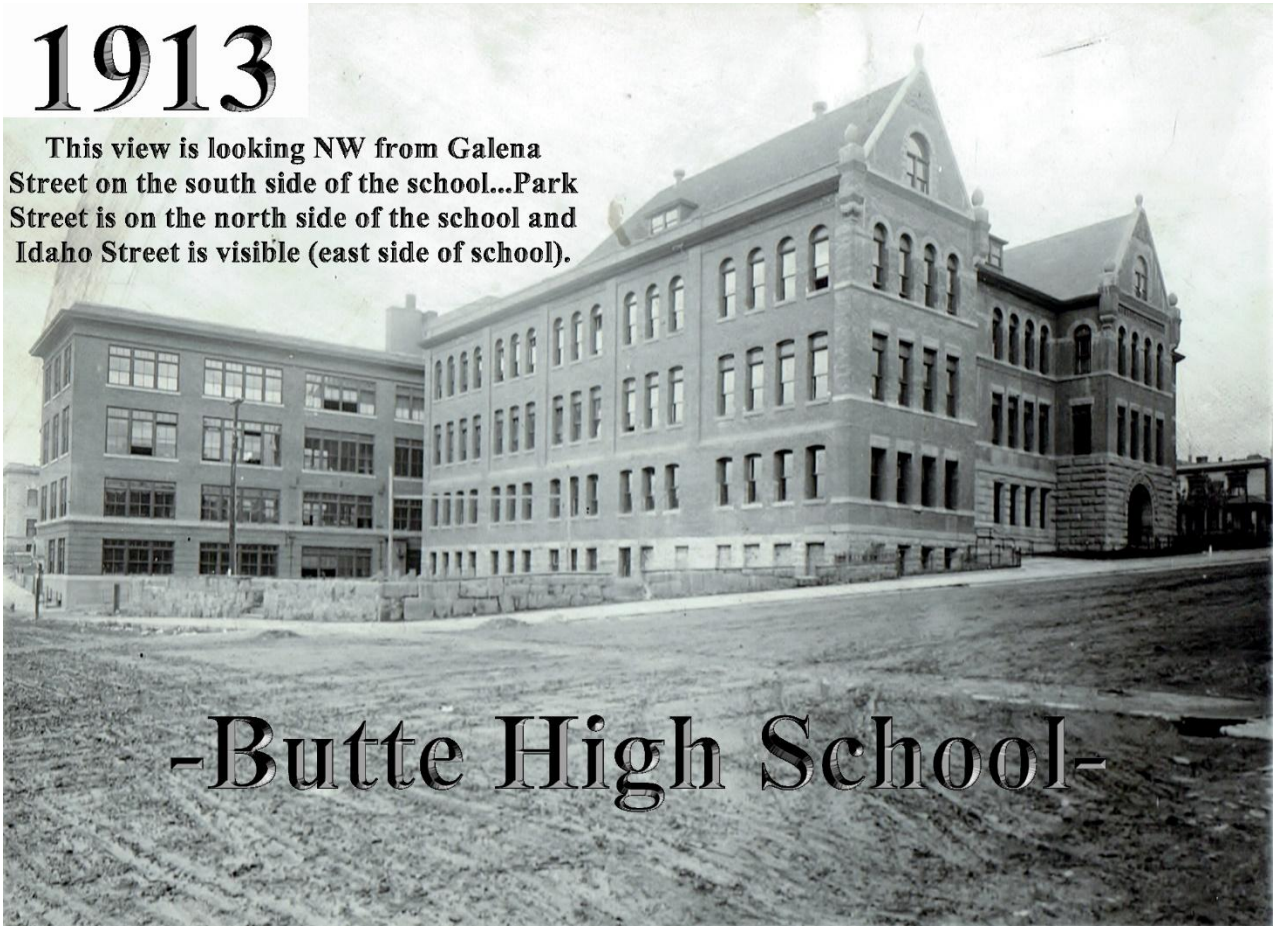
SNAPPED JUST BEFORE THEY WENT OUT FOR THEIR LAST PRACTICE

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
-CHAMPIONS of MONTANA-
BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL


1913
BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
@ COLUMBIA GARDENS


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).
-Butte High School-

1914

Reno R. "Duke" Schroeder (2 seasons...1914 & 1918)
Overall Record (8 wins – 1 loss)
STATE & INTERMOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS



Coach Reno Robert "Duke" Schroeder



vs. Boilermakers (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 Ennesh with 560 also were over the 550 level.

Ann Cowan's 513 paced the women. Helen Troglia 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; Vernon Clinch, line, 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.

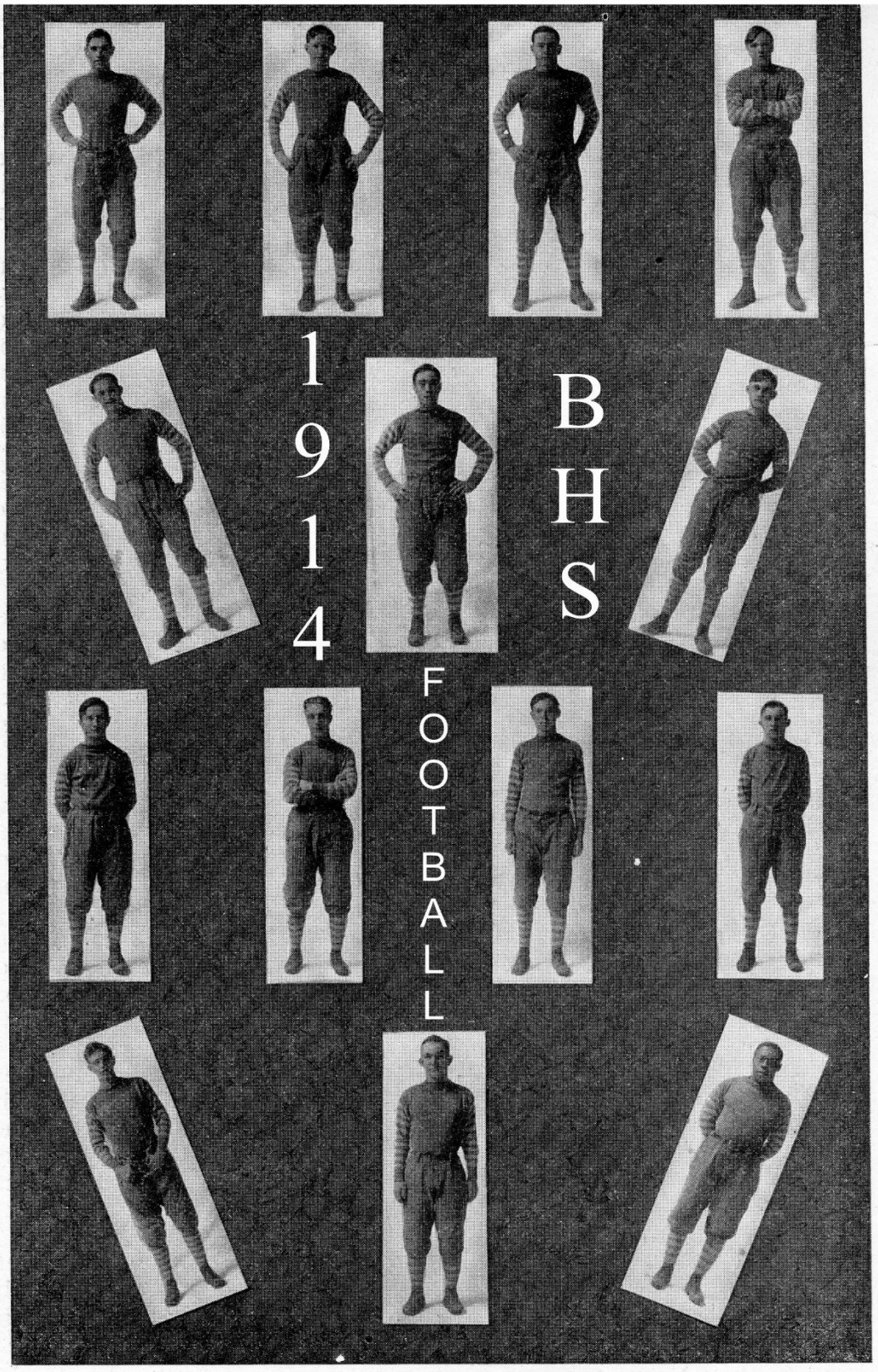
The Granite team came to Butte from Salt Lake City after having won the championship of Utah and Idaho. In the regular schedule of the Butte team such teams as Great Falls, Missoula, Anaconda, Billings and other top teams of the day were defeated.

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.



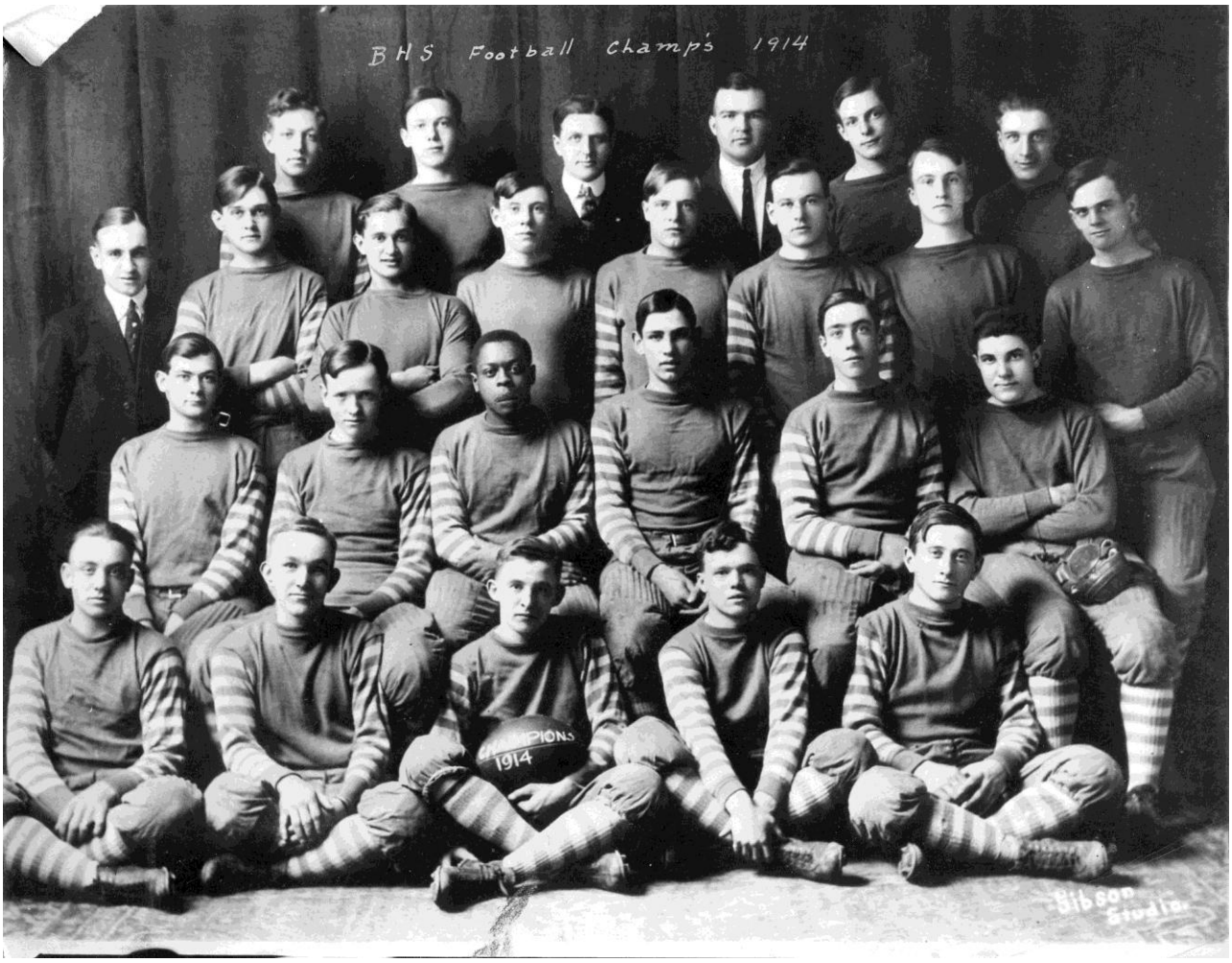
1914 STATE OF MONTANA & INTER-MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS



INTER-MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS

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



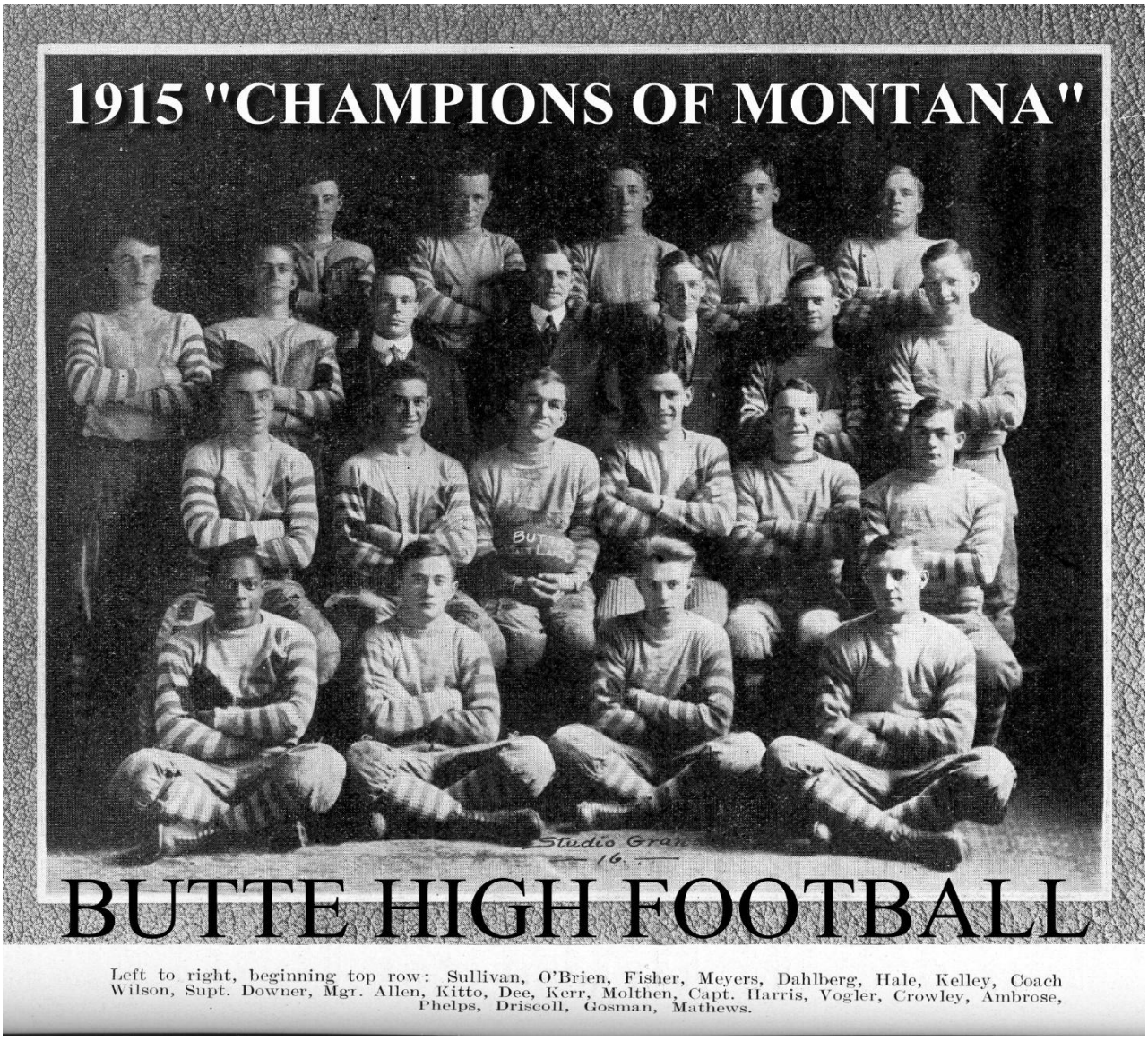

BHS Football Champs 1914
1914
Gibson Studio

1915

James J. Wilson (1 season)
Overall Record (7 wins – 1 loss)
STATE & INTERMOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS

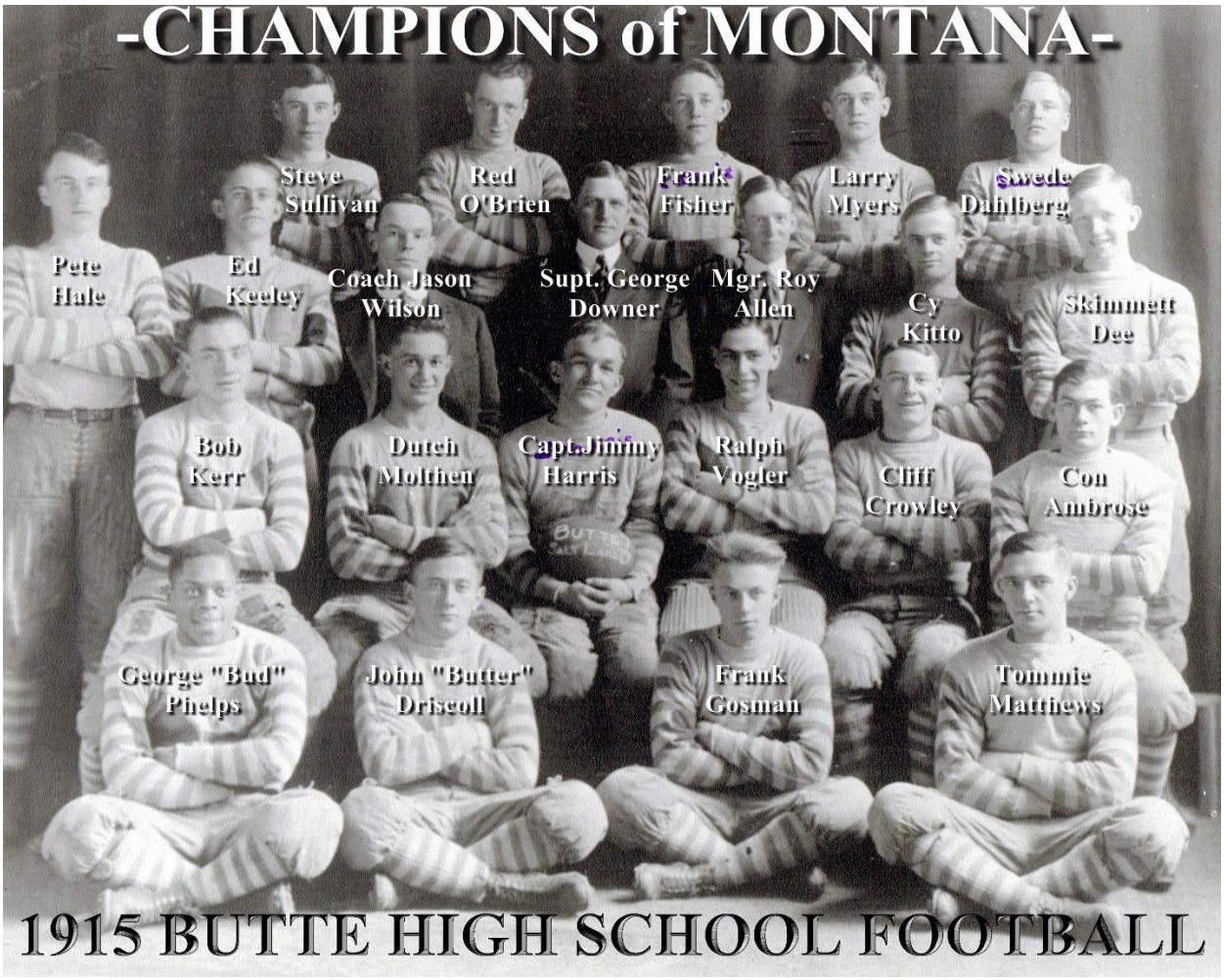


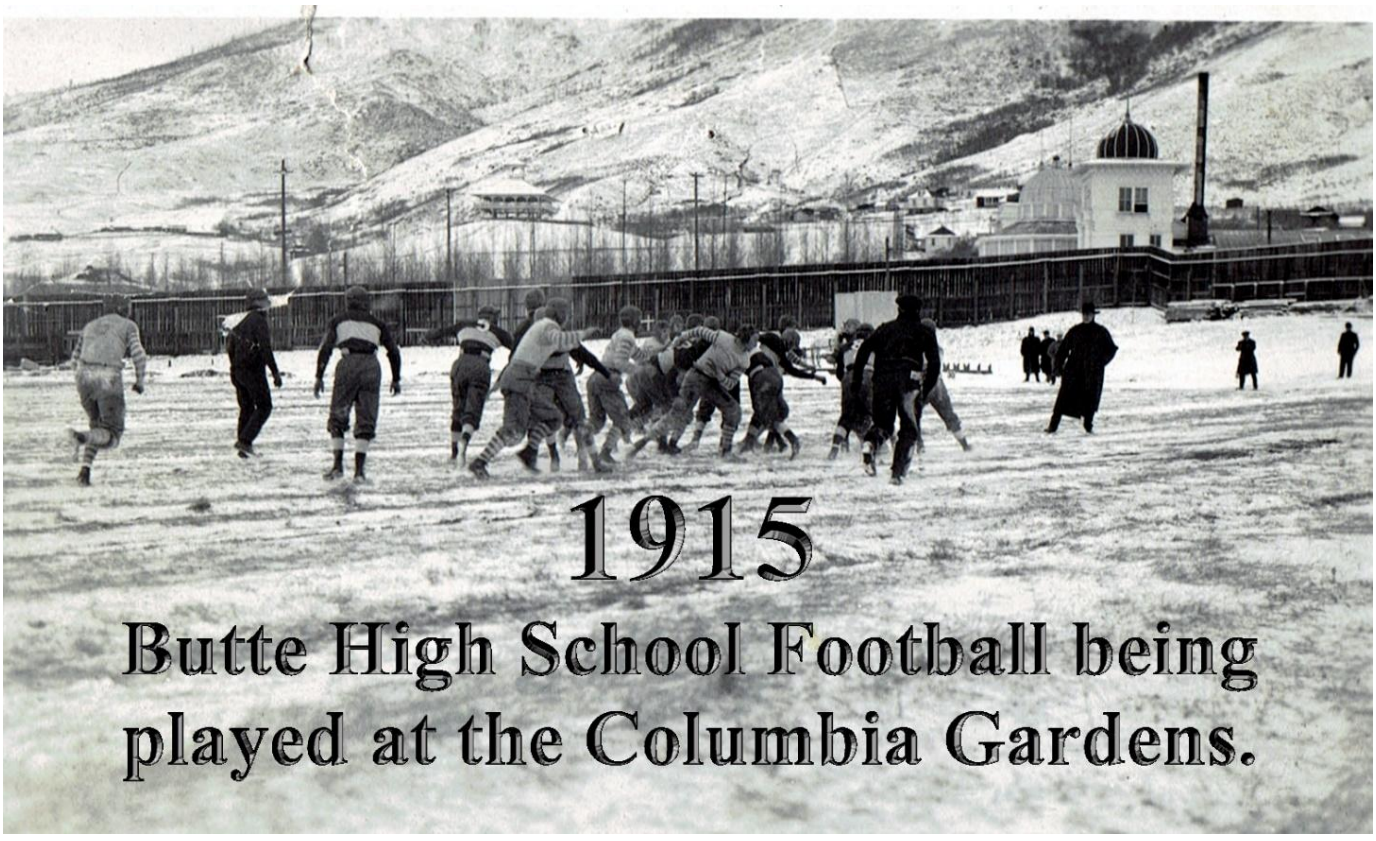
Coach James J. Wilson



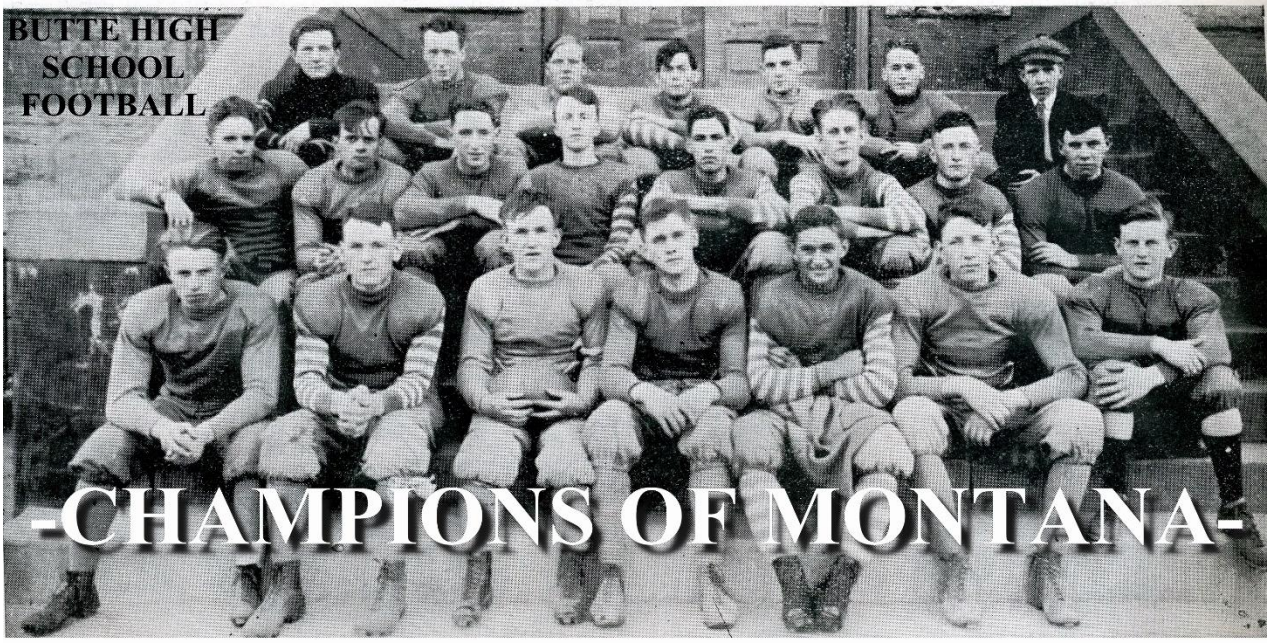
Left to right, beginning top row: Sullivan, O'Brien, Fisher, Meyers, Dahlberg, Hale, Kelley, Coach Wilson, Supt. Downer, Mgr. Allen, Kitto, Dee, Kerr, Molthen, Capt. Harris, Vogler, Crowley, Ambrose, Phelps, Driscoll, Gosman, Mathews.

1915
MONTANA STATE CHAMPIONS
&
1915
INTERMOUNTAIN CHAMPIONS


-CHAMPIONS of MONTANA-
Steve Sullivan
Red O'Brien
Frank Fisher
Larry Myers
Swede Dahlberg
Pete Hale
Ed Keeley
Coach Jason Wilson
Supt. George Downer
Mgr. Roy Allen
Cy Kitto
Skimmett Dee
Bob Kerr
Dutch Molthen
Capt. Jimmy Harris
Ralph Vogler
Cliff Crowley
Con Ambrose
George "Bud" Phelps
John "Butter" Driscoll
Frank Gosman
Tommie Matthews
1915 BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL


1915
Butte High School Football being played at the Columbia Gardens.

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) Doherty; (23) Gray; (24) Fitzpatrick.

SCORE

Touchdowns—By .....

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Goals from Touchdowns—By .....

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Safeties .....

Field Goals—By .....

Total Score .....

(Over)

1916

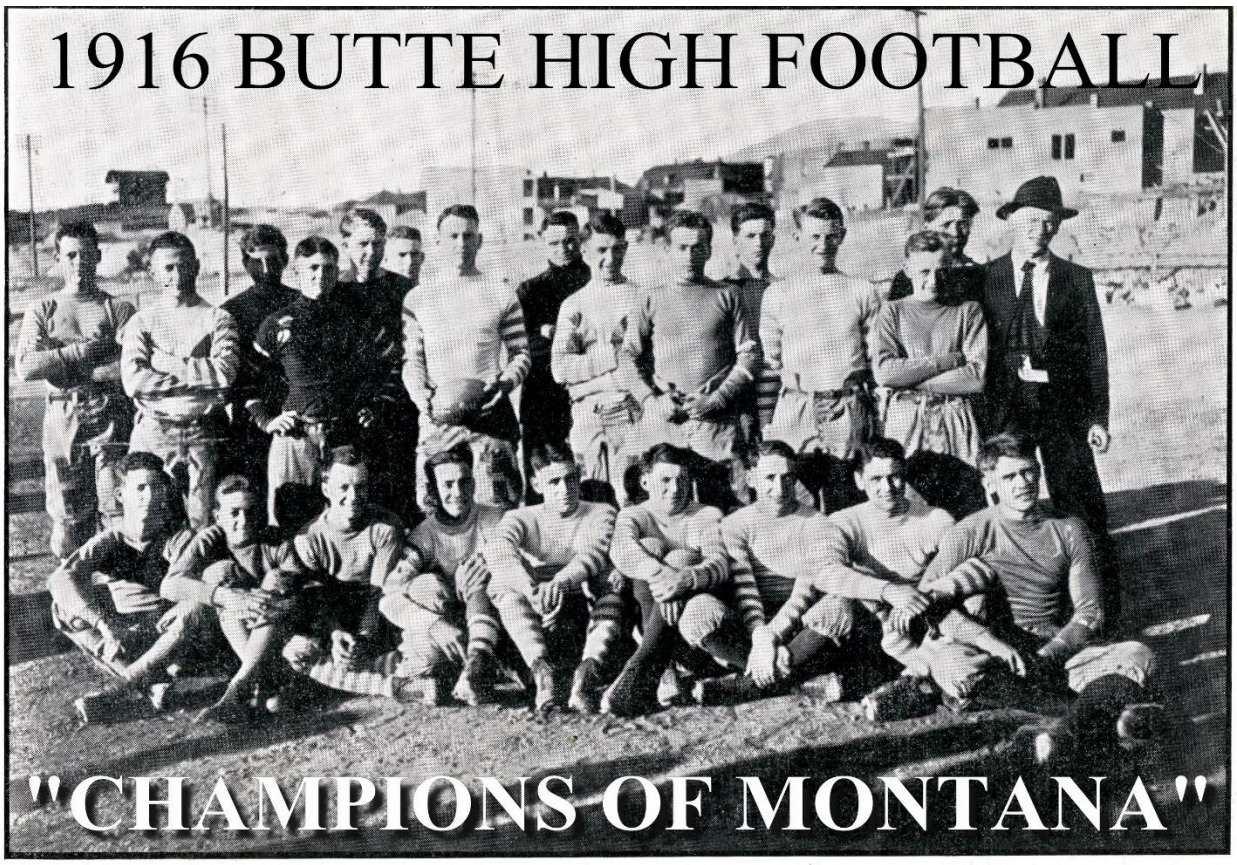
Bernard "Bernie" Bierman (1 season)
Overall Record (5 wins – 0 losses – 1 tie)
STATE CHAMPIONS



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.

1916 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



"CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA"

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

Butte's New Mentor Comes With Excellent Record and Reputation—Cook Will Help Him—Games Hard to Get.



COACH G. W. BEIRMAN.

1917

R.W. Shirey (1 season)

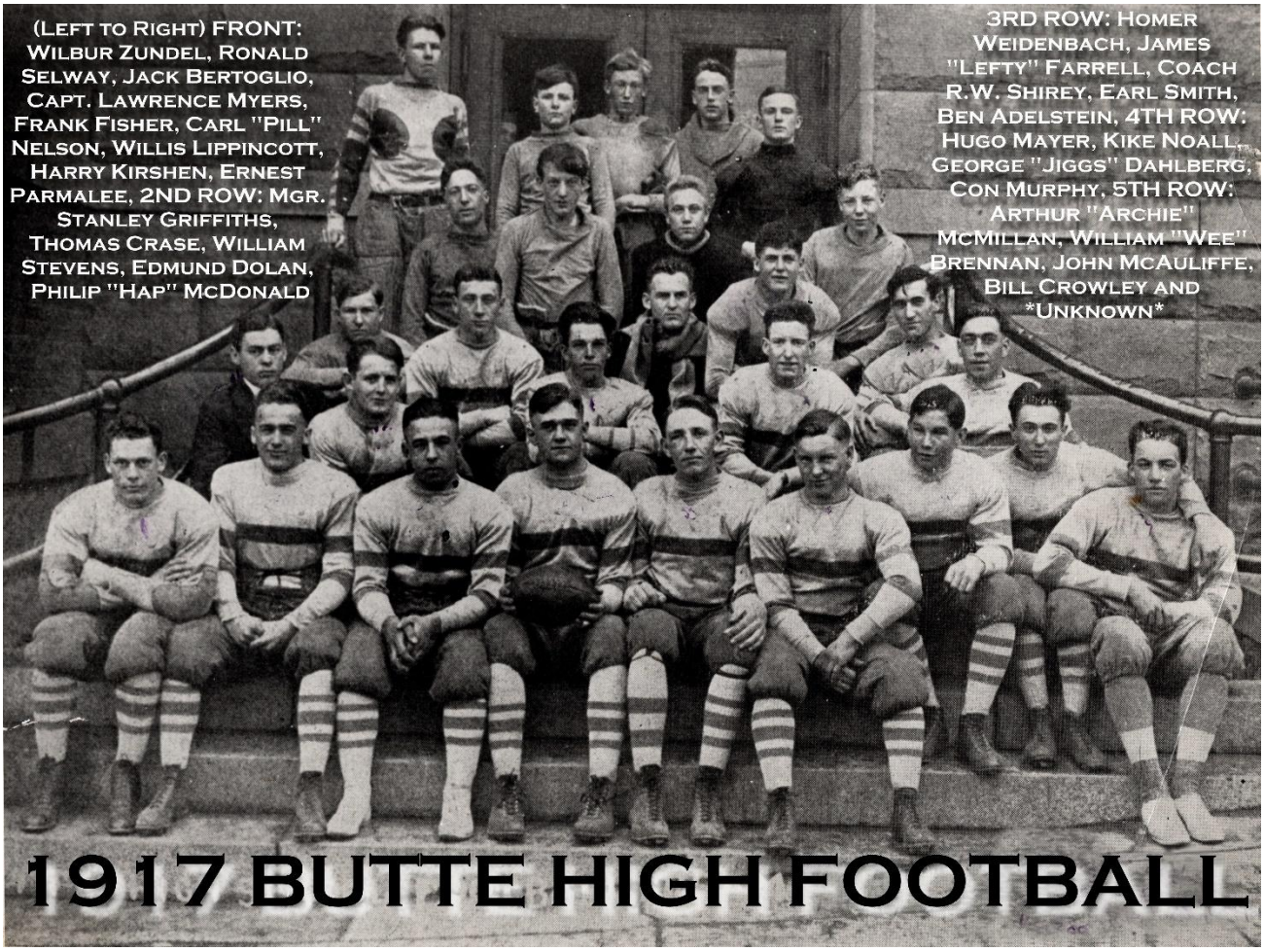
Overall Record (2 wins – 2 losses – 2 ties)

NEW DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES



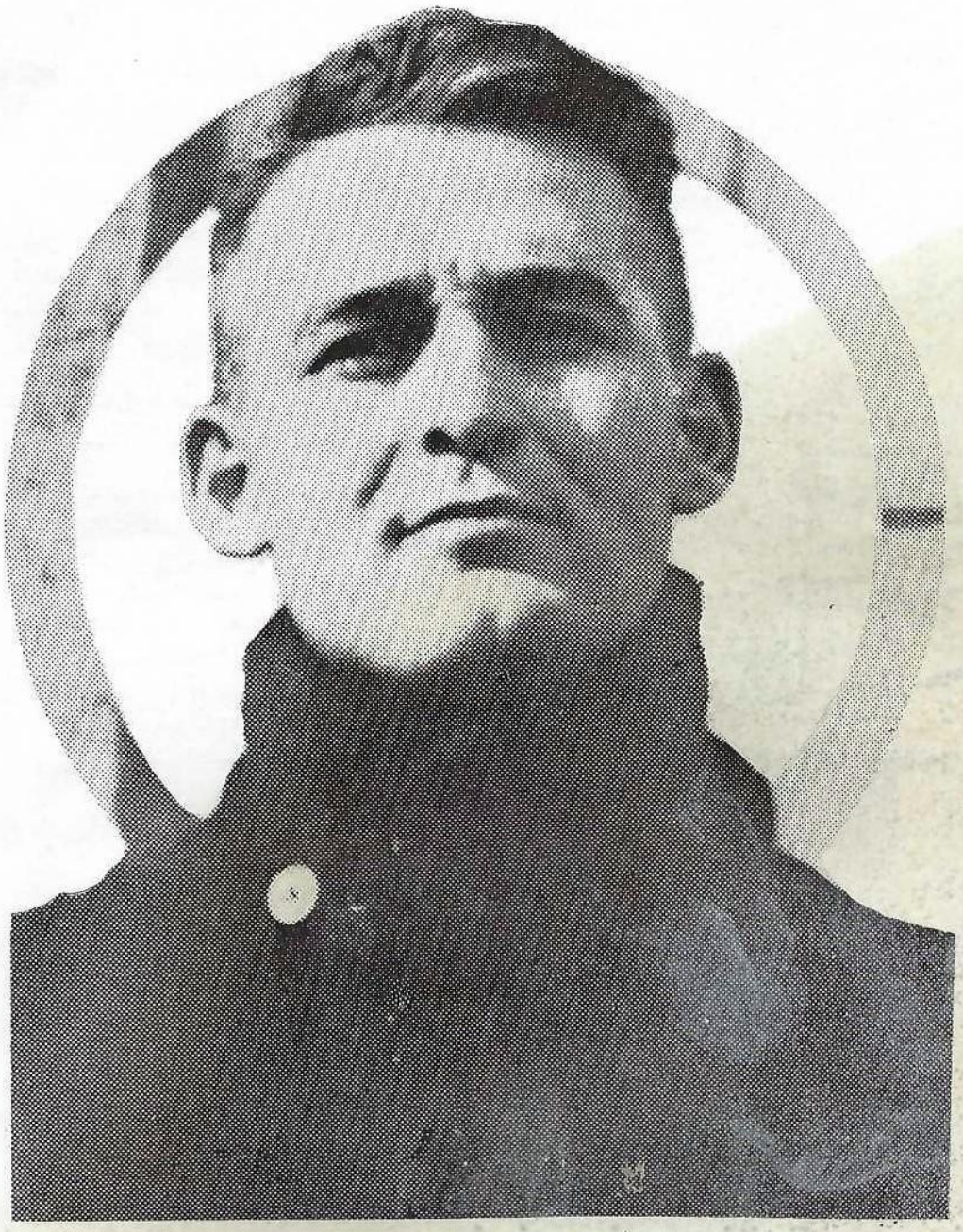
R. W. SHIREY,

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 inter-scholastic football championship of Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.


(Left to Right) FRONT: Wilbur Zundel, Ronald Selway, Jack Bertoglio, Capt. Lawrence Myers, Frank Fisher, Carl "Pill" Nelson, Willis Lippincott, Harry Kirshen, Ernest Parmalee, 2ND ROW: Mgr. Stanley Griffiths, Thomas Crase, William Stevens, Edmund Dolan, Philip "Hap" McDonald
3RD ROW: Homer Weidenbach, James "Lefty" Farrell, Coach R.W. Shirey, Earl Smith, Ben Adelstein, 4TH ROW: Hugo Mayer, Kike Noall, George "Jiggs" Dahlberg, Con Murphy, 5TH ROW: Arthur "Archie" McMillan, William "Wee" Brennan, John McAuliffe, Bill Crowley and *Unknown*
1917 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL



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 evamination 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

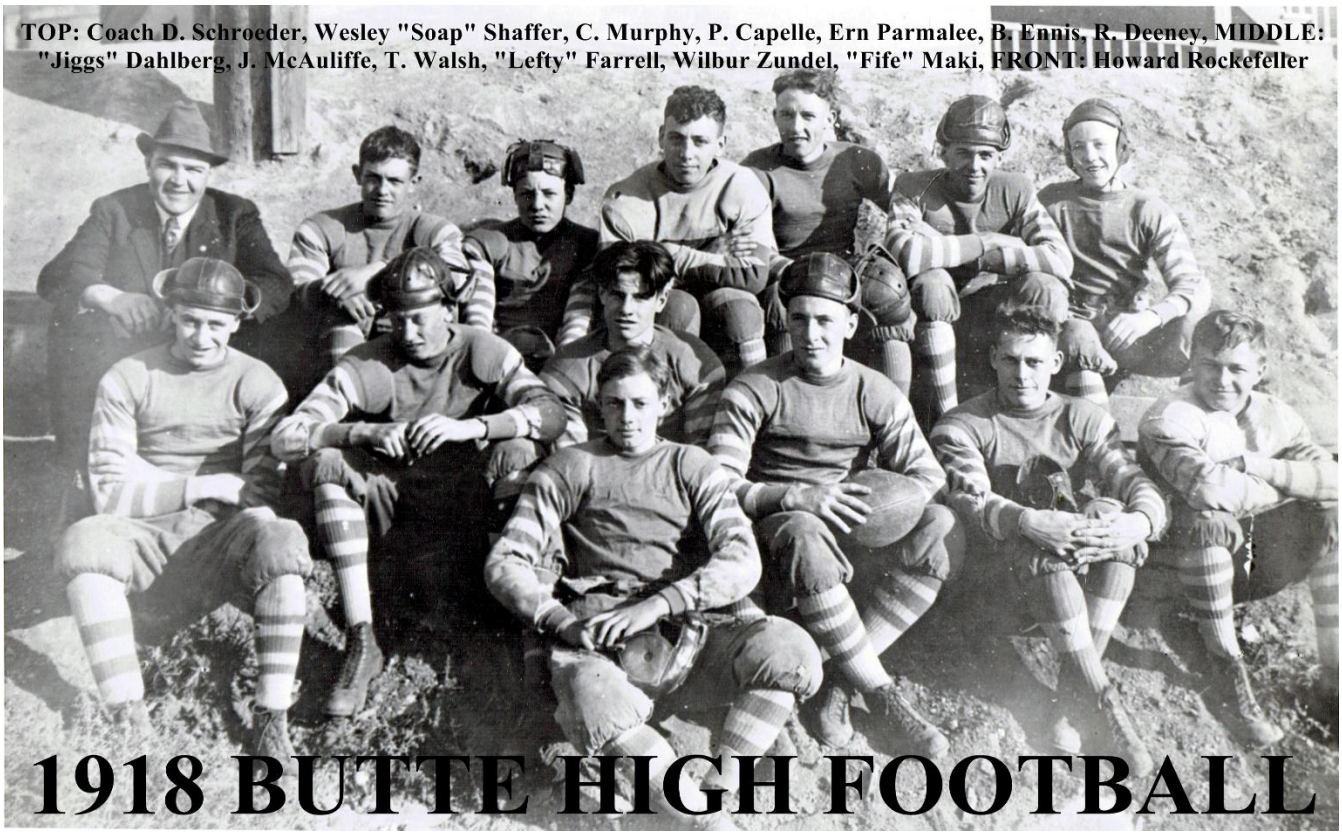
Reno R. "Duke" Schroeder (2nd season...1914 & 1918)

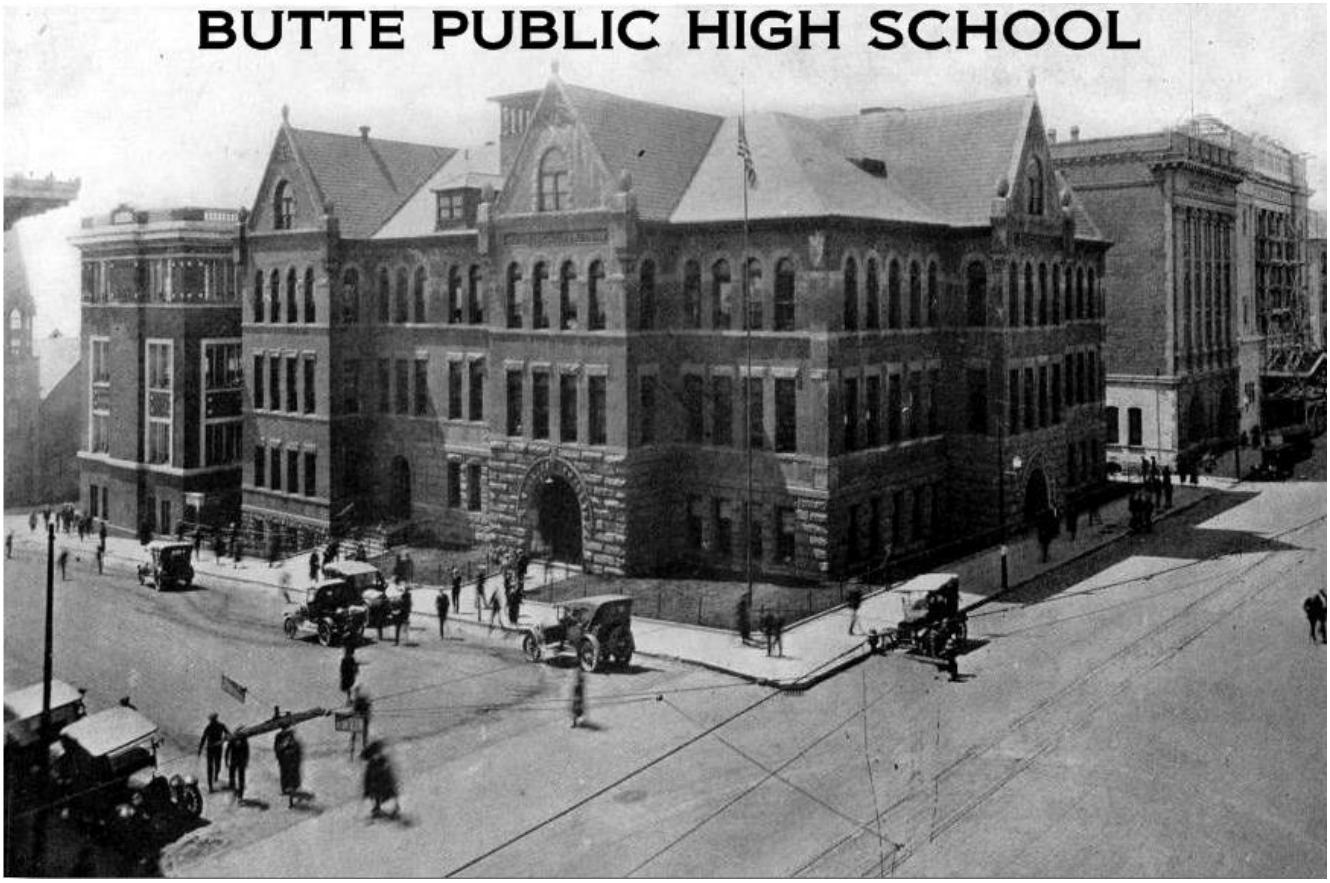
*****NOTE: Butte played at Anaconda on October 12, 1918...losing by a score of 3 -0. Following that game, the remainder of the season was cancelled due to the Spanish Flu Pandemic!**

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


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PURPLE AND WHITE CLASH TODAY WITH ANACONDA



THE PURPLE AND WHITE'S FIRST TEAM SQUAD.

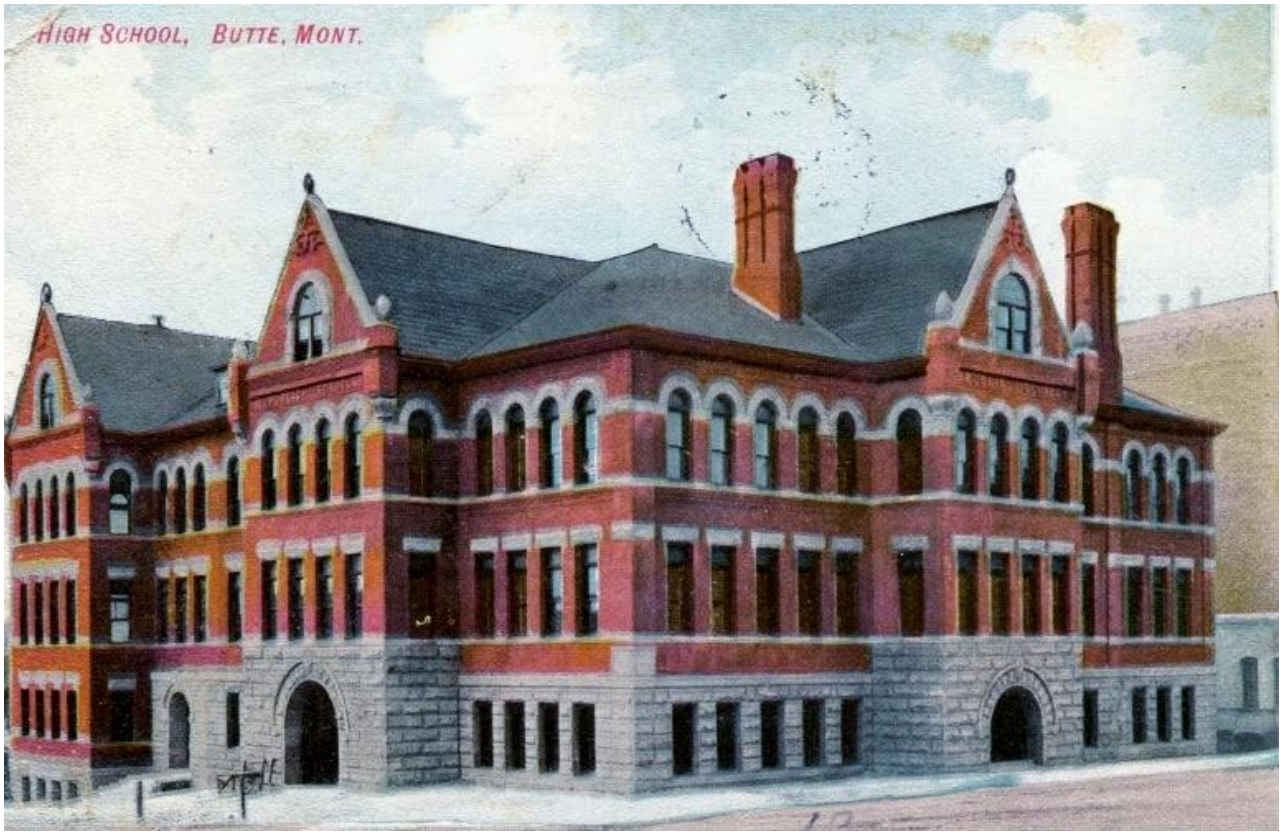
Left to right, front row (linesmen)—Walsh, Ashford, Ennis, G. Dahlberg, Erickson, Murphy and G. Crowley. Middle row (backfield)—McMillan, W. Crowley, McAuliffe, Captain Nelson, Brennan. Back row (first team reserves)—Holmes, Dahlberg, Malmberg, McKelvie, Hughes, Foyle, Malehen and Coach Wittman.

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL ENTHUSIASTIC FOOTBALL PLAYERS



Part of the purple and white gridiron squad, caught after a week of preliminary training. These husky 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 !
1919 Butte High School Football Team


High School, Butte, Mont.

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.

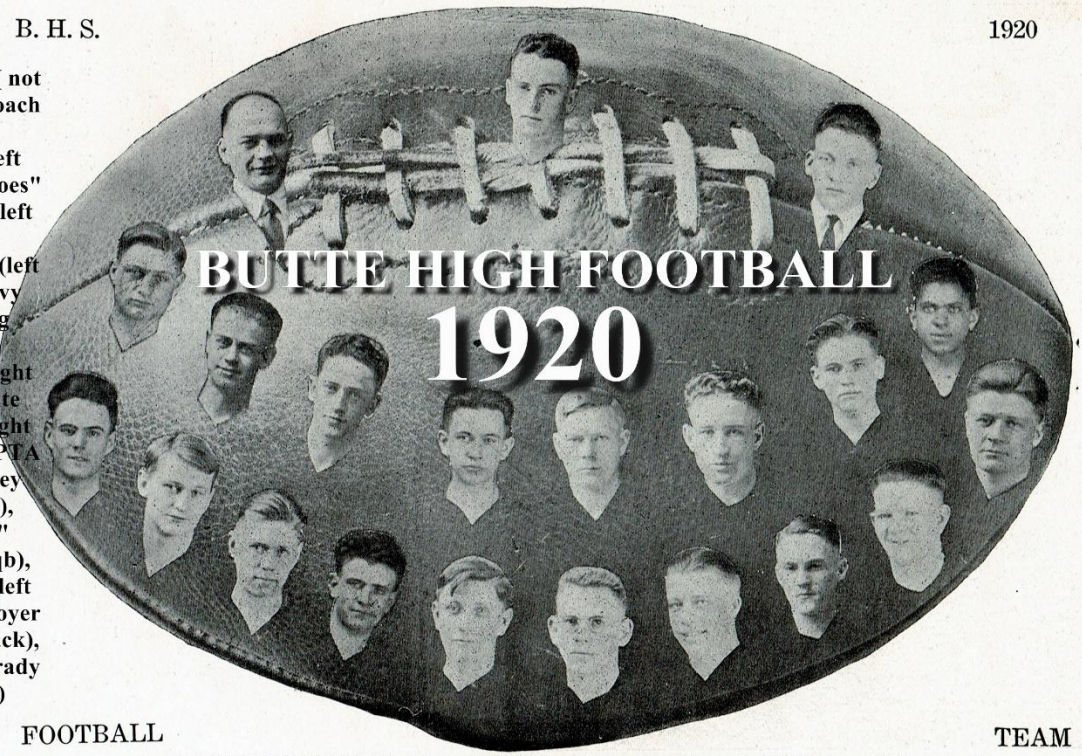

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BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

B. H. S. 1920

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)



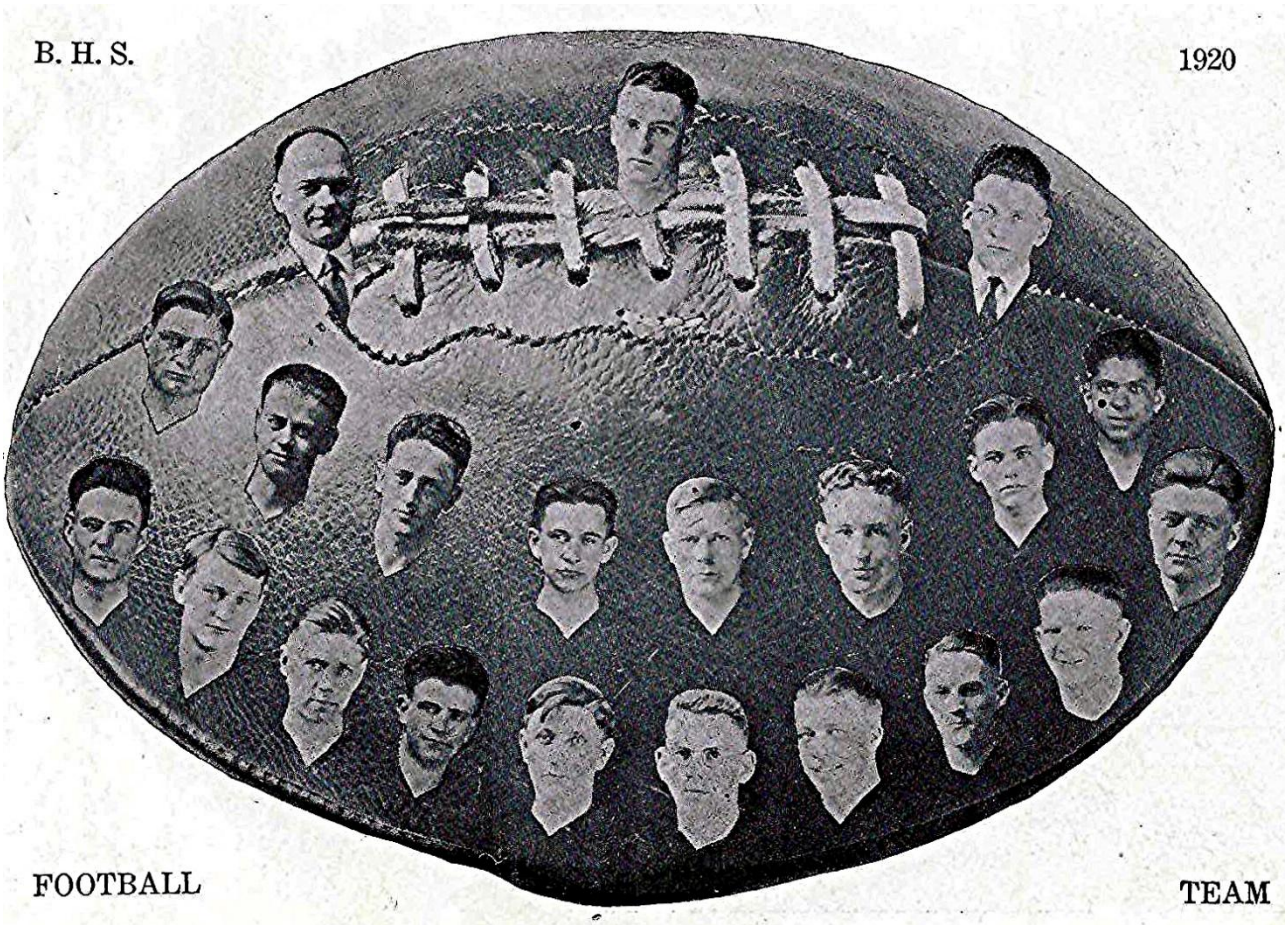
FOOTBALL TEAM

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

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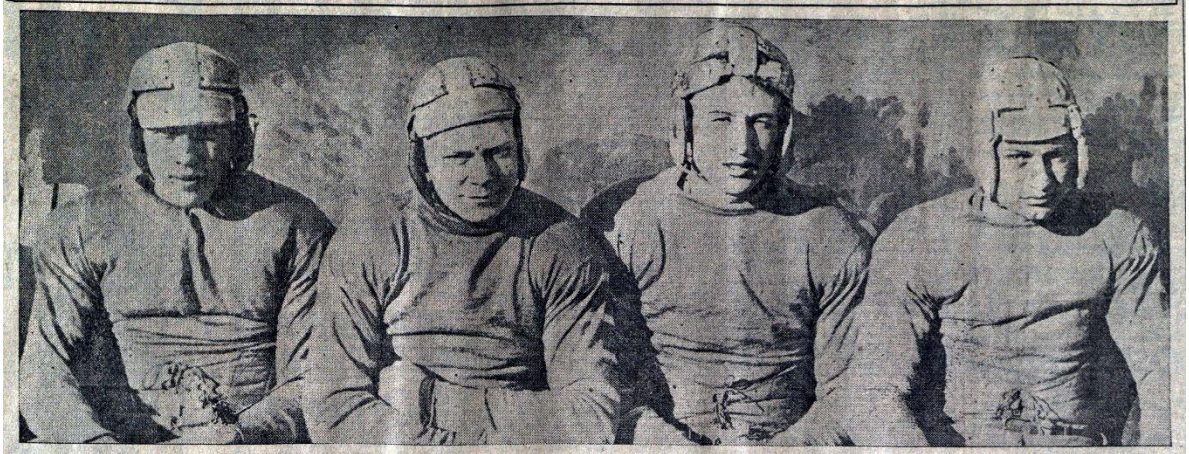
Green Squad From Which Butte High's Eleven Is Drawn





1920 BHS FOOTBALL

PURPLE AND WHITE FOOTBALL WARRIORS WHO BATTLED FOR TRIUMPH YESTERDAY



SOUTHCOMB ERICSON O'CONNERS BOYER



CHAPMAN



G. CROWLEY



GRADY



DUNN



SCHERCK

LOCALS OUTPLAY VISITORS DURING FIRST HALF, THEN WEAKEN RAPIDLY

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

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 electrics made their downs twice on line bucks, but finally failed to make their yardage.

Butte made 38 yards in five plays, Grady making 15 of them on a line buck. A forward pass, Chapman to Crowley, was intercepted by Gonzer, who had taken Baier's place at right end. After a pretty 40-yard run, Gonzer was overtaken and downed by Crowley. Great Falls tried line bucks, 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. Four successive downs failed to net them the required yardage, however, and Great Falls again took the ball. When they failed to make the required yards, they attempted a forward pass, which fell to the ground back of the goal posts. Here Great Falls scrimmaged on their 20 yard line, and their 90-pound quarter back, E. Hodges, went through the line for an eight-yard gain. Great Falls from this time gained almost at will, making from 5 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.

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 90-pound quarter back, E. Hodges, went through the line for an eight-yard gain. Great Falls from this time gained almost at will, making from 5 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 triumphal 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 Gonzer, 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 in Butte's possession on Great Falls' 24-yard line.

The lineup:

Butte	Position	Great Falls
Brennan	Left end.	Baier
O'Connor	Left tackle.	Allen (Capt.)
Southcombe	Left guard.	Bantor
Malmberg	Center.	McIver
Dahlberg	Right guard.	Cuddihy
Erickson	Right tackle.	Hoag
W. Crowley (Capt.)	Right end.	Golob
Chapman	Quarter back.	Ex. Hodges
Dunn	Left half	Peterson
Boyer	Right half.	White
Grady	Full back.	Morris

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



WM. CROWLEY



TYSELL



CALLAHAN



BRENNAN



WAGSTAFF

comb, McDonald for Dahlberg, W Crowley for Boyer, Callahan for W

100; total, 147. Forward passes

1921

Michael J. Danahey (1 season)
Overall Record (6 wins – 2 losses)

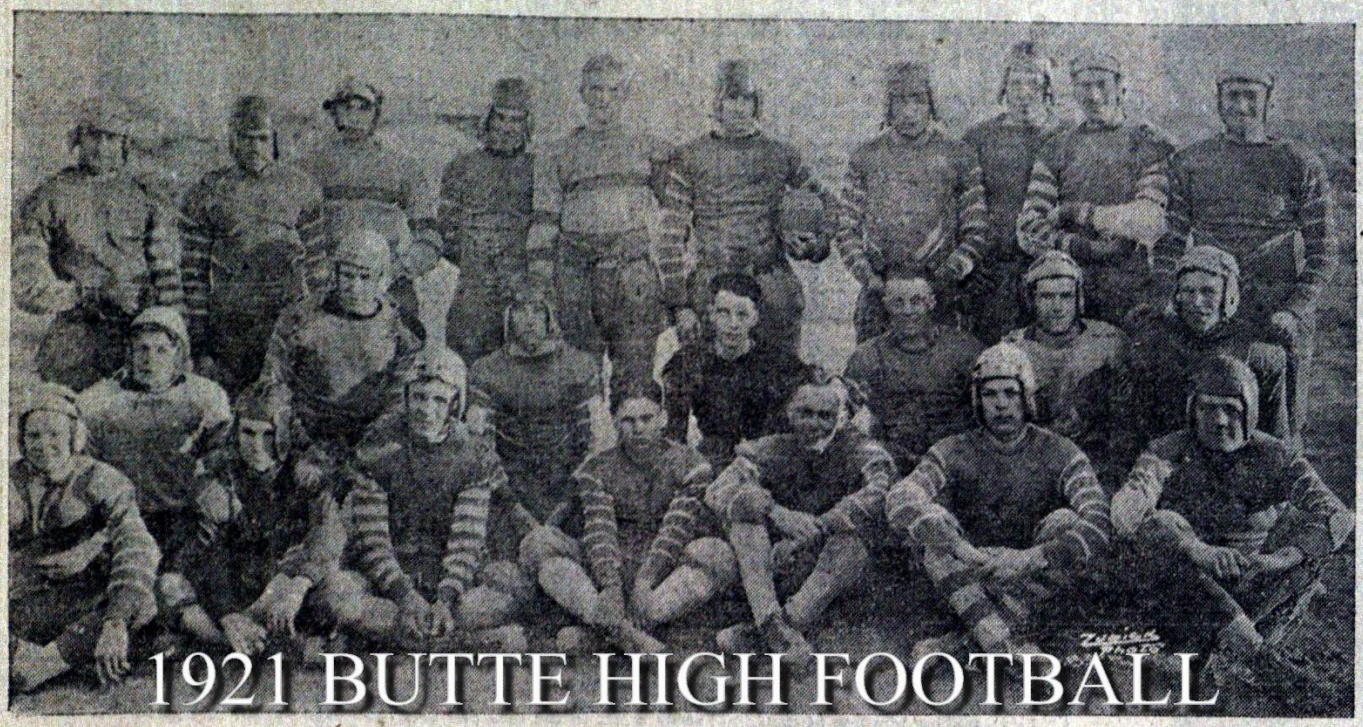


MICHAEL J. DANAHEY,
Coach of Butte High School.



COACH DANAHEY,
Butte.

WARRIORS OF THE BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL

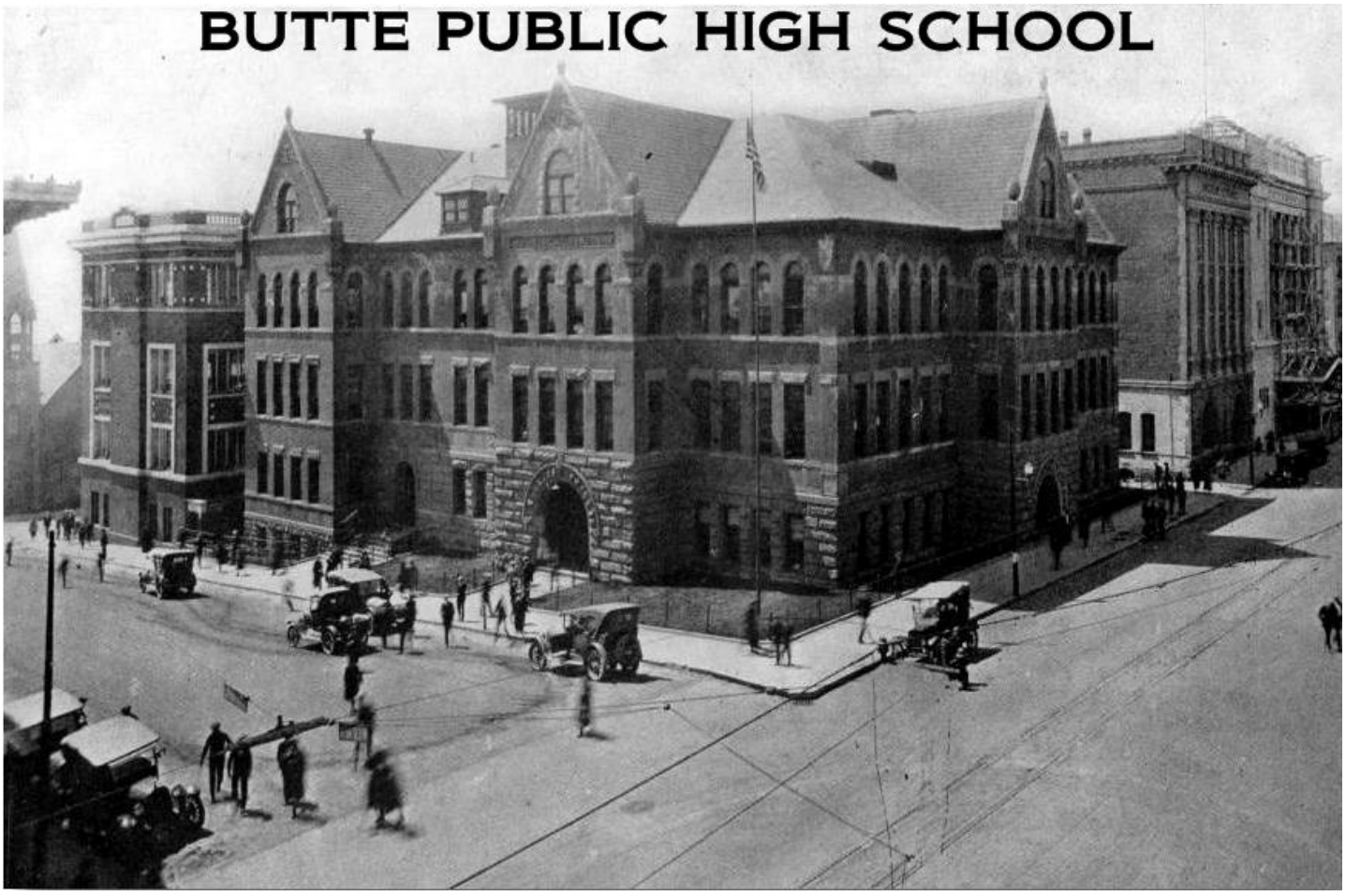


1921 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

—Photo by Zubick.

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

BUTTE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL



1922 - 1955

Harry "Swede" Dahlberg (34 seasons)

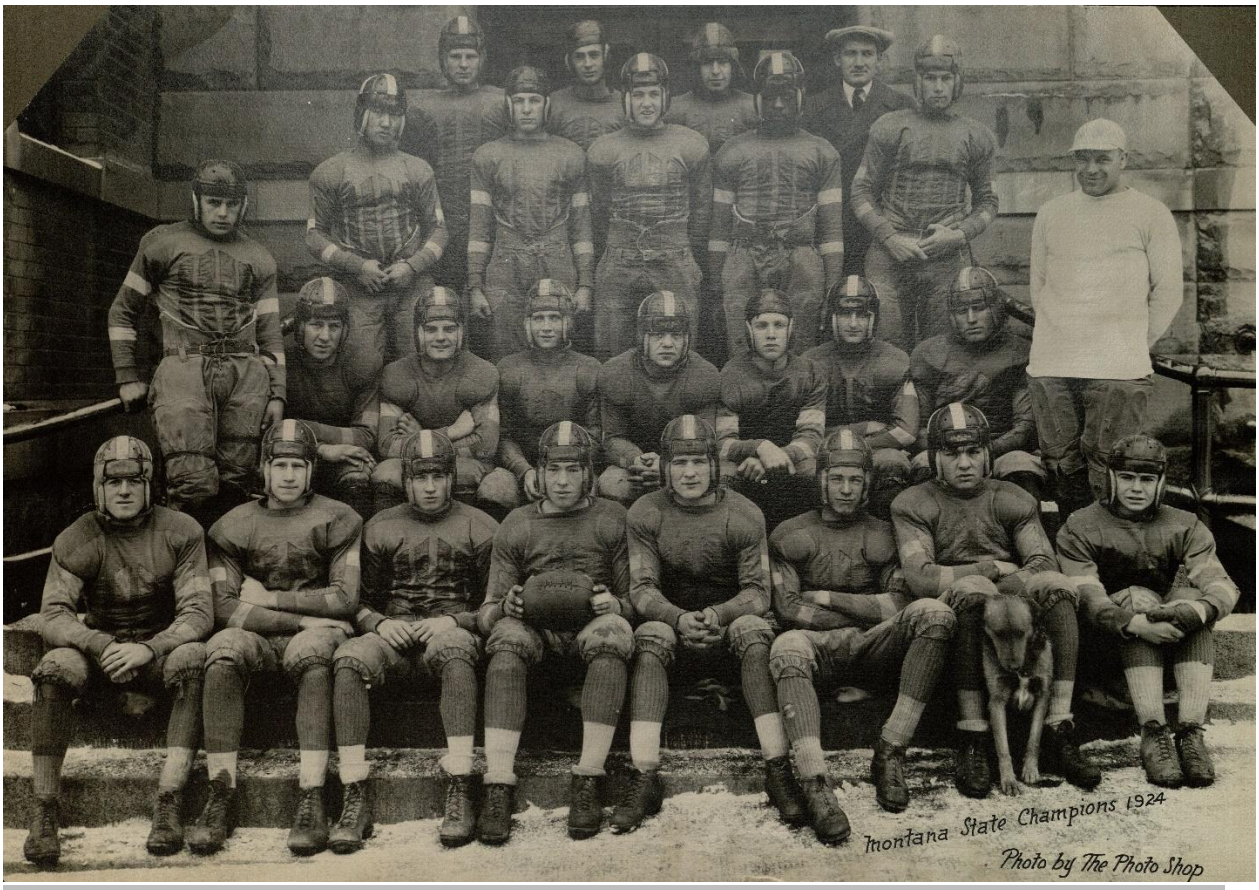
Overall Record (222 wins – 81 losses – 20 ties)

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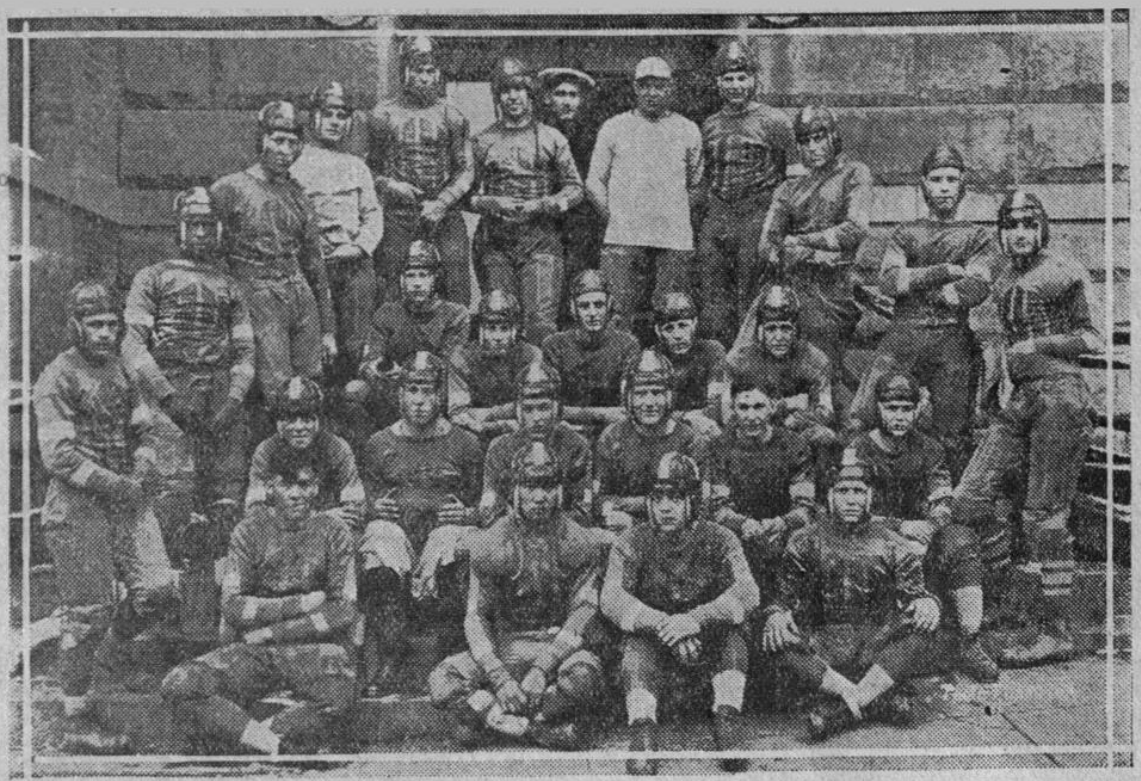


HARRY (''SWEDE'') DAHLBERG

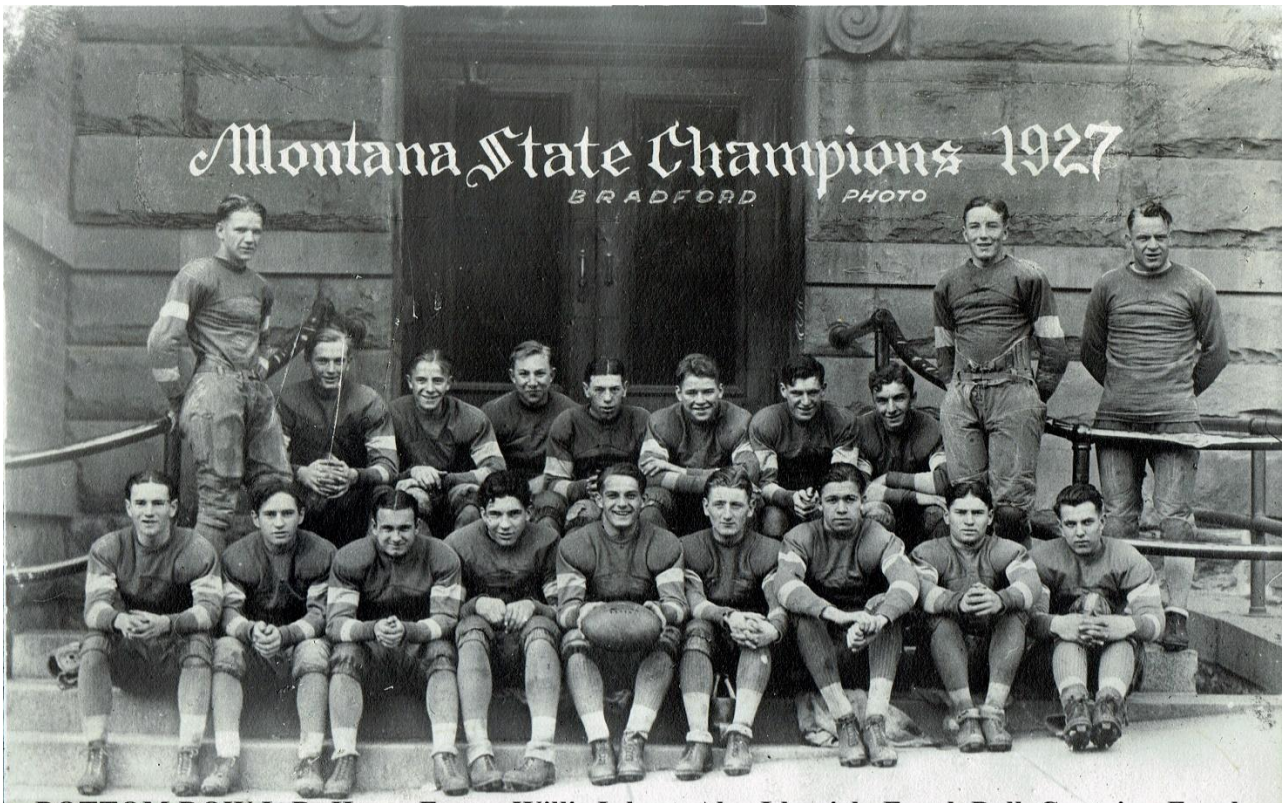




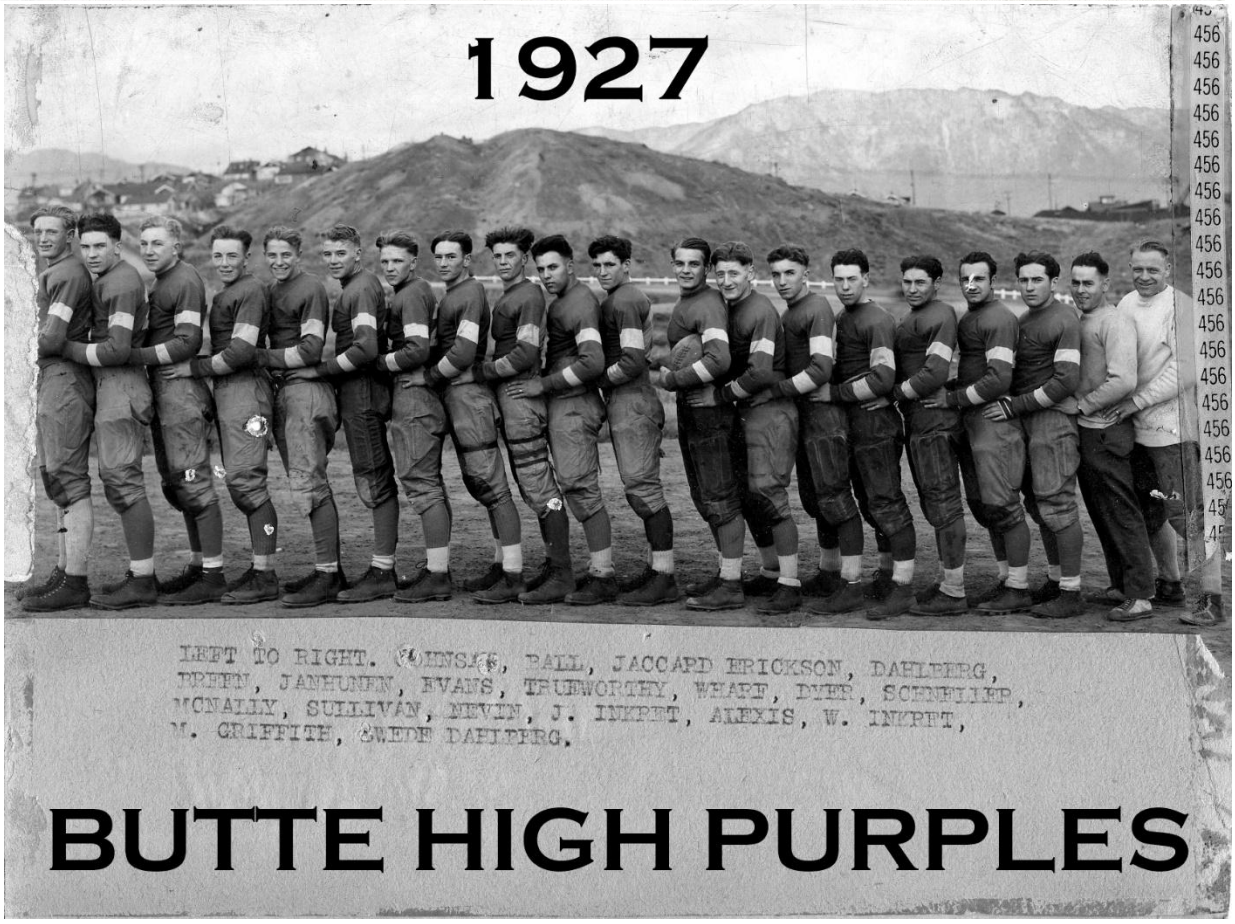
Butte High Football -1924 State Champions



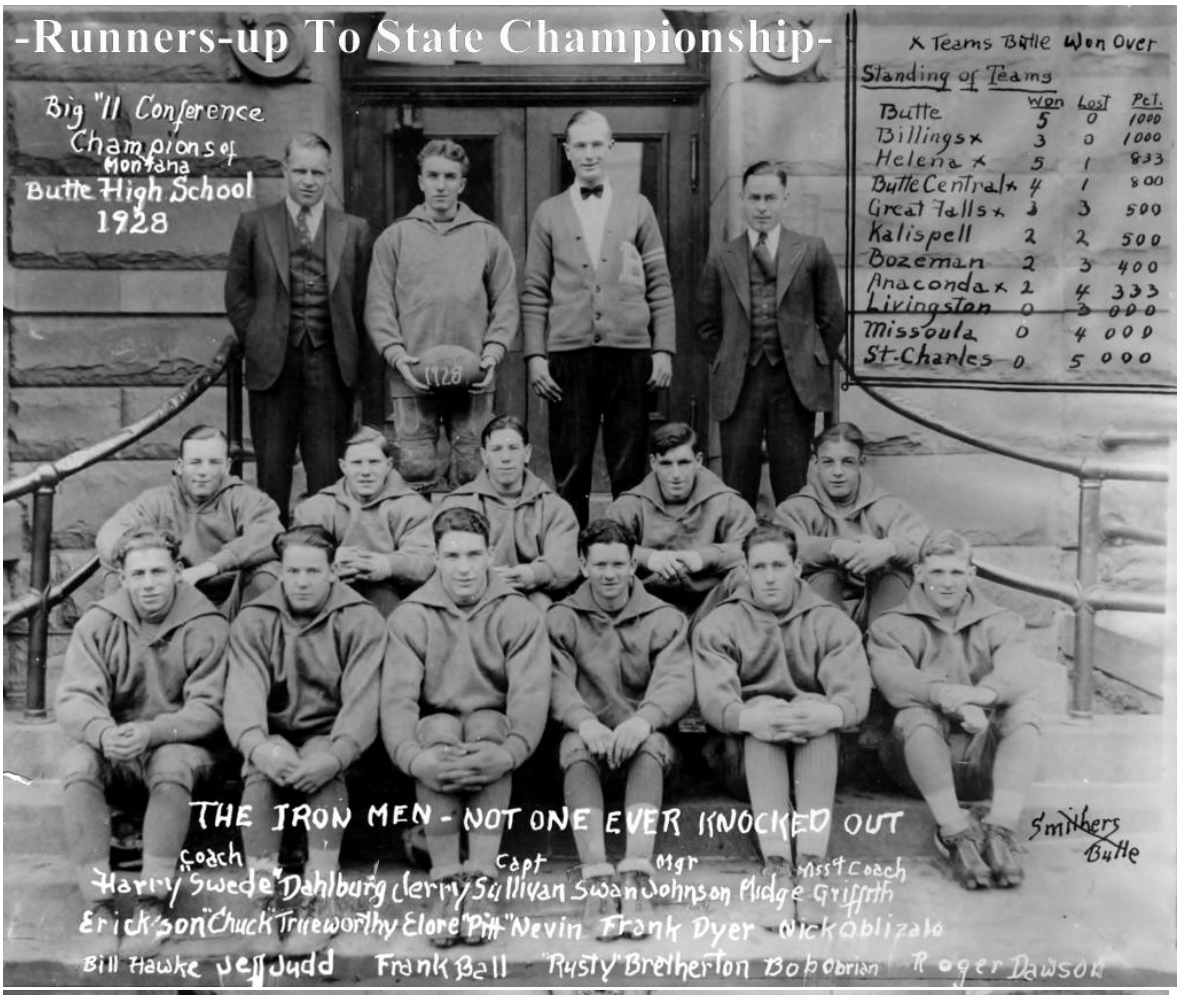
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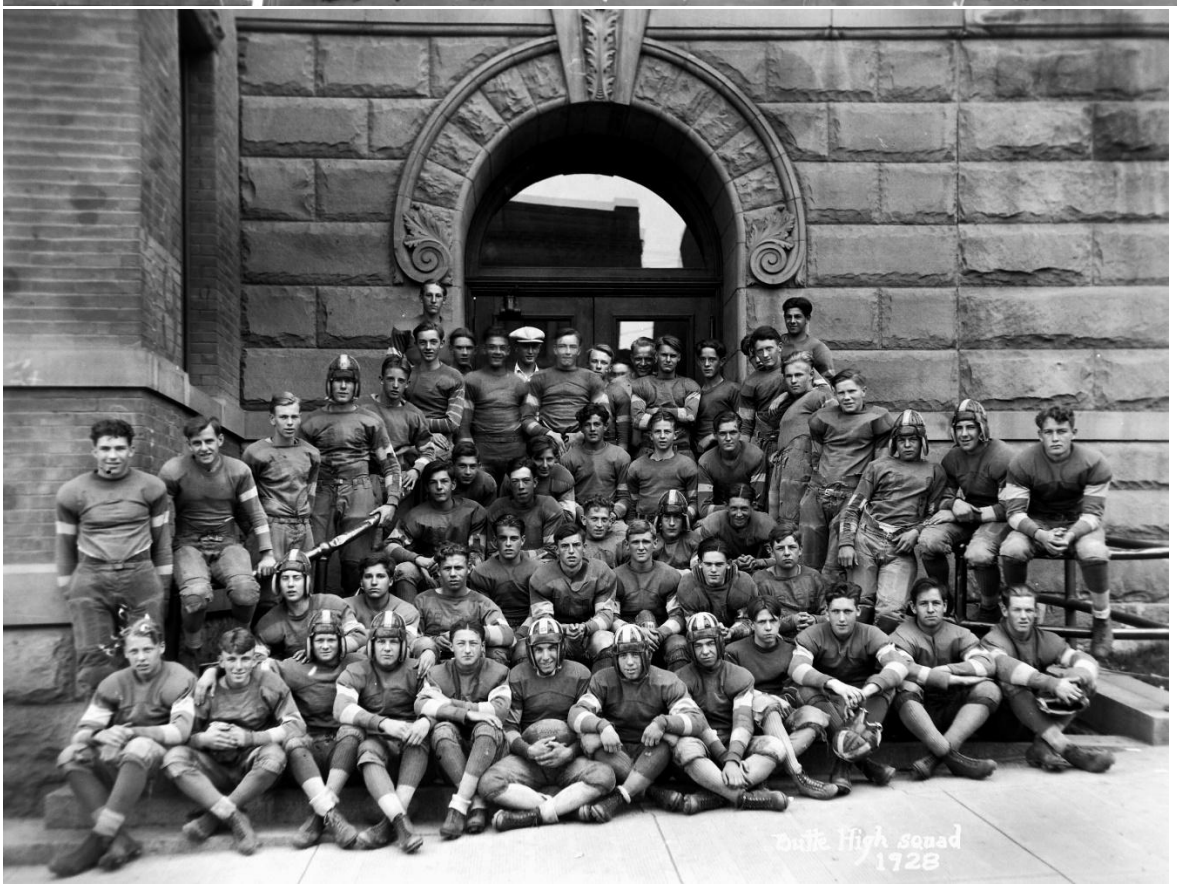


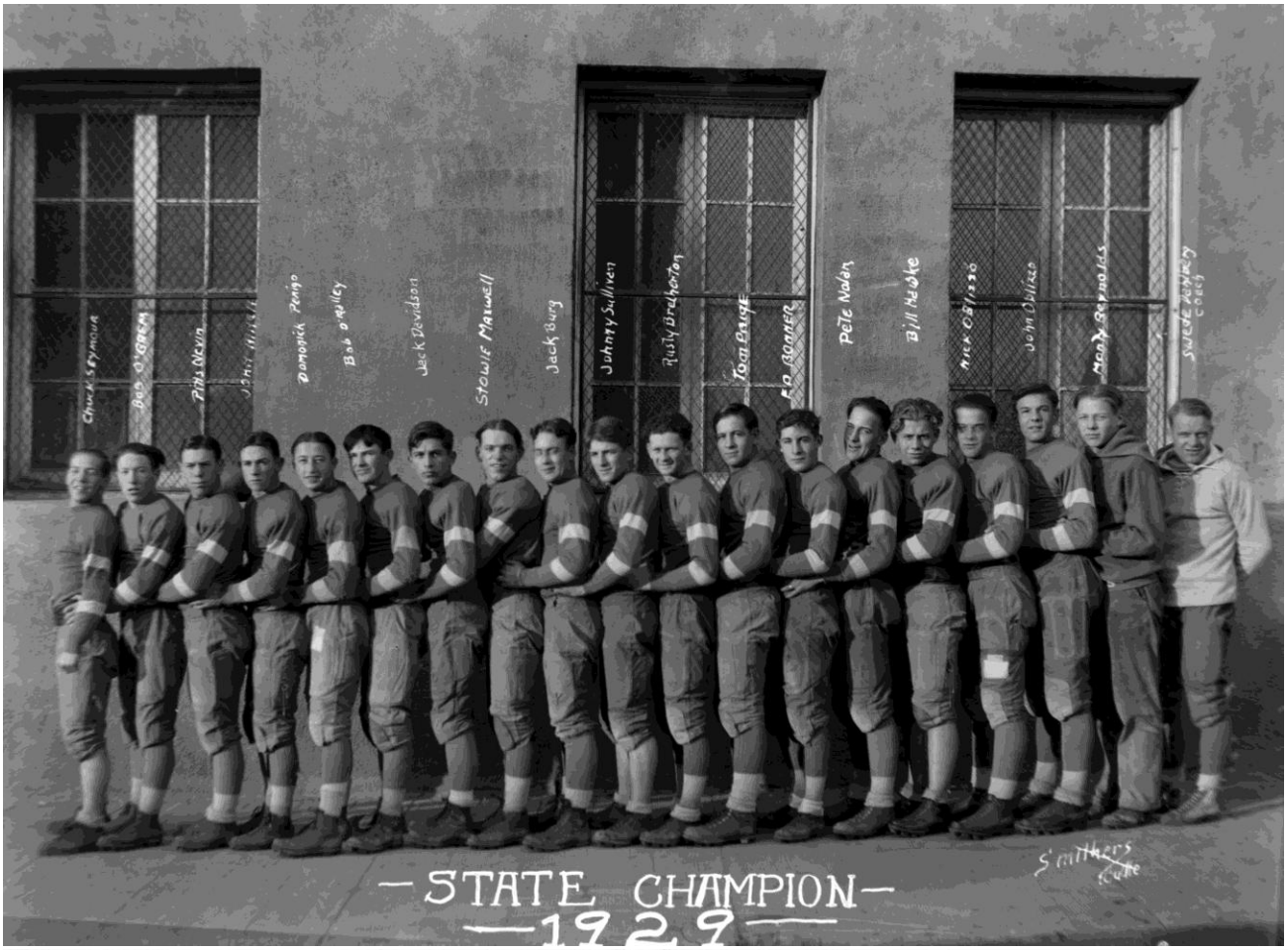
BOTTOM ROW L-R: Harry Evans, Willie Inkret, Alex Llevsich, Frank Ball, Captain - Frank "Shine" Schneller, James "Babe" McNalley, Charles Prelsnik, Johnny Inkret, Jack Wharf, TOP ROW L-R: Oscar "Swan" Johnson, Al Dahlberg, Constant "Connie" Jaccard, Elore "Pitts" Nevin, Bob Breen, Frank Dyer, Jerry Sullivan,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



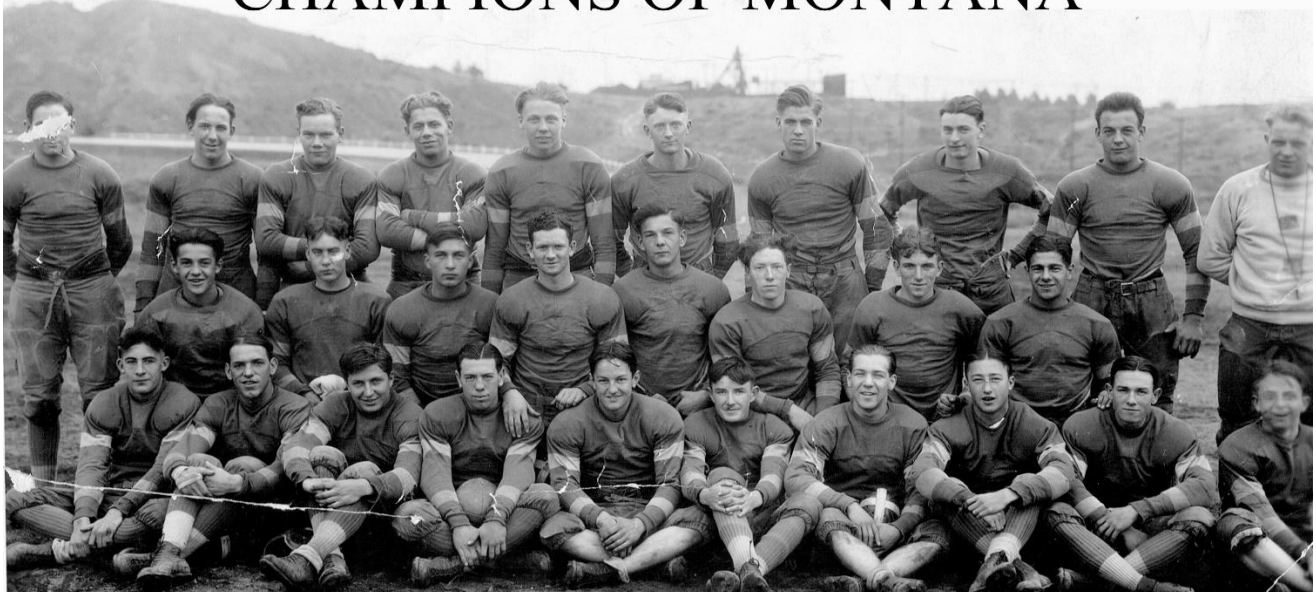
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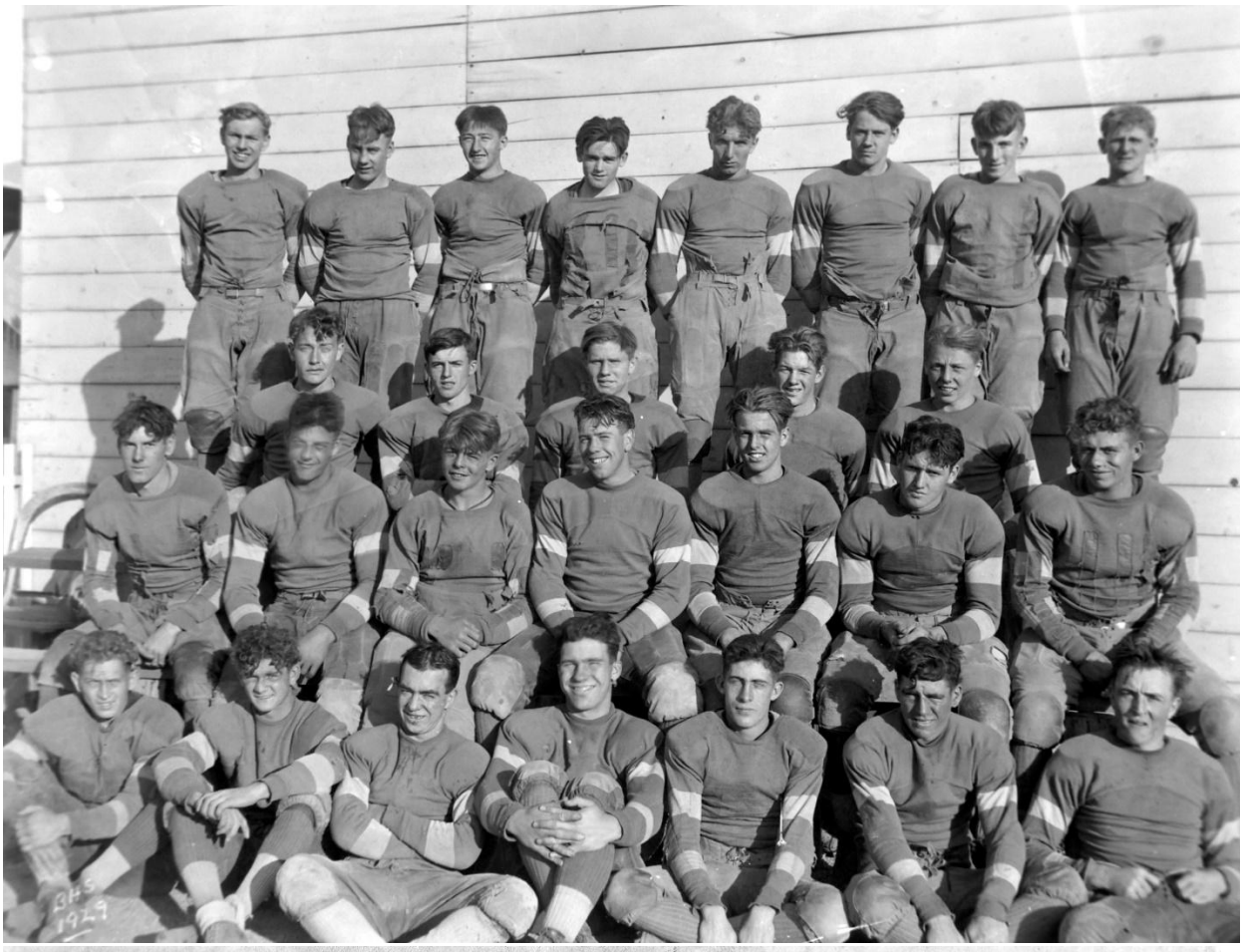




1929 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL
"CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA"



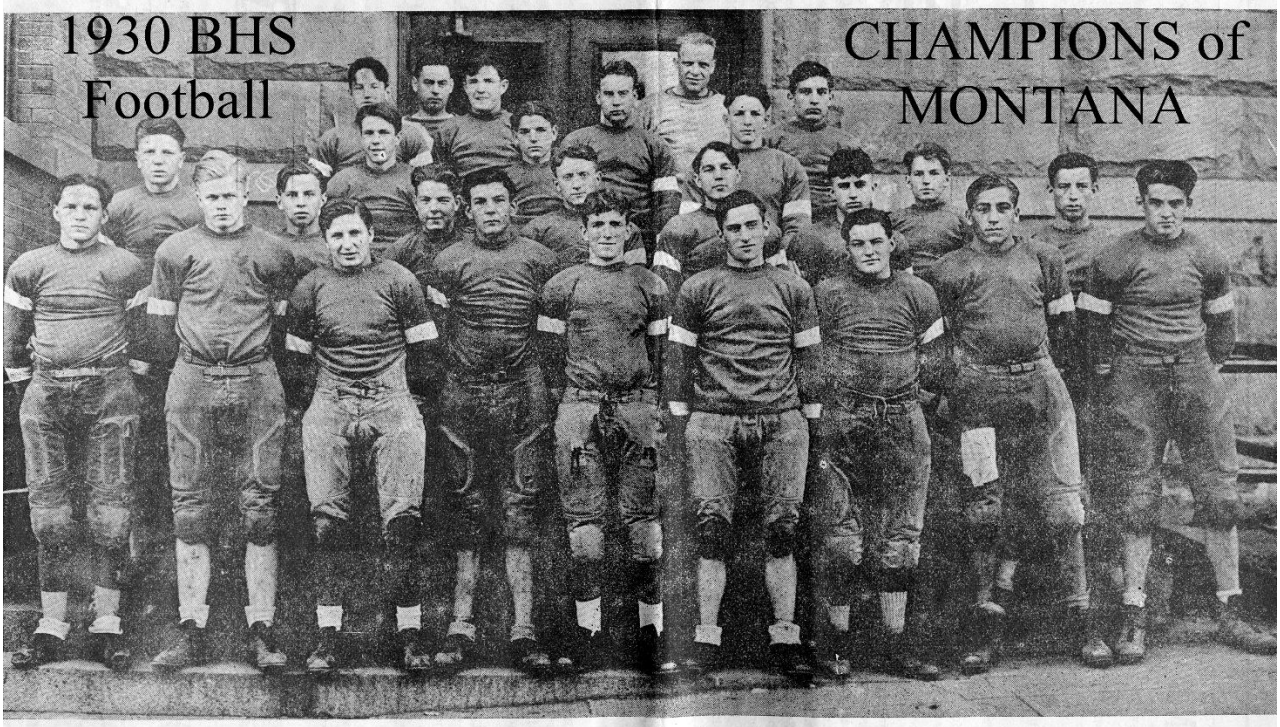
SOME TEAM MEMBERS (NOT IN ORDER): Head Coach Harry Dahlberg, Linwood Reynolds, John Oblizalo, Nick Oblizalo, Bill Hawke, Peter Nolan, Ed Bonner, Tom Paige, Bernard Bretherton, John F. Sullivan, Floyd Berg, Howard Maxwell, Jack Davidson, Bob O'Malley, Dominick Perga, George McCracken, Captain Elore Nevin, Dave White, Mark Selak



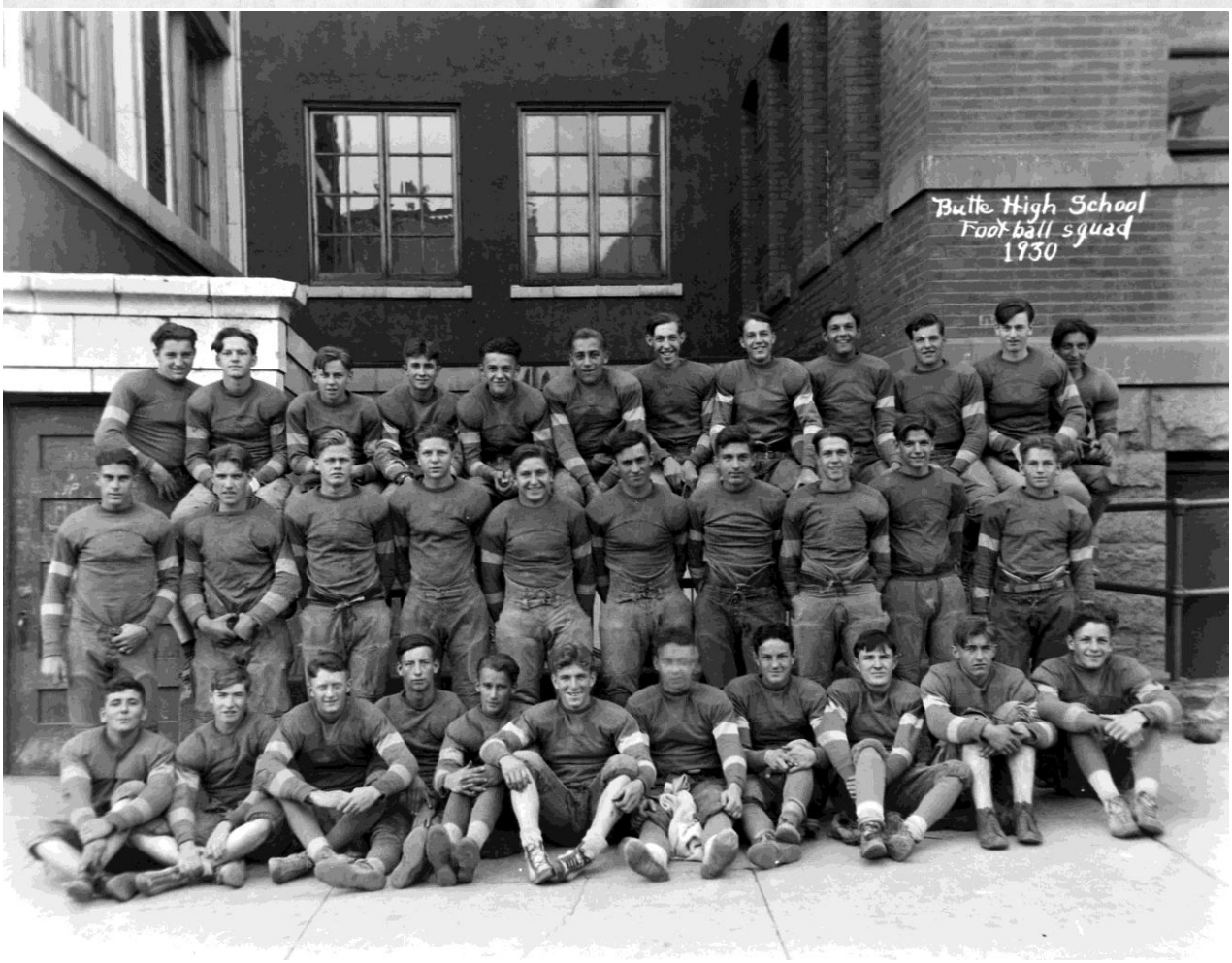
LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Selak, Dave White, Captain Elore Nevin, George McCracken, Dominick Perga, Bob O'Malley, Jack Davidson, Howard Maxwell, Floyd Burg, John F. Sullivan, Bernard Breatherton, Tom Paige, Ed Bonner, Peter Nolan, Bill Hawke, Nick Oblizalo, John Oblizalo, Linwood Reynolds and Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg



Howdy, Folks, Meet Montana's Champs



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.

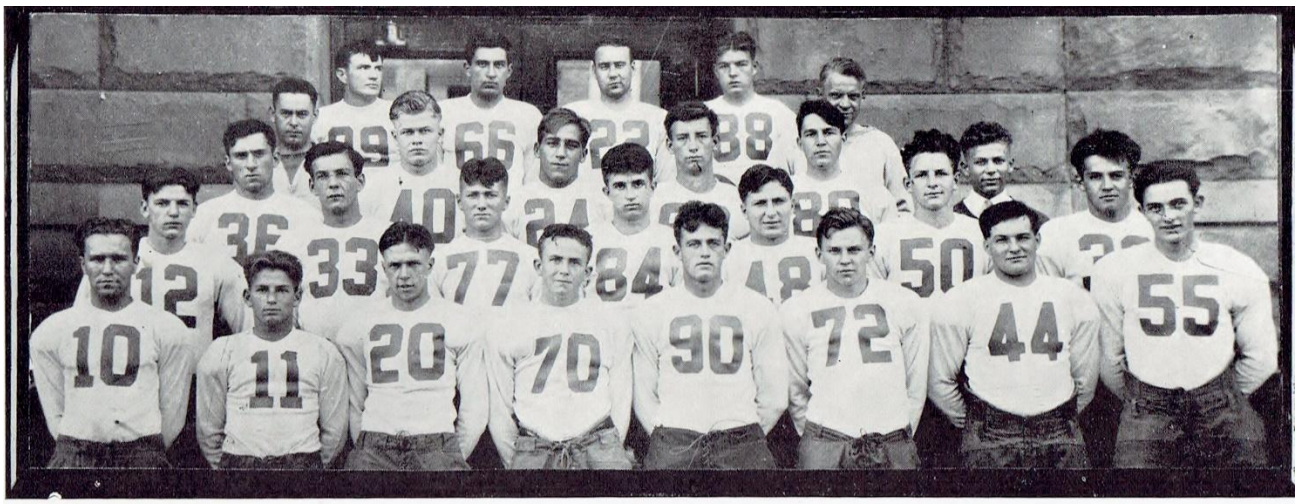
Hoping to defend city, district and state scholastic football championships acquired last year, the above pictured Butte high squad battles to win the first and retain a chance for the other two crowns in its annual game with Butte Central at Clark park here tomorrow afternoon. Shown from left to right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

FRONT ROW—Richards, Jim Hinich, DeCorey, J. Ellis, E. Lubick, Captain John Sullivan, Burg, Calloway, O'Malley, Markovich and Johnston.

MIDDLE ROW — Graham, 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

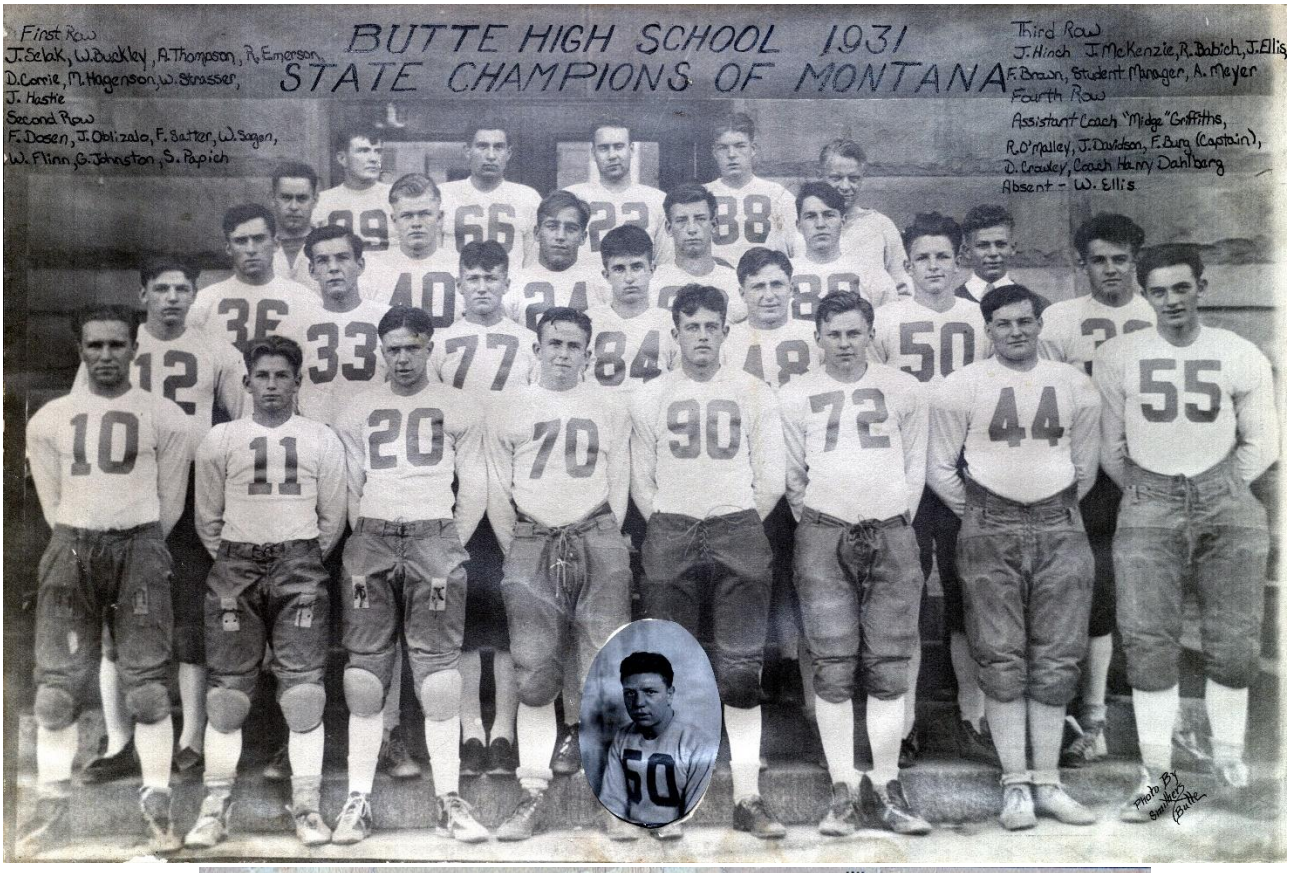
Fourth Row—Assistant Coach "Midge" Griffiths, R. O'Malley, J. Davidson, F. Burg (Captain), D. Crowley, Coach Harry Dahlberg.

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.



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Relish Oyster Cocktail

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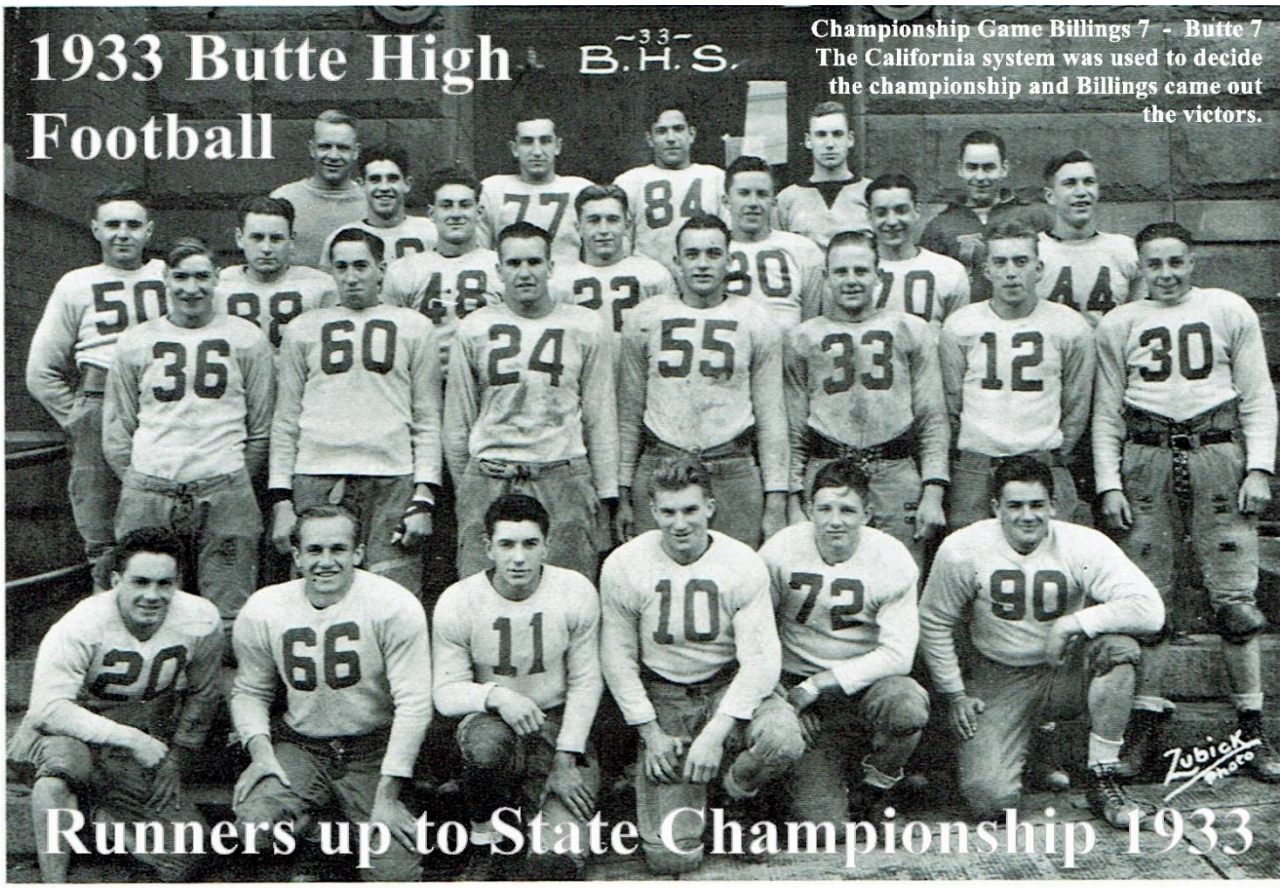
1931

Butte

vs.

Miles City

Thanksgiving Day



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

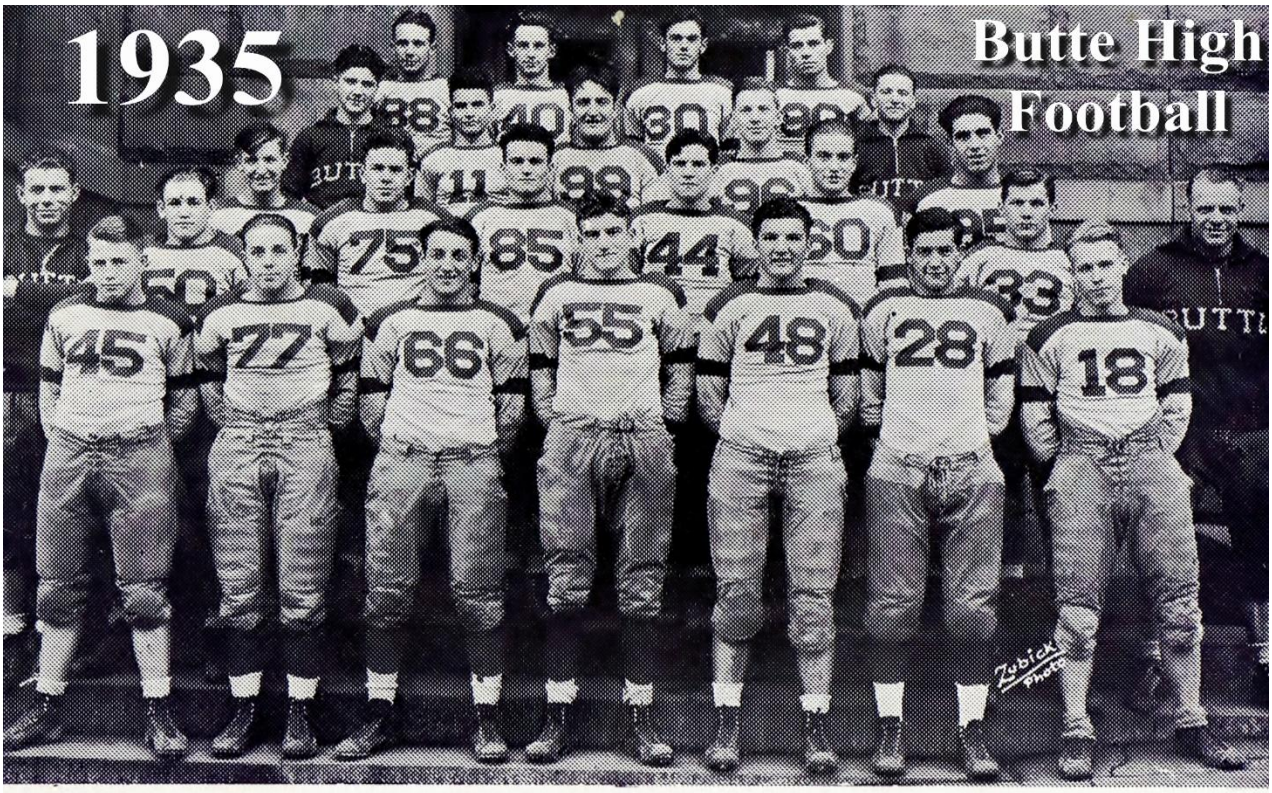
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Third row: J. Hinch, H. Schumaker, L. Noyes, J. Hastie, C. Robbins, D. Dubois, H. Edwards.

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



1935 Butte High Football



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.

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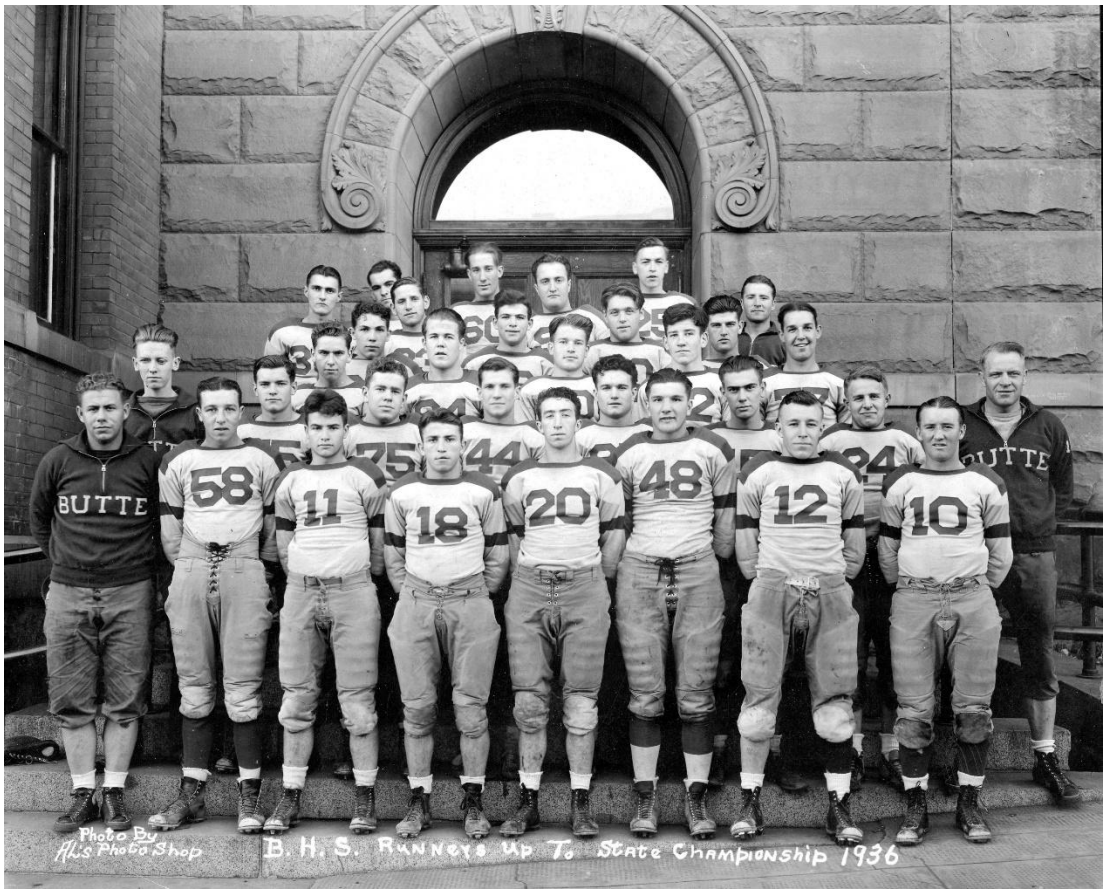


1936 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

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

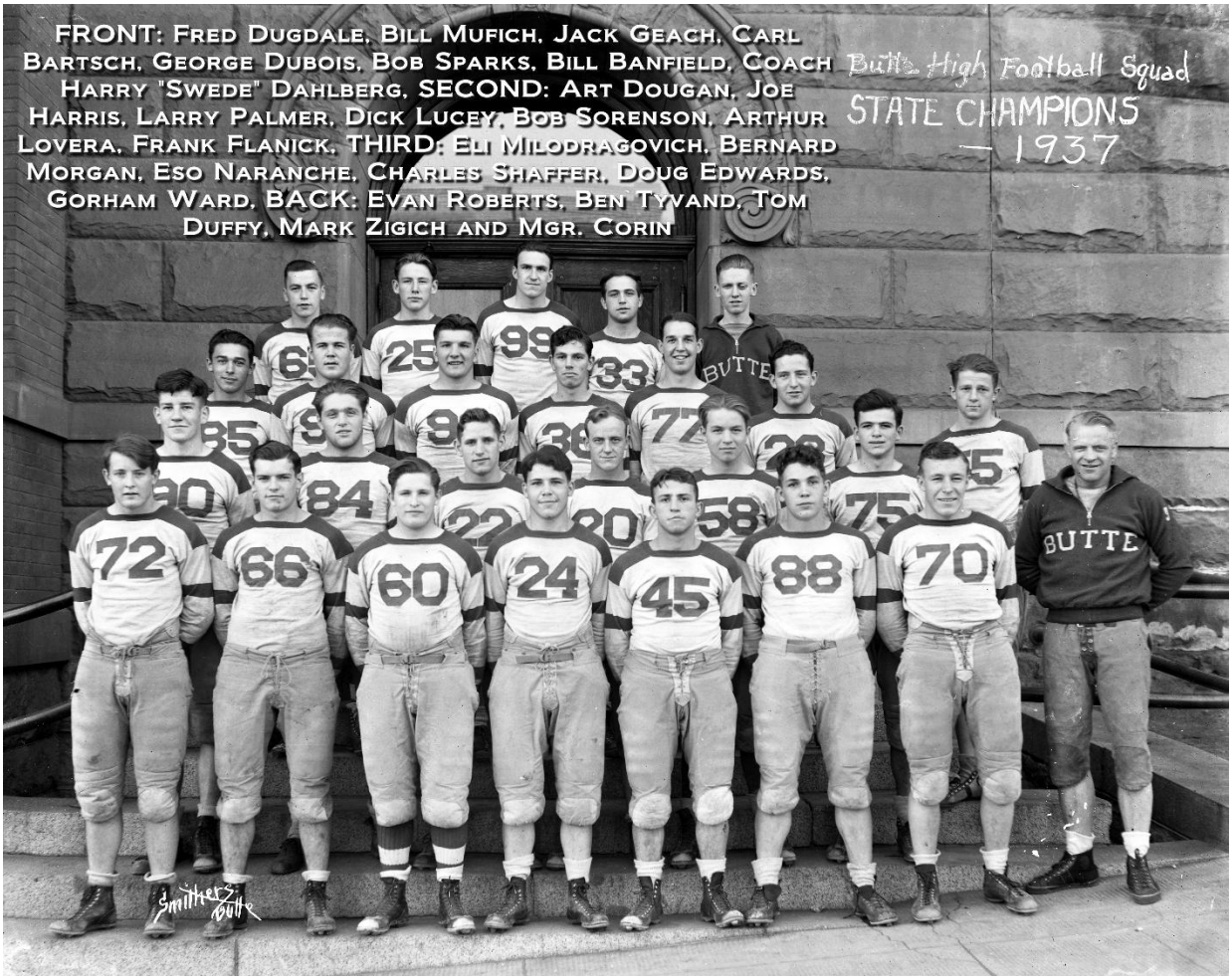


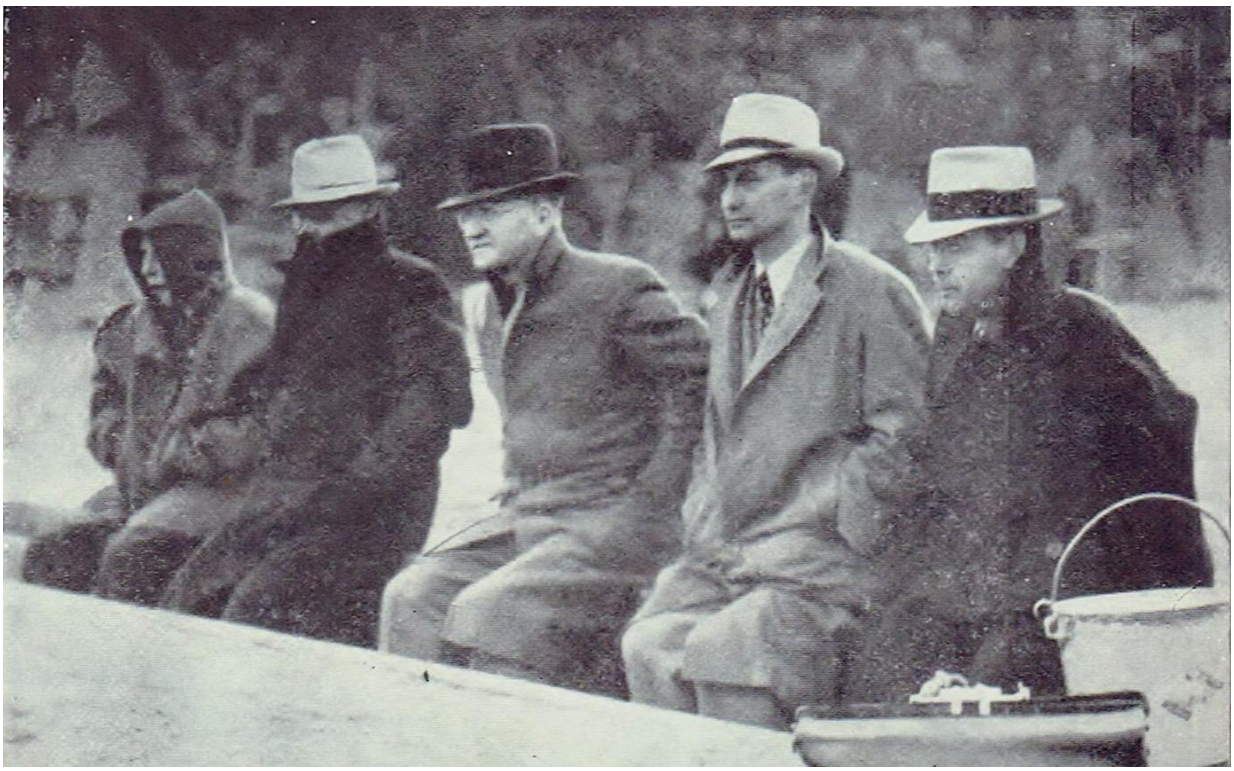






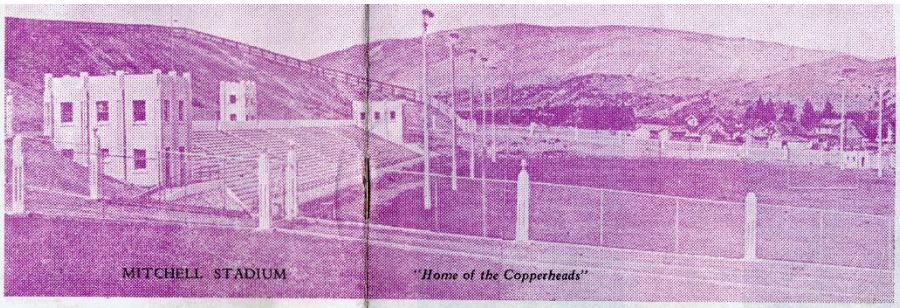
HARRY DAHLBERG


FRONT: Fred Dugdale, Bill Mufich, Jack Geach, Carl Bartsch, George Dubois, Bob Sparks, Bill Banfield, Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg, SECOND: Art Dougan, Joe Harris, Larry Palmer, Dick Lucey, Bob Sorenson, Arthur Lovera, Frank Flanick, THIRD: Eli Milodragovich, Bernard Morgan, Eso Naranche, Charles Shaffer, Doug Edwards, Gorham Ward, BACK: Evan Roberts, Ben Tyvand, Tom Duffy, Mark Zigich and Mgr. Corin
Butte High Football Squad
STATE CHAMPIONS
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BUTTE
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Big Six Conference Records for the 1940 Season



MITCHELL STADIUM — *"Home of the Copperheads"*

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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. (Bobkittens) 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.

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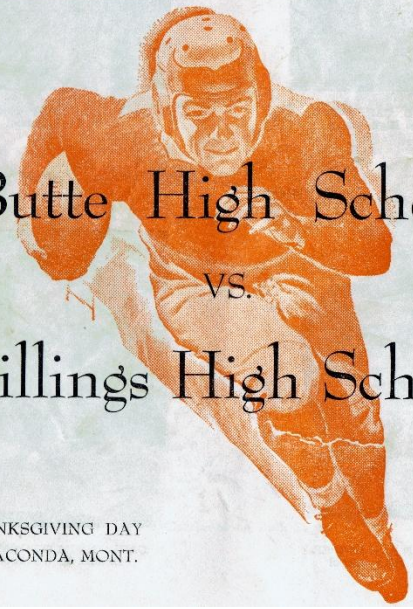
HELENA HIGH
(*Bengals*)

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.
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ANACONDA HIGH
(*Copperheads*)

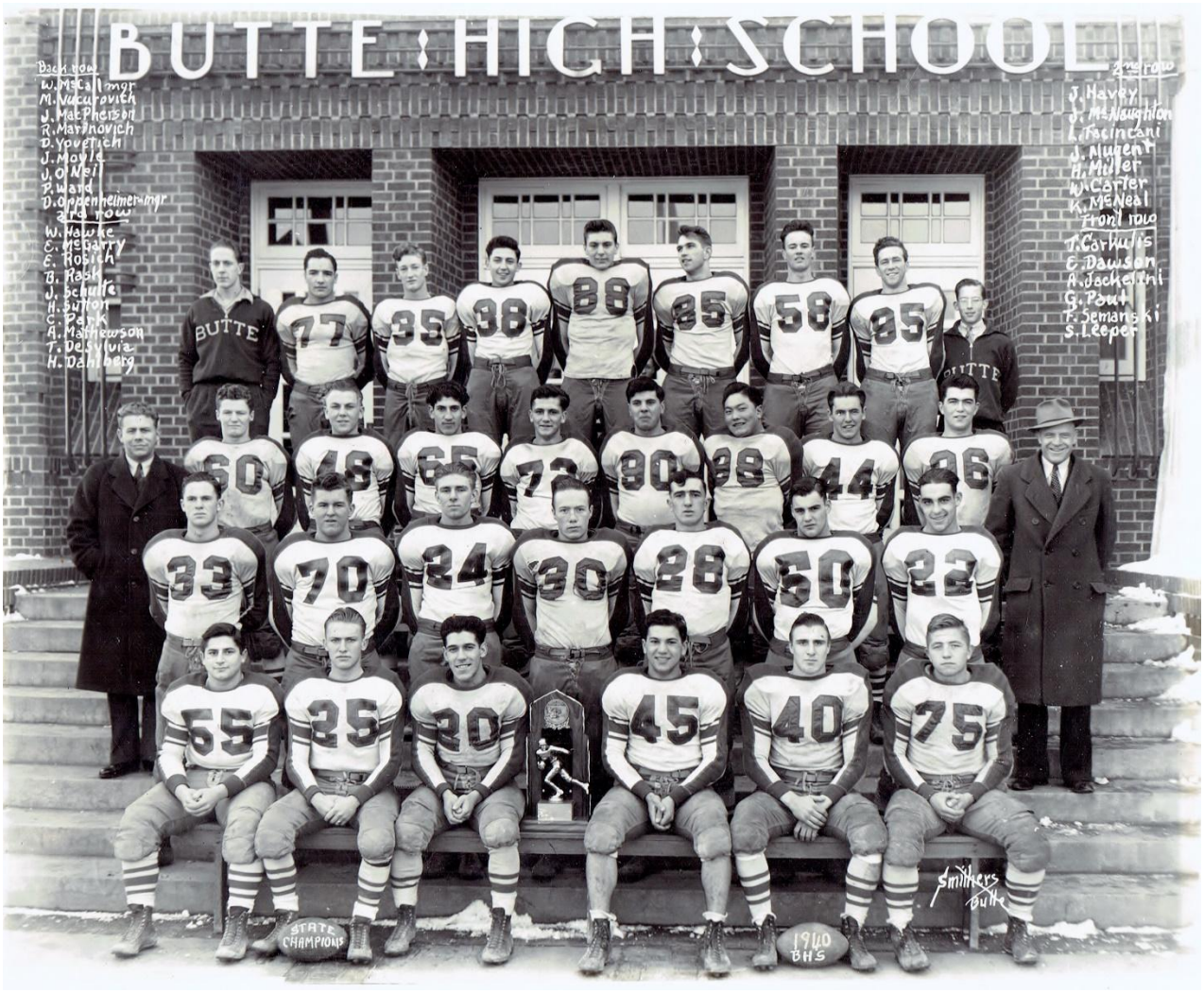
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Oct. 19—Anaconda 0, Helena 9.
Oct. 26—Anaconda 19, Butte Central 0.*
Nov. 2—Anaconda 0, Billings 20.

STANDARD—ANACONDA



Butte High School
VS.
Billings High School

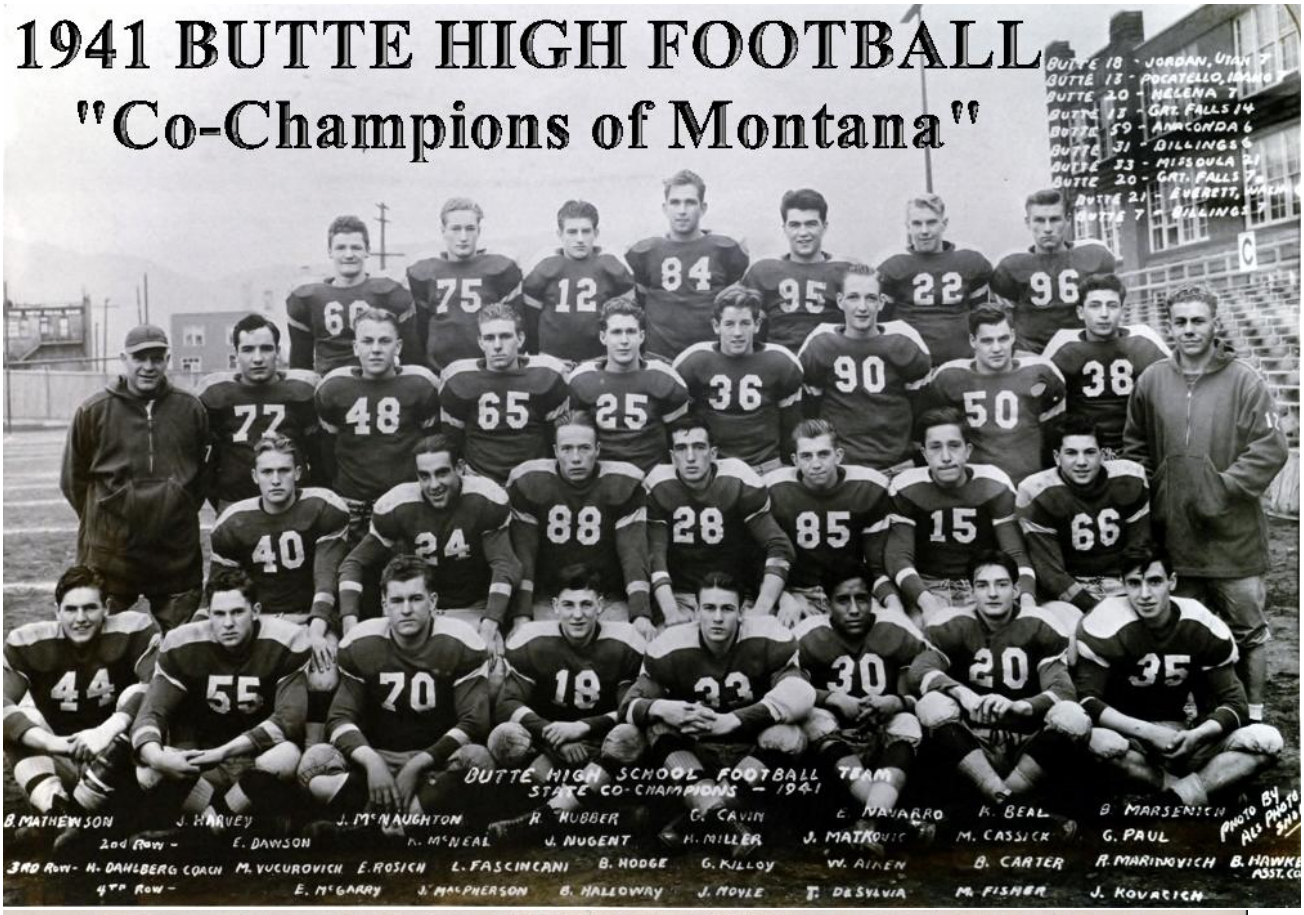
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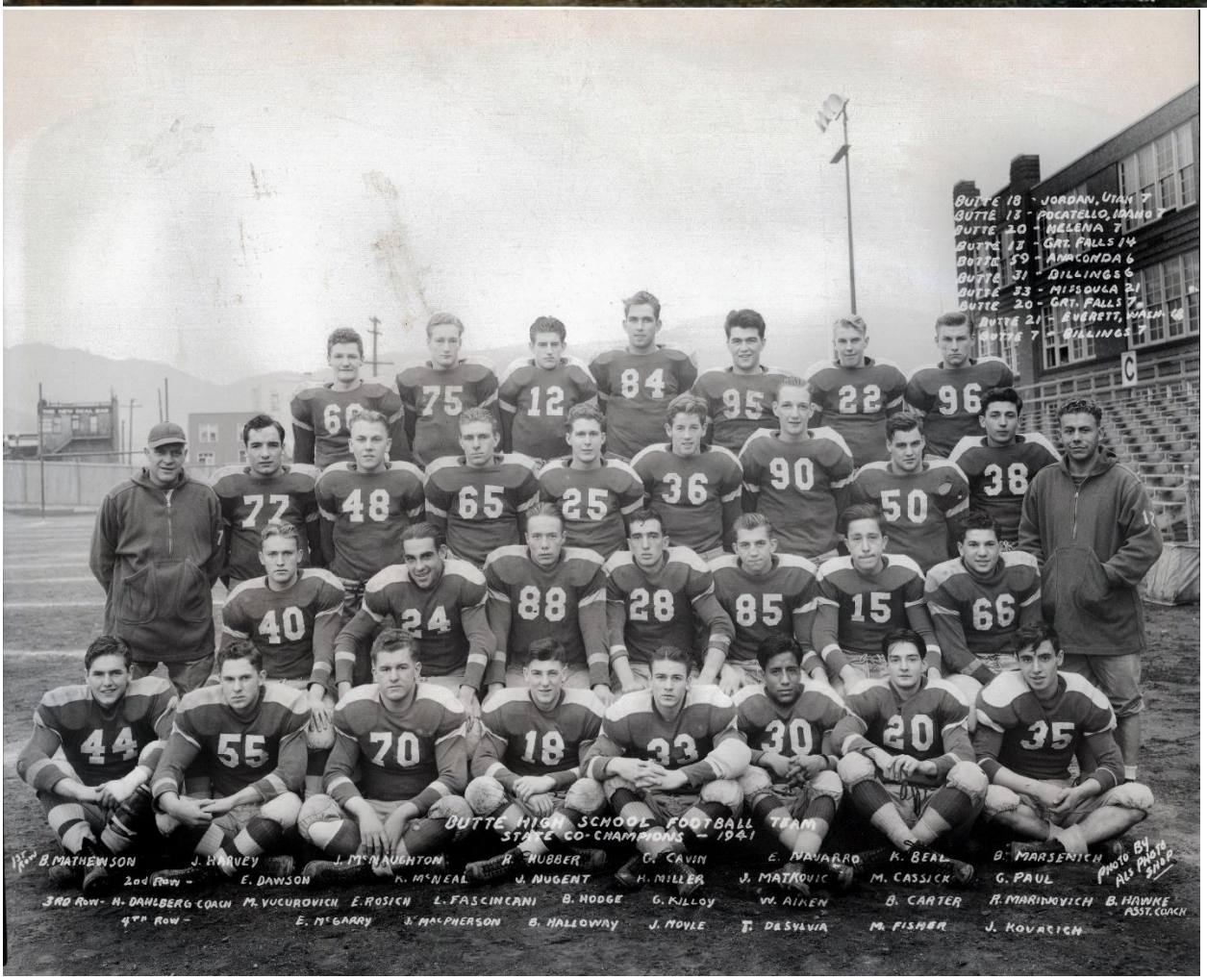

BUTTE HIGH SCHOOL
Back row
W. McCallmgr
M. Vukovich
J. MacPherson
R. Marinovich
D. Yovetich
J. Moyle
J. O'Neil
P. Ward
D. Oppenheimer mgr
3rd row
W. Hawke
C. McGarry
E. Hosich
B. Rash
J. Schulte
H. Sutton
C. Park
A. Matheuson
T. DeSylvia
H. Dahlberg
2nd row
J. Havey
J. McNaughton
L. Facincani
J. Nugent
H. Muller
W. Carter
K. McNeal
Front row
T. Corbulis
E. Dawson
A. Jacketini
G. Pout
F. Semanski
S. Leeper
BUTTE
STATE CHAMPIONS
1940 BHS
Smithers Butte



1941 BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL

"Co-Champions of Montana"





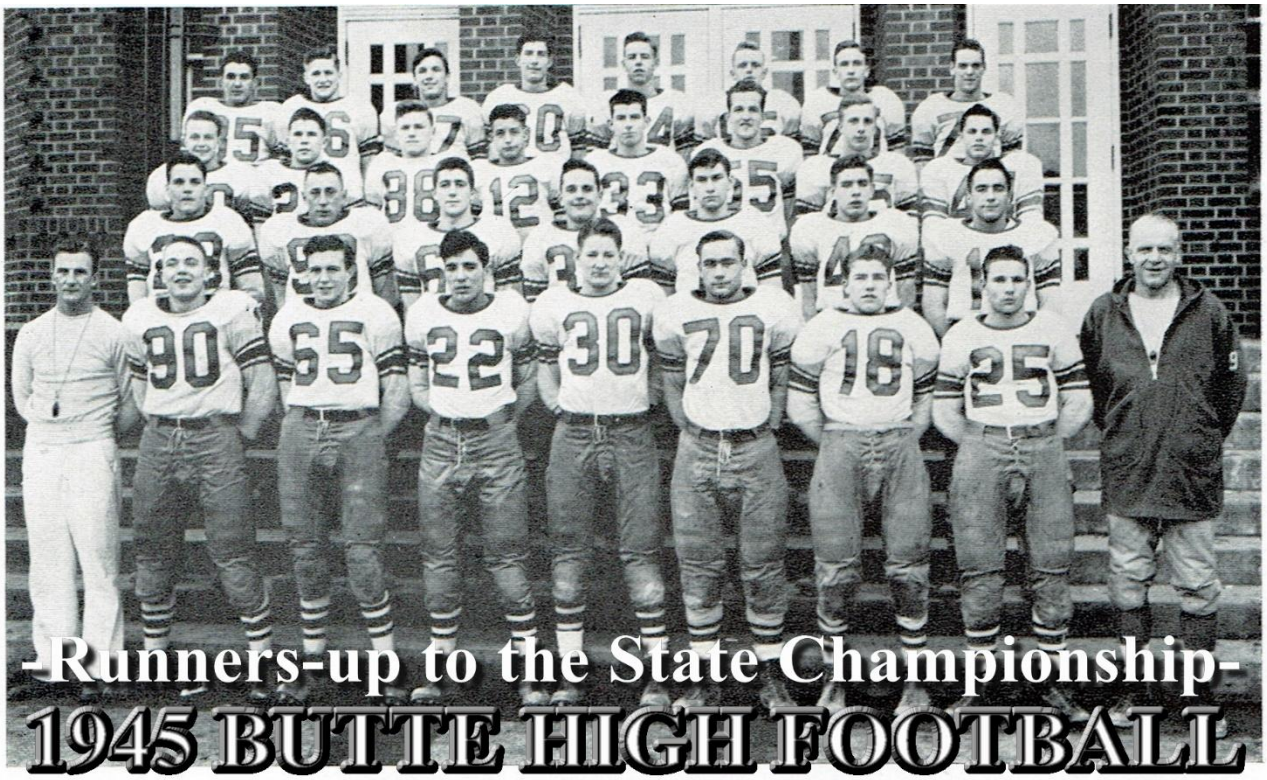


COACH HARRY DAHLBERG

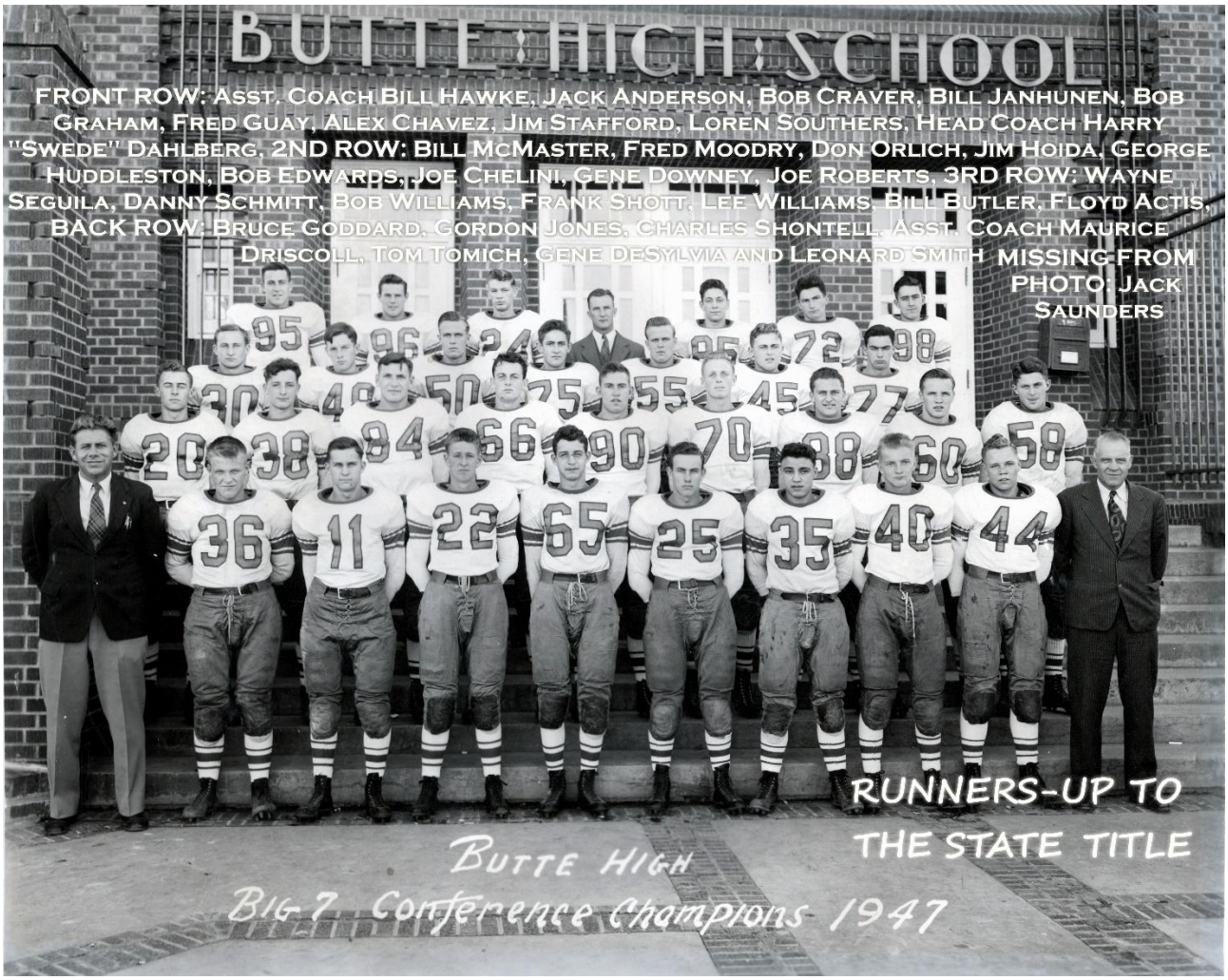
The 1945-'46 athletic season saw Coach Harry (Swede) Dahlberg start and finish his twenty-fourth year producing outstanding football, basketball and track teams for Butte high school. Since 1922 Coach Dahlberg has won eight state gridiron titles and six state basketball championships. In the track department, 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.



FRONT ROW: Asst. Coach Bill Hawke, Jack Anderson, Bob Craver, Bill Janhunen, Bob Graham, Fred Guay, Alex Chavez, Jim Stafford, Loren Southers, Head Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg, 2ND ROW: Bill McMaster, Fred Moodry, Don Orlich, Jim Hoida, George Huddleston, Bob Edwards, Joe Chelini, Gene Downey, Joe Roberts, 3RD ROW: Wayne Seguila, Danny Schmitt, Bob Williams, Frank Shott, Lee Williams, Bill Butler, Floyd Actis, BACK ROW: Bruce Goddard, Gordon Jones, Charles Shontell, Asst. Coach Maurice Driscoll, Tom Tomich, Gene DeSylvia and Leonard Smith MISSING FROM PHOTO: Jack Saunders





Bottom row, left to right: Moran, Jim Janhunen, Stajcar, Galpin, Worthem, Leppenan, Wm. Janhunen, Dougherty, Johnson. Second row: Smith, Snow, Schneller, Shurtz, Klemo, Garrett, La Pier, Grady, Moodry, Kelly. Third row: Wm. Hawke, Assistant Coach; Barrett, Jackson, Harrington, Abbott, Killingstad, Baturovich, Puich, Shott, Southers, Edgar, Actis, Twardus. Kneeling on right: Assistant Coach Sam Leeper. Standing on right: Head Coach Harry "Swede" Dahlberg. Sevores (now No. 40) and No. 48, Benney, were not available when this picture was taken.

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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



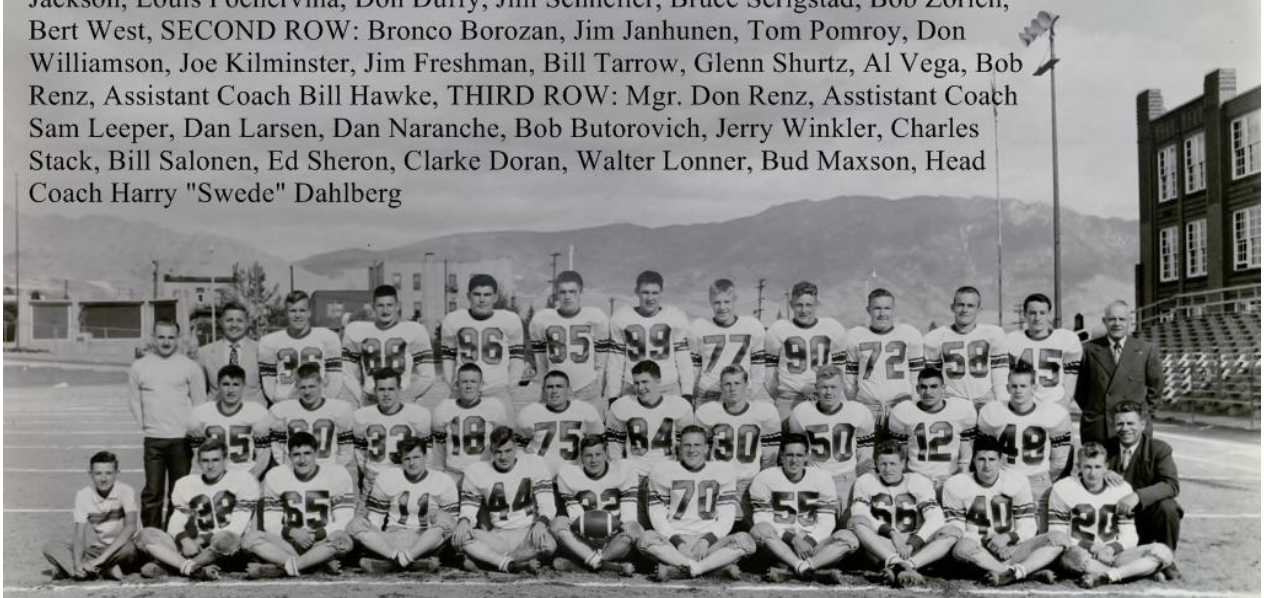
"Runners-up to the State Championship"

Coach Harry Dahlberg, Mgr John Bjelajich, Dan Lapsen, Dave Picotte, Ed Sheron, Charlie Stack, Bob Butorovich, Ed Lowney, John Edgar, Bob Bennie, Lee Smith, Jim Janhunen, Mgr Earl Hayes, Jim Moran, Joe Kilminster, Louis Pachervina, Gerald Dougherty, John Stajcar, Sam Janhovich, Charlie Merrifield, Mark Snow, Glenn Schurtz, Jack Kyllingstad, Coach, Mgr Don Renz, Jack Harrington, Bronco Borman, Duane Jackson, Bob Kelly, Dan Naranche, Bob Renz, Jim Schneller



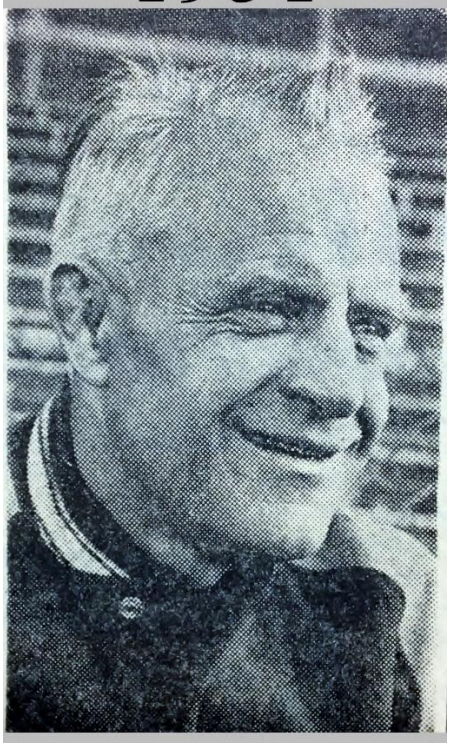
Butte High School Football

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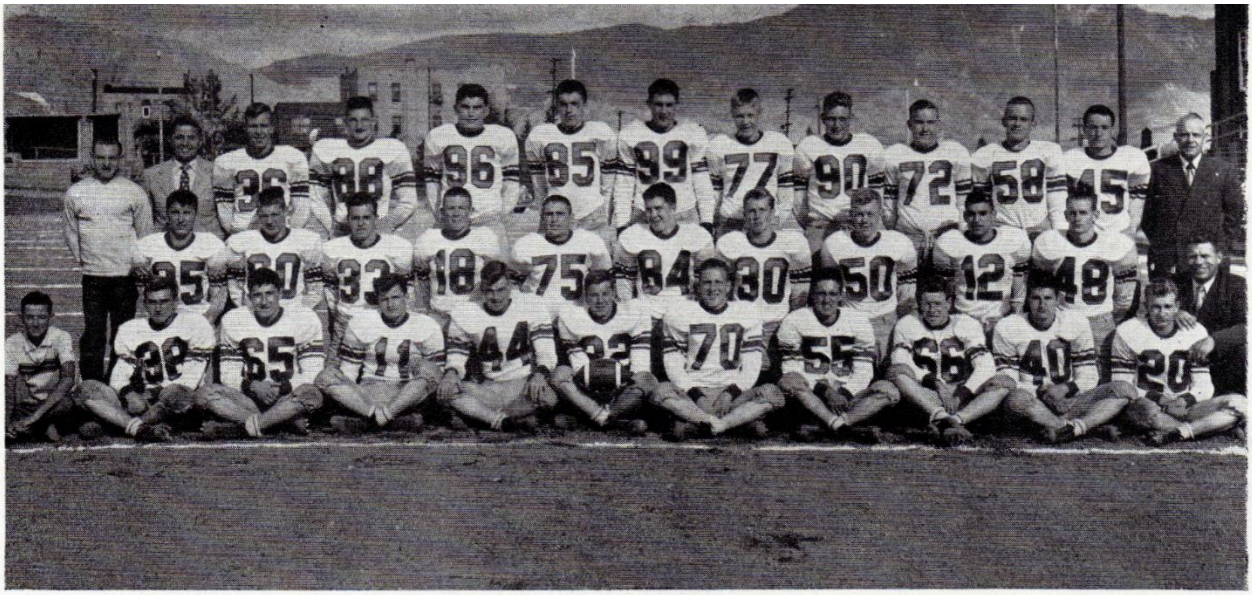


Montana State Co-Champions 1951

1951



COACH HARRY DAHLBERG
-Butte Public High School-



1951 CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAM

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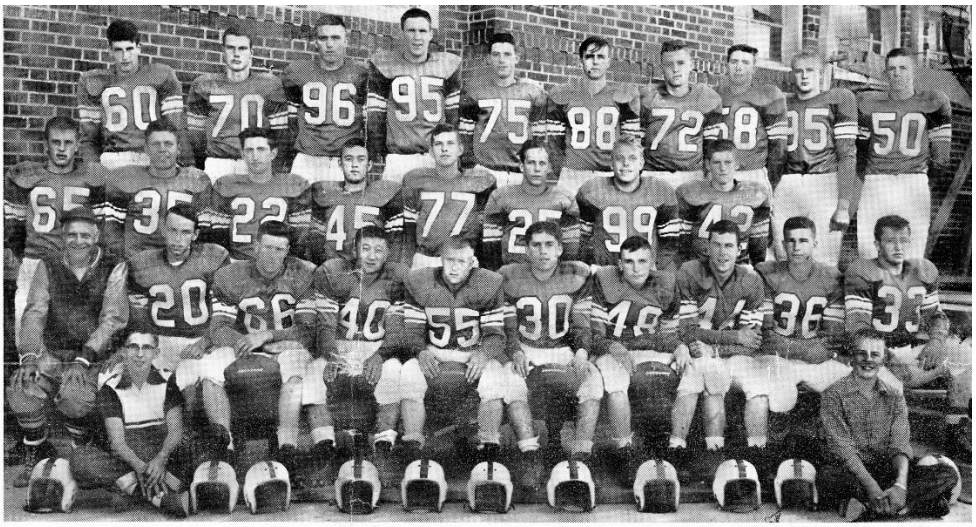
Spartans Are Again Top Team of State

1953

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 listing Stack and Serigstad of Butte and Pickens, Bray, Scott and Rinehart. This was Missoula's second straight championship.

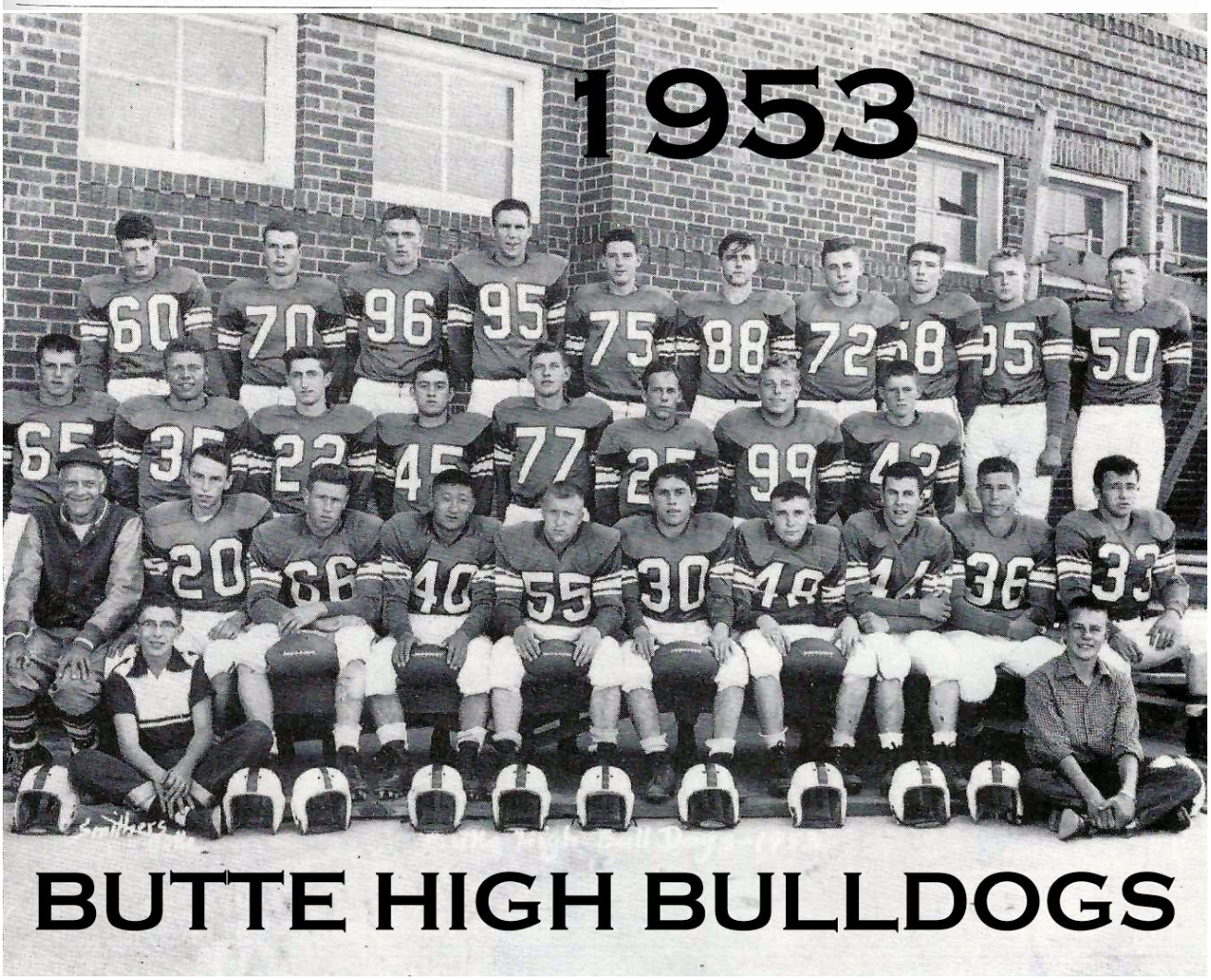


Bulldogs Place Second In Class AA Competition



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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



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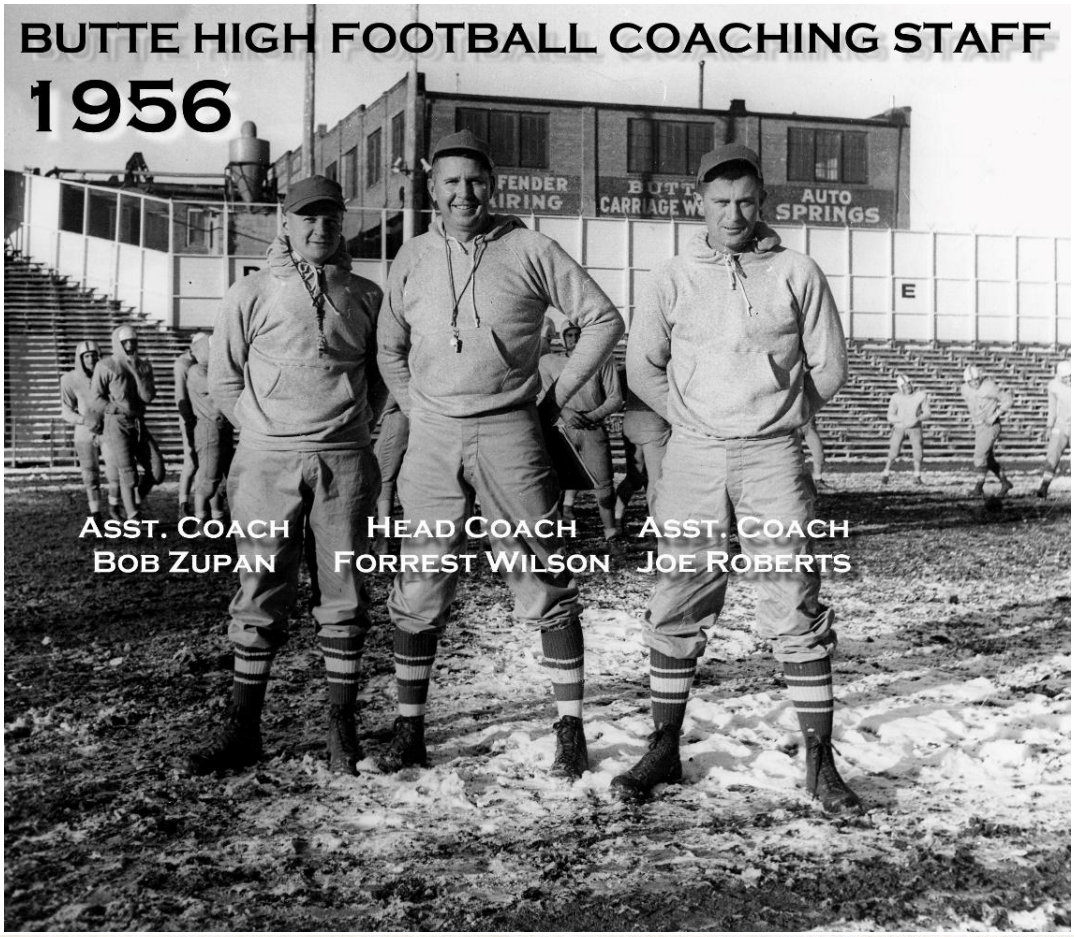
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1956 - 1960

Forrest Wilson (5 seasons)
Overall Record (39 wins – 7 losses – 1 tie)
1 STATE TITLE (1960)
2 RUNNERS-UP FINISHES (1957 & 1959)



BUTTE HIGH FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF
1956



Asst. Coach Bob Zupan | Head Coach Forrest Wilson | Asst. Coach Joe Roberts



1960 VARSITY SQUAD

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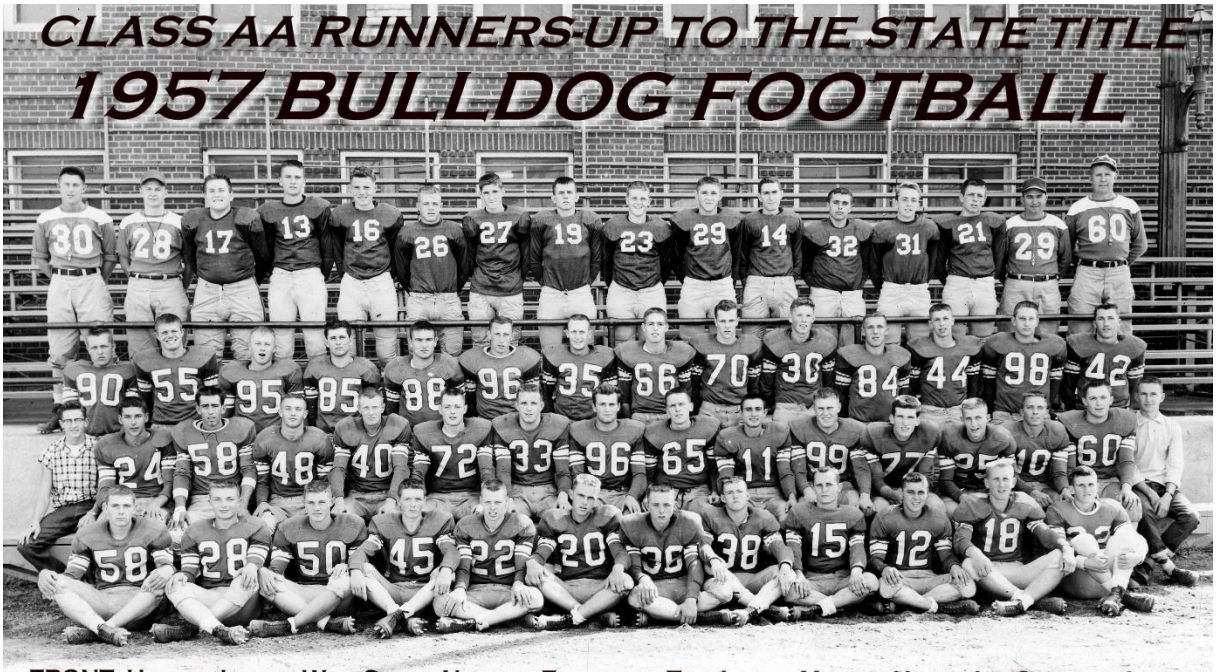
2nd row—Assistant Coach Sam Jankovich, Jerry Laird, Stanley Miller, Tom Saunders, John Densmore, Mike Lewis, Dan Janhunen, Lynn Pogreba, Bill Wilson, Ray Cyr, Trainer Monk Semansky.

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.

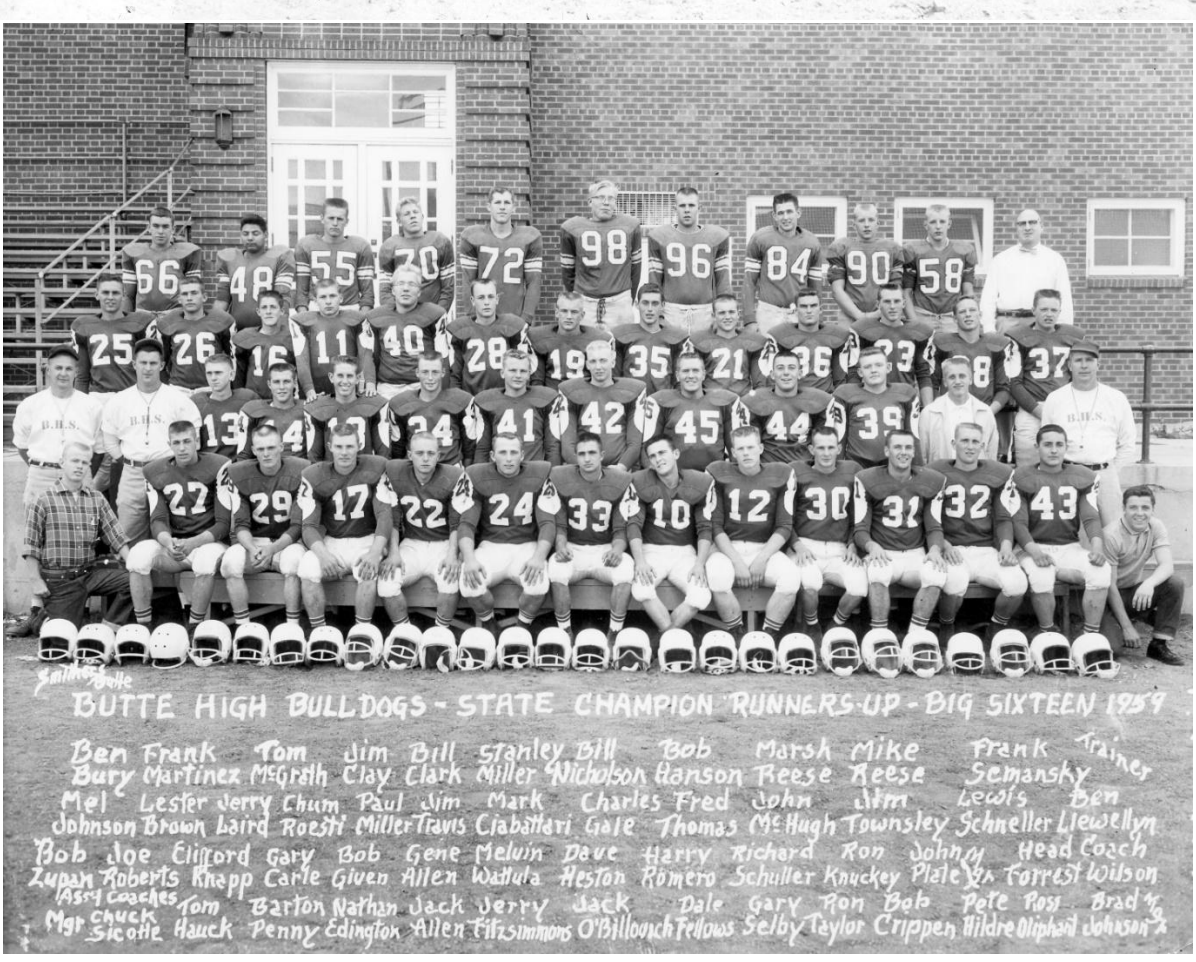
4th row—Ben Bury, Ben Llewellyn, Bob Thomas, John Martin, Jim Travis, Marsh Reese, Harry Martz, Paul Hanson, Rick Ricker, Lenny Bay, Lewis Schneller.

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

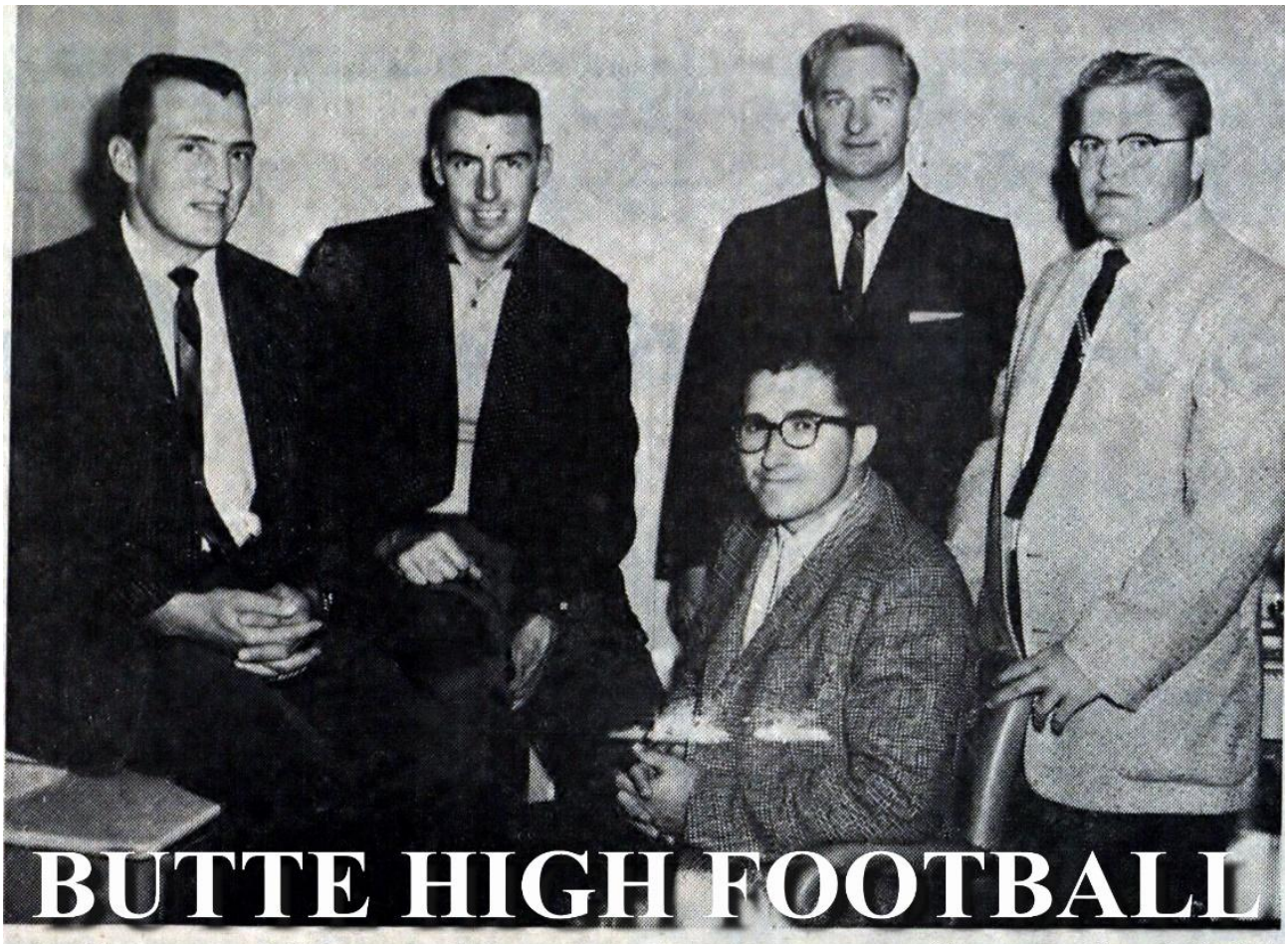


1961 - 1964

Sam Jankovich (4 seasons)
Overall Record (28 wins – 8 losses)
2 STATE TITLES (1961 & 1964)



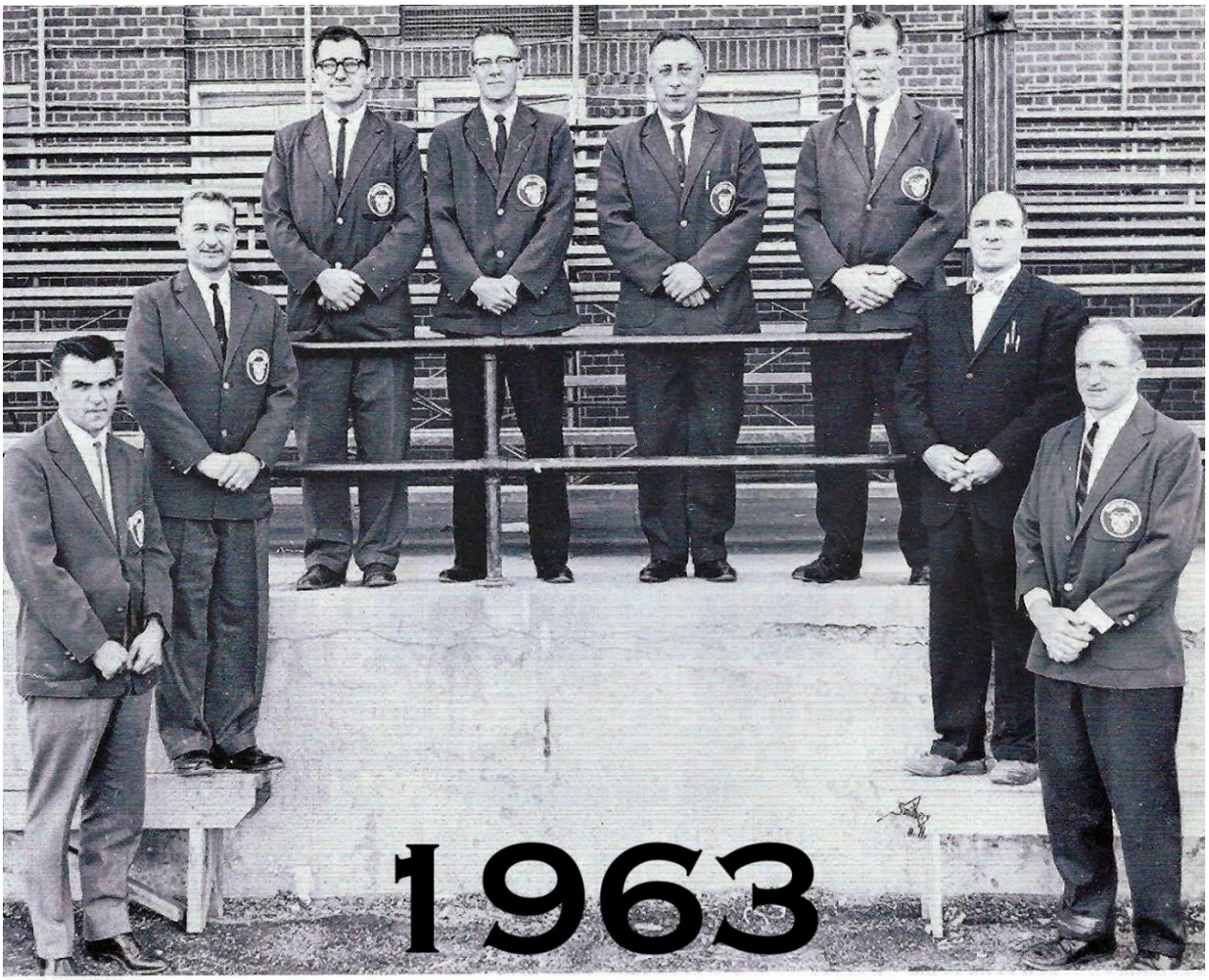
SAM JANKOVICH
Head Coach



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

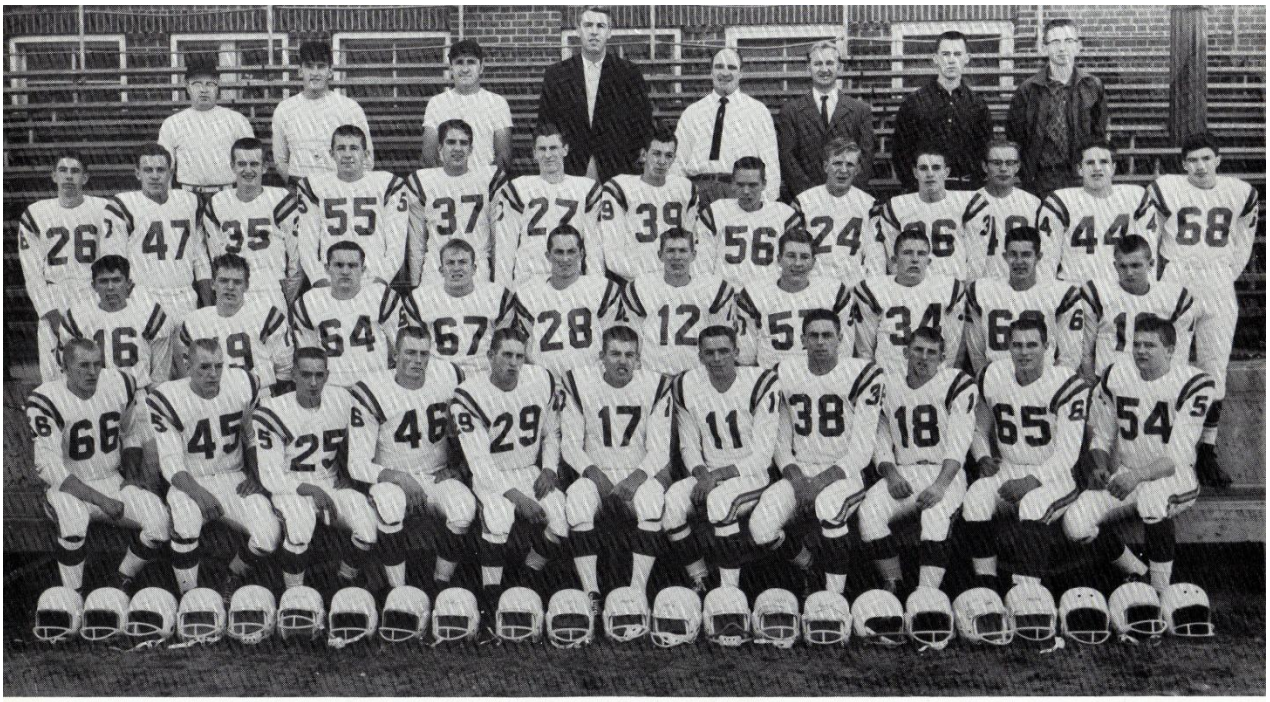
BERT WEST
Backfield Coach, "B" Squad

FRANK SEMANSKY
Trainer

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

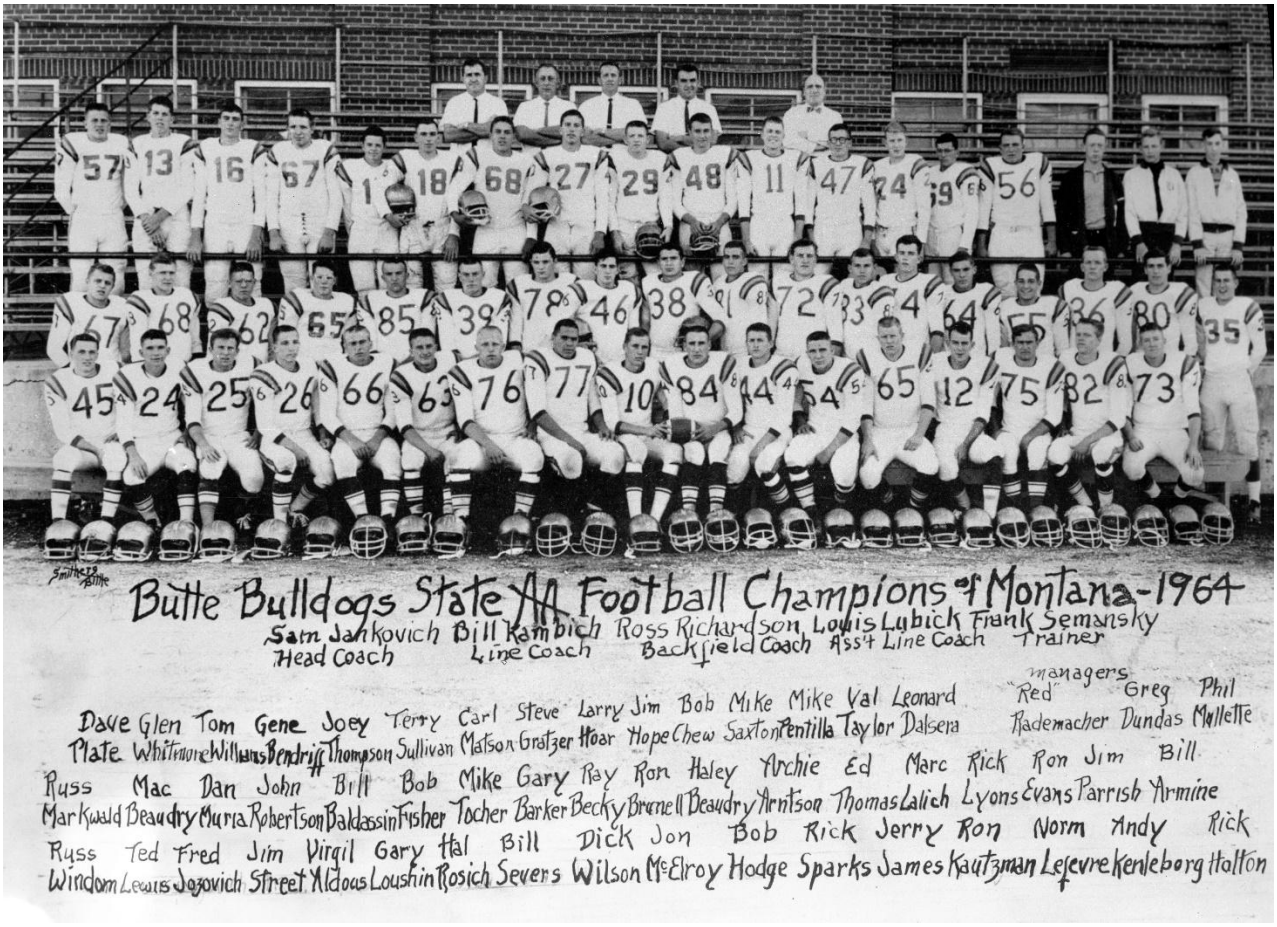
TOM LESTER
Line Coach, "B" Squad

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'61 CHAMPIONS

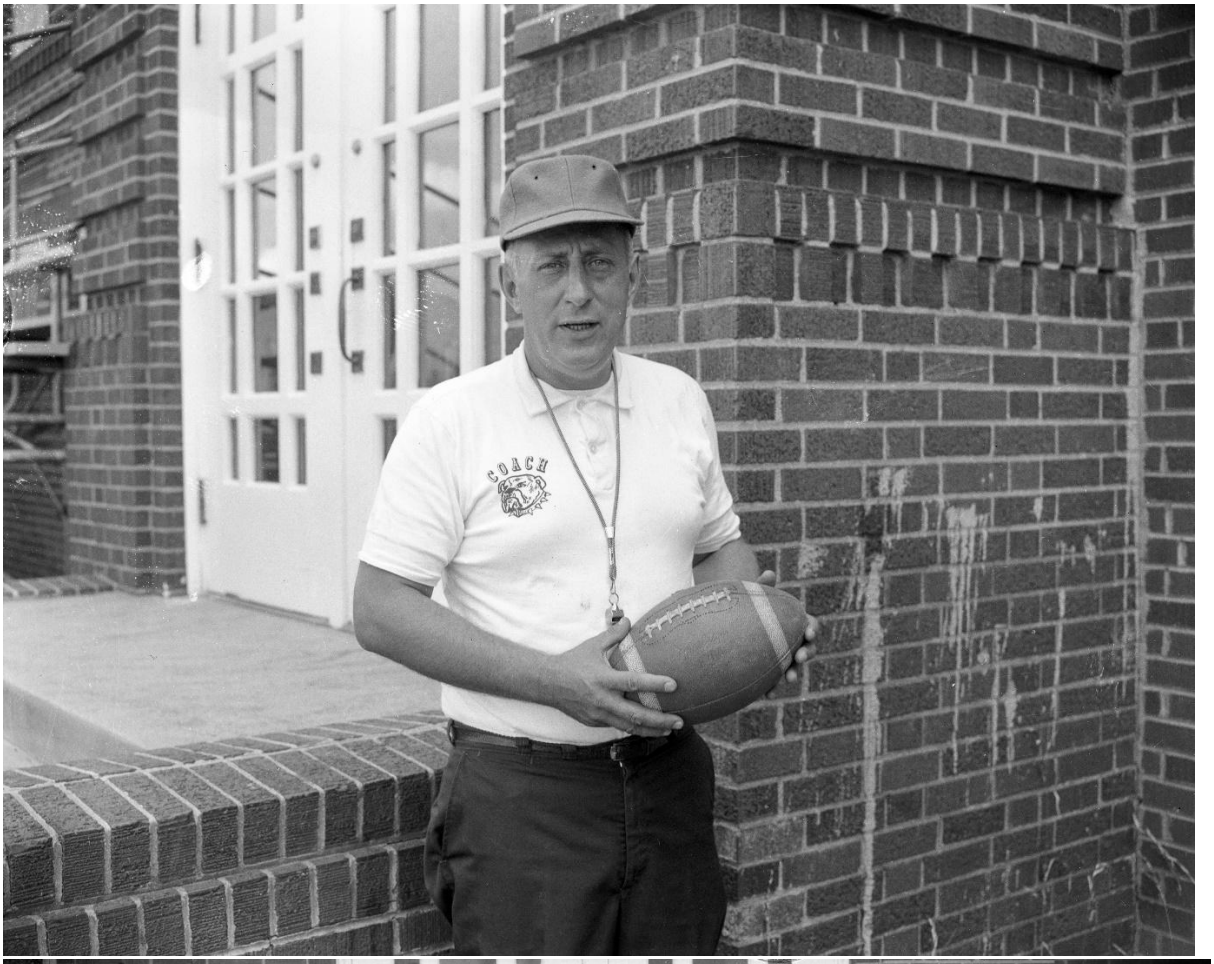
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1965 - 1967

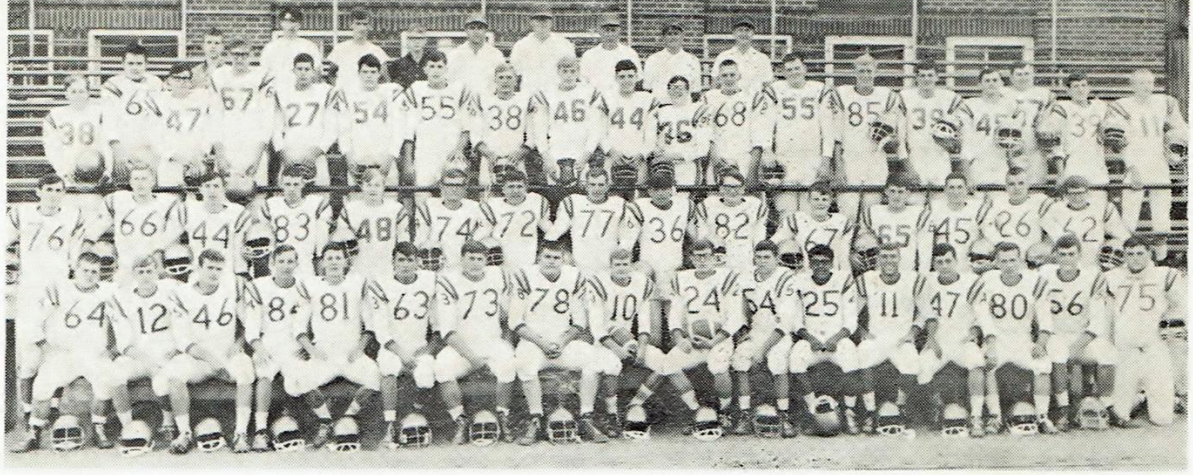
William "Bill" Kambich (3 seasons)
Overall Record (17 wins – 12 losses – 1 tie)
1 STATE TITLE (1967)




COACH



1967 Butte High Bulldogs
"CHAMPIONS OF MONTANA"



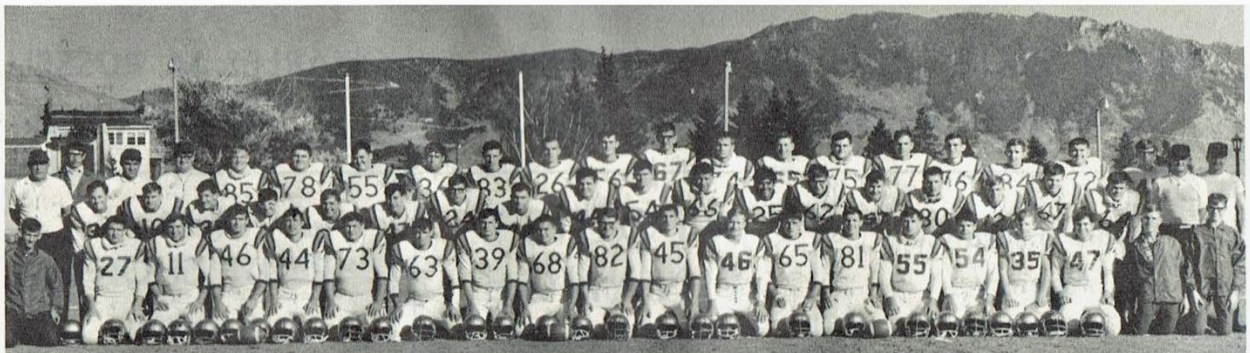
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Fourth row—Bob Reopelle, Mgr., Gary Chetriend, Mgr., Jim Sheehy, Mgr., Gary Sells, Mgr., Coaches Bill Kambich, Sonny Lubick, Fraser McDonald, Ed Heard, Bert West.

BUTTE HIGH BULLDOG FOOTBALL

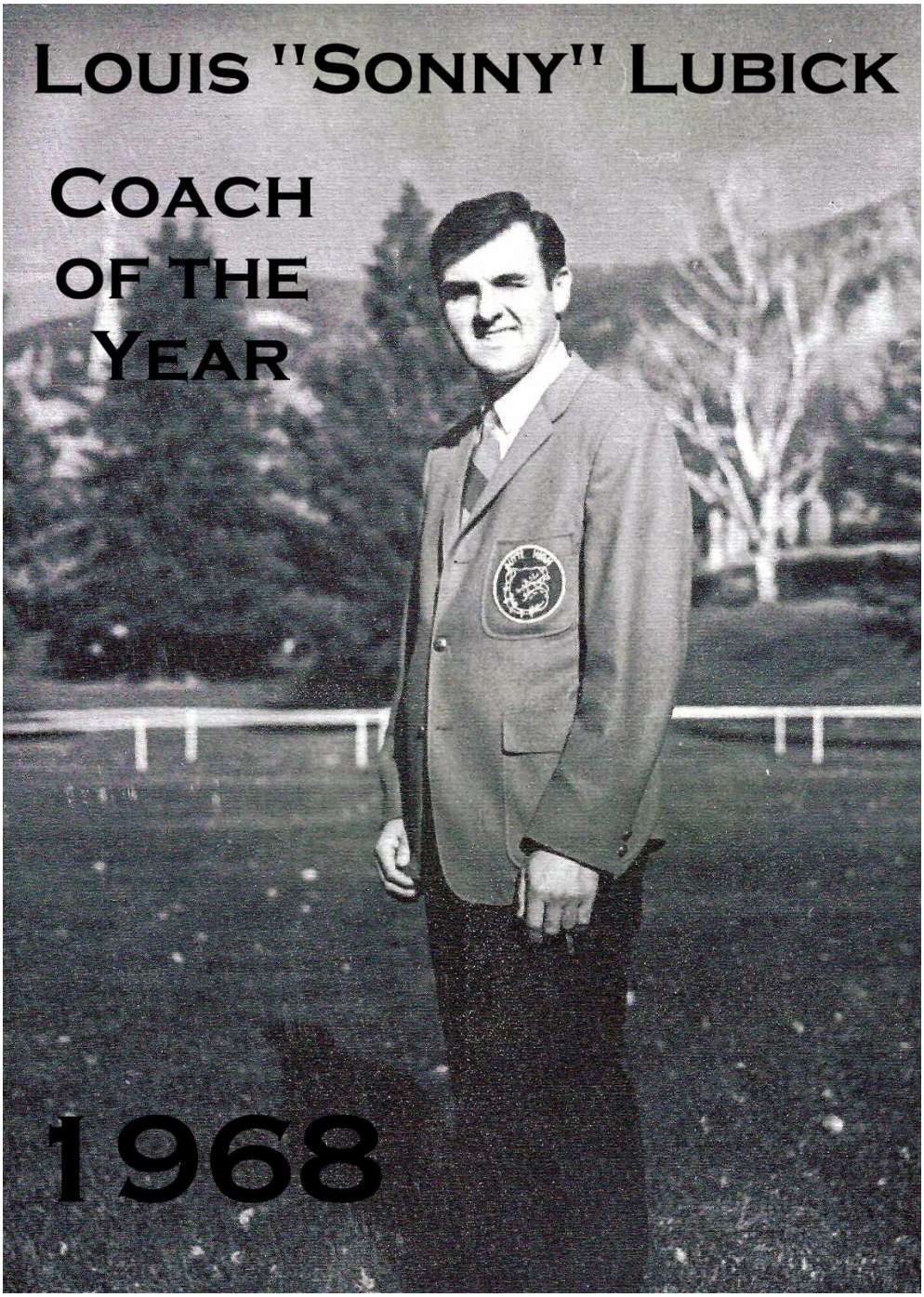


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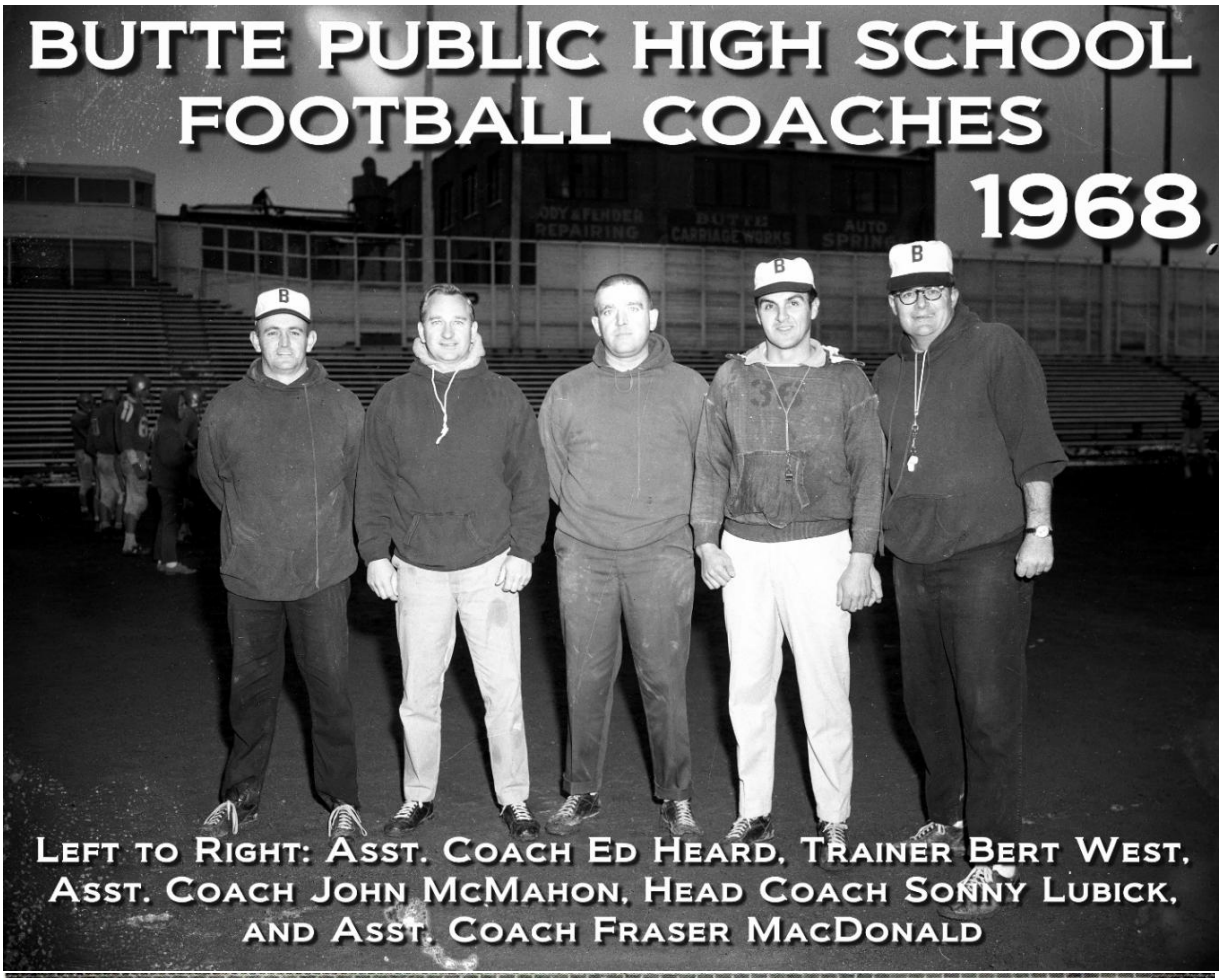
BUTTE "BULLDOGS" — 1967 CLASS "AA" STATE CHAMPIONS — First row, left to right: Manager Jim Sheehy, Dennis Stafin, Mick Dennehy, Mike Greene, Marty Judd, Jim Coyne, Don Davis, Jim Svaldi, Al Cuttler, Bob Duffy, Dave Manovich, Jim McVeigh, Jesse Woods, Glen Welch, Bruce Evans, Ken Howe, George Beel, Mike 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 Riordon, 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



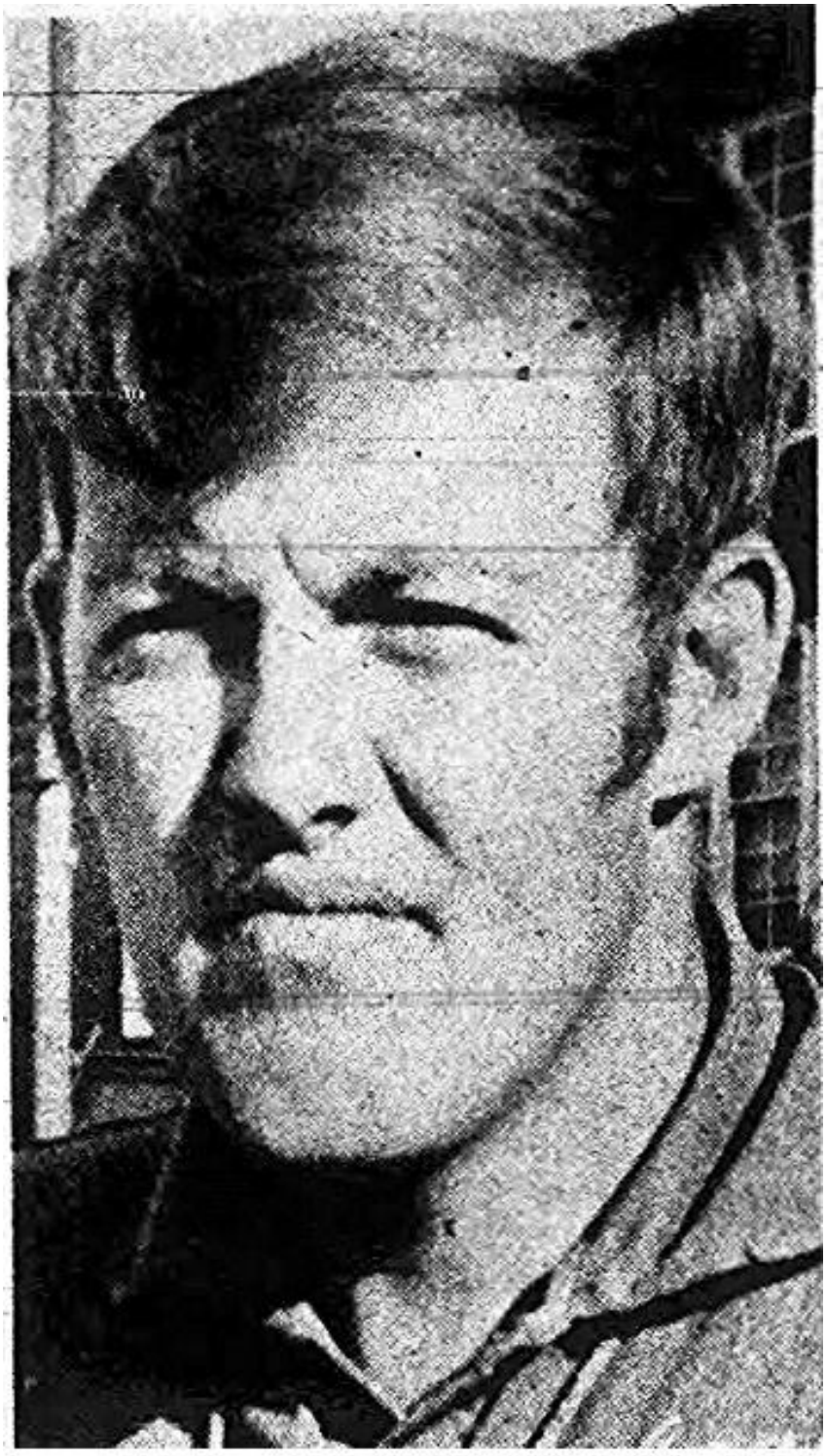
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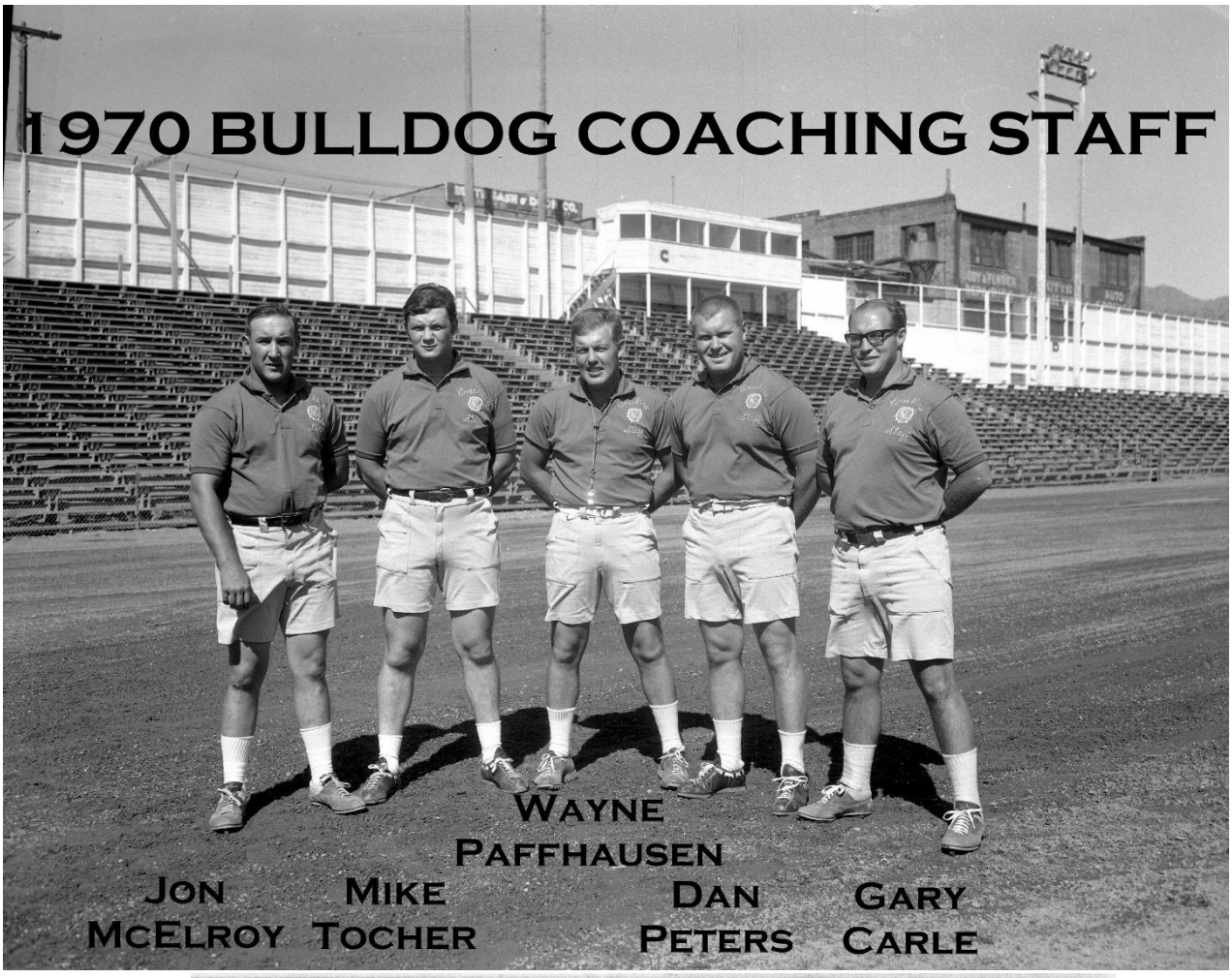
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FORTH ROW: Jim Williams, Gary Sells, Jim Sheehy, Rod Daum, Jim Svaldi, Ed Petrin, Bob Whalen, John Riordan, Sam Milodragovich, Bob Reopelle, Gary Chatriand, Dave Uggetti.
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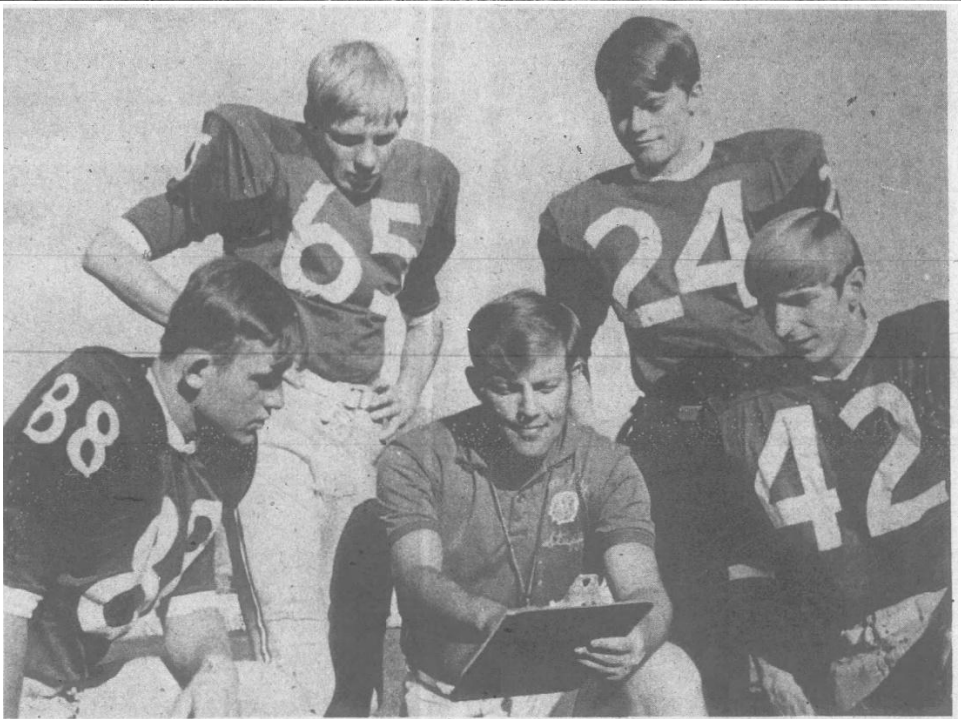
1970 - 1972

Wayne Paffhausen (3 seasons)
Overall Record (17 wins – 11 losses – 2 ties)



COACH WAYNE PAFFHAUSEN





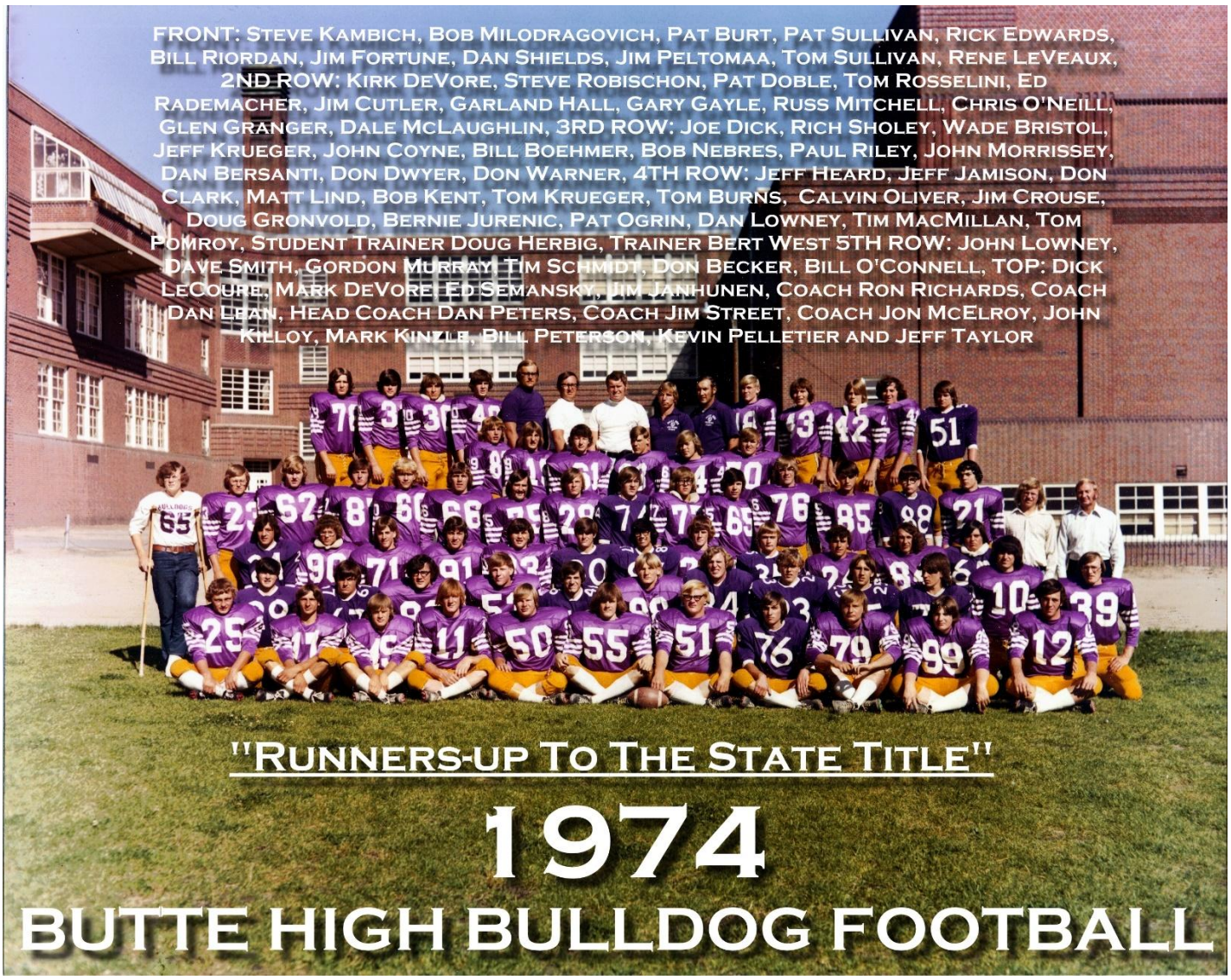
STRATEGY SESSION — Wayne Paffhausen, Butte High's head football coach, discusses dos and don'ts with defensive standouts end George Paul (88), linebacker Ted Richards (65) and cornerbacks Mike Anderson (24) and Joe Markovich (42) at Naranche Stadium Friday. Paffhausen will send the Bulldogs into battle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




1973
BULLDOG FOOTBALL - COACHING STAFF


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 LeCours, 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
BUTTE 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 Lowney, 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



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.

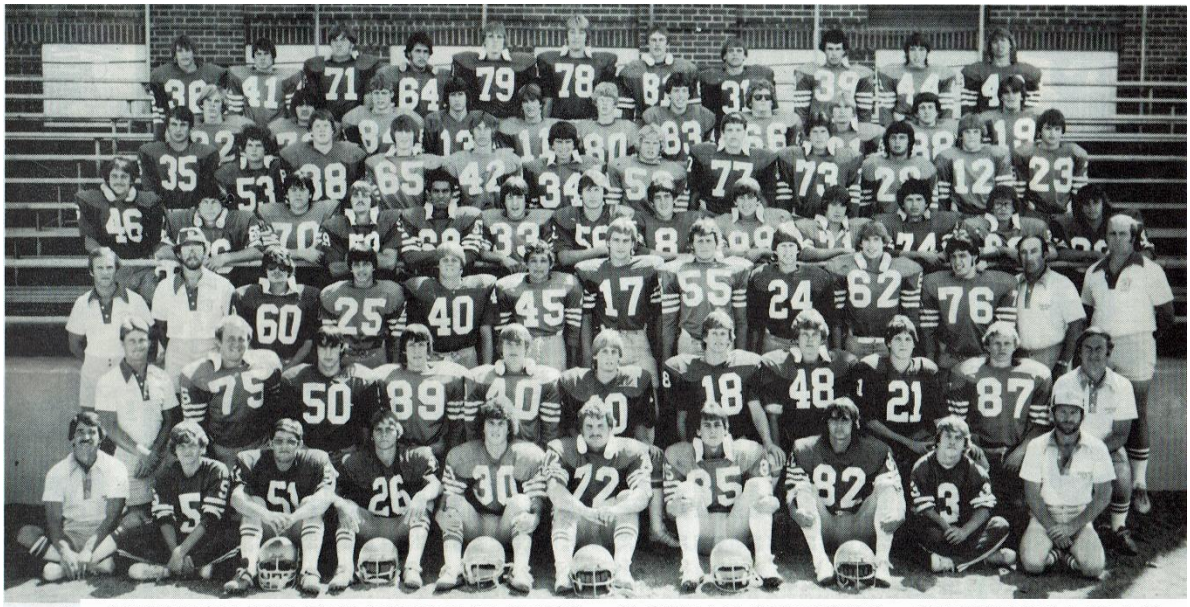
Third Row, Left to Right: D. Powers, M. Carlson, T. Konen, B. Chelini, C. Rowan, J. Chelini, M. Zora, M. Breinig, T. Endy, T. Rich.

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



1981 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.

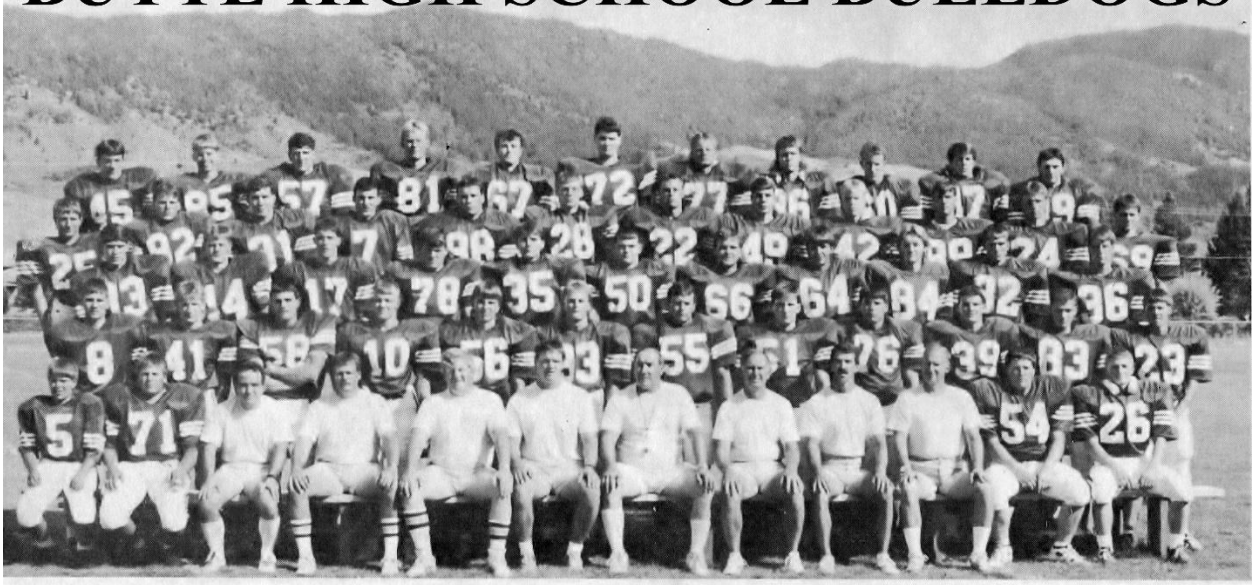
5th Row L to R—Ron Rowling; Greg Wilson; Lance Judd; Willy Brown; Todd Holton; Joel Tierney; Fitz Davis; Bob Eva; James Tangaro; Ray Hoffenbacker; Scott Paffhausen; Chris Knuckey.

6th Row L to R—Tony Rice; John Hackman; Alan 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 Janhunen; 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 Svejkovsky.

1986 BULLDOG FOOTBALL



- Runners up to State Championship -

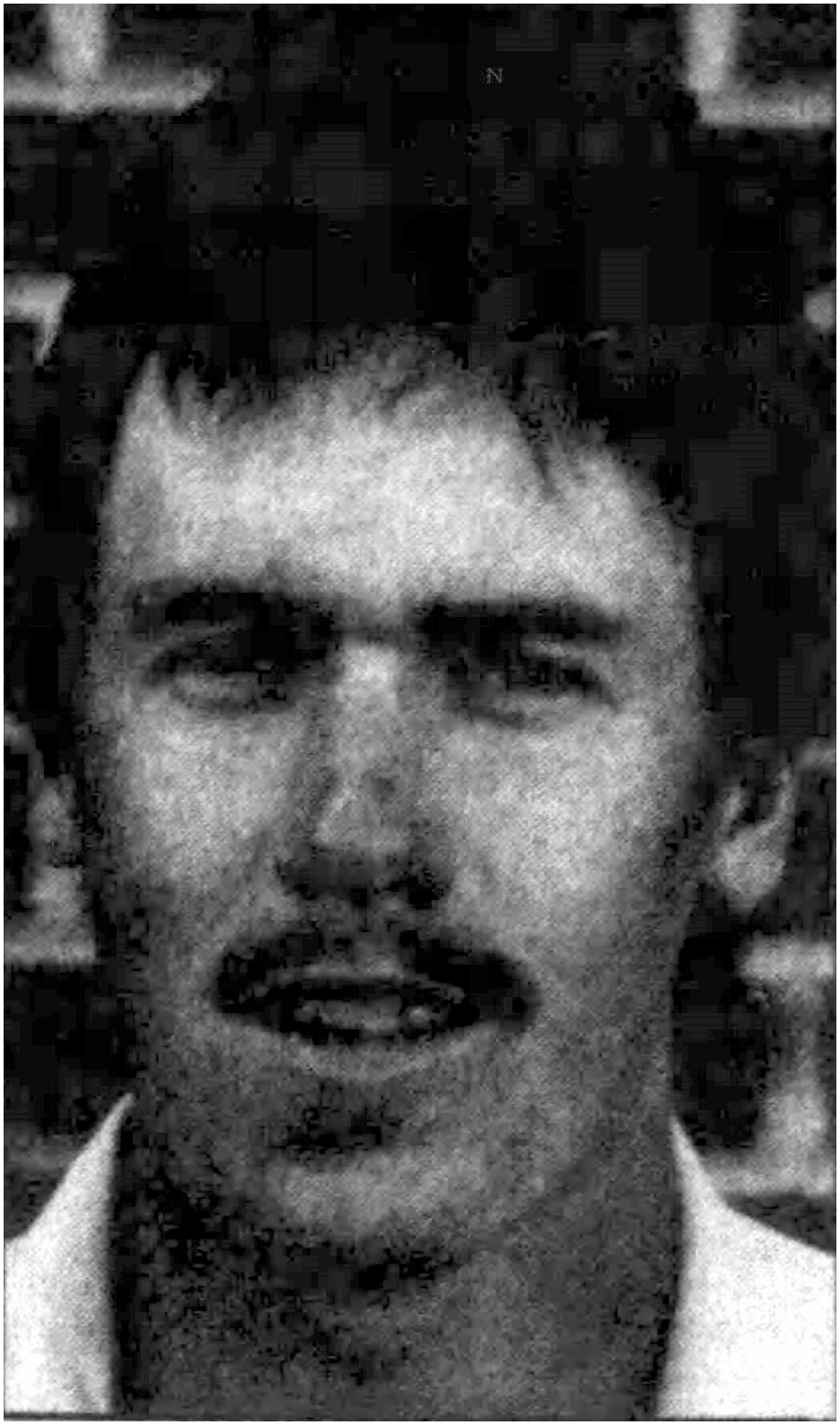
From Top left to Right: Shawn McDevitt, Mike Telling, Gus Knauth, Tom Michelotti, Shawn LaMere, Tom McDonald, Dan Thompson, Dean Gransbery, Rob Turner, Randy Street, Scott Becker, Shane Kelly, Shawn Cooney, Russ Connole, Jamey Byrnes, Frank O'Connor, Steve McCarthy. Second Row: Kevin Castleton, Marshall 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 Troglia, 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 Salmonsen, 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

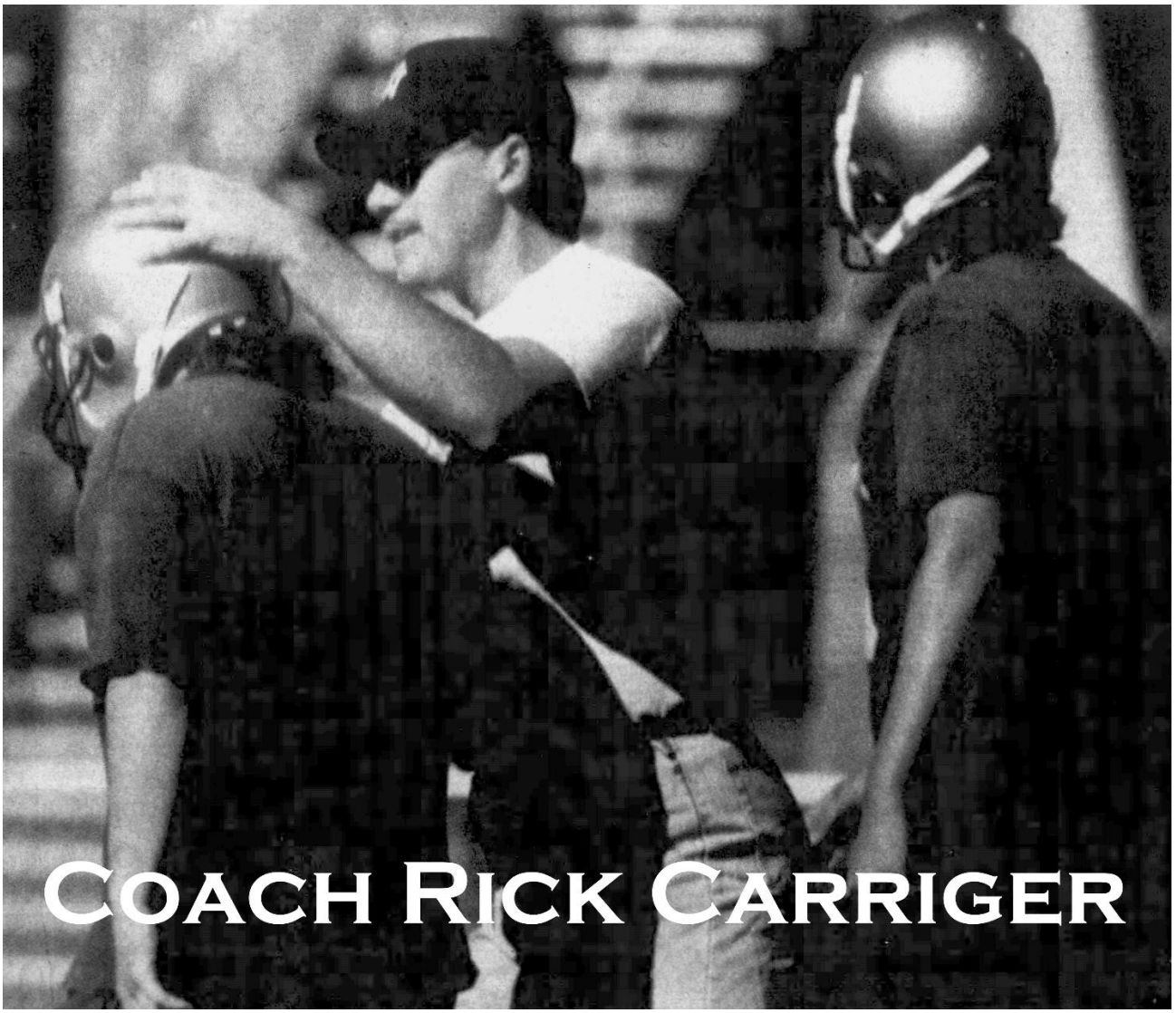
Rick Carriger (3 seasons)
Overall Record (6 wins – 22 losses)



Coach Rick Carriger



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Coach Rick Carriger

1997 - 2001

Steve Schulte (5 seasons)
Overall Record (19 wins – 29 losses)





Coach Steve Schulte


Home of the...
BUTTE HIGH BULLDOGS



2002 - 2007

Greg Salo (6 seasons)
Overall Record (22 wins – 39 losses)





Coach Greg Salo



G. Salo

2008 - 2026 (cont...)

Arie Grey (19 seasons & counting)

Overall Record (87 wins – 113 losses...through 2026)

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




2012 STATE CHAMPIONS


Runners-up To The State Title
SECTION II
2019 BULLDOG FOOTBALL