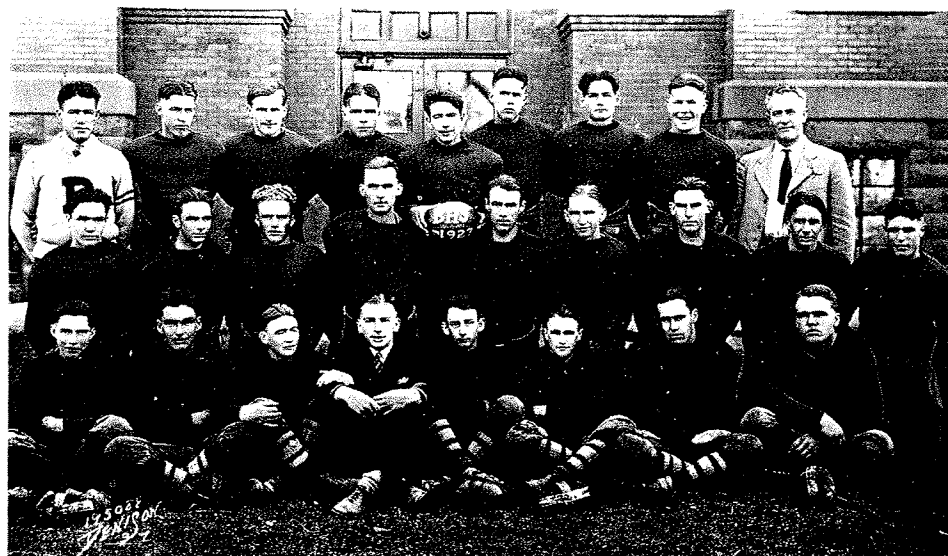


The Squad



Top row—Mr. Gurnoe, Coach; Thompson, R. E.; Warwick, Q. B.; Horman, Capt. '28, R. T.; Coon, Capt. '27, F. B.; Rockman, Capt. '26, C.; Lightner, G.; Cuthbert, L. T.; Mr. Waters, Supt.; Second row—Waters, L. H. B.; Coleman, E.; Borgen, R. G.; Jerome, T.; Kahl, G.; Nordbagen, L. G.; Chapman, G.; Ludvigson, L. E.; Gould, R. H. B.; Third row—Derringer, H. B.; Mack, G.; Galloway, H. B.; Ward, Manager; Williams, E.; Barney, H. B.; Gullickson, F. B.; Garner, T.

FOOTBALL BANQUETS

The annual Football Banquet for 1927-28, sponsored by the Commercial Club, was held on November 22. A delicious supper was prepared by the Club mothers and served by the girls of the Club.

The tables were arranged to form the letter "H" for high school. The room and tables were decorated with the school colors, Maroon and Gold.

The toastmaster was Harry Coleman. Engaging speeches, enthusiastically received by those in attendance, were given by Capitola Cunningham, Past-captain Coons, Captain-elect Sidney Horman, Coach Gurnoe, Superintendent Waters and Mr. J. C. Rockman. Mr. Gurnoe awarded school letters to the players of this year.

After the banquet, a dance was enjoyed by everyone present. Music was furnished by Rod's Orchestra.

Other banquets were given to the football boys this year, at the homes of Coach Gurnoe, Superintendent Waters and T. J. Thompson. The boys received the chicken dinner which Mrs. Coleman promised as a reward for a touchdown at the Ladysmith game.

Football

The 1927 football season was one of the most successful in Barron High School gridiron history. About fifty aspirants for positions turned out for the opening practice. With the majority of our 1926 lettermen back in togs the material looked very promising and Coach J. J. Gurnoe took advantage of this material and piloted the Tiger gridders to six victories, one tie, and two defeats to finish second in the conference.

After one week of hard practice, Coach Gurnoe, sent his squad against an eleven composed of alumni stars. The High School team won 12-0 and our coach found many weak points to mend before our opening game with Rice Lake.

BARRON-18 RICE LAKE-19

The Barron High School Eleven opened the 1927 season with a game with our ancient athletic rivals at Rice Lake and lost 18-19 after a heart-breaking struggle. Gould, Barron halfback, broke through and rambled eighty yards for the first touchdown of the game. Rice Lake countered and again Gould broke loose around left end and ran forty yards for another Tiger counter. Rice Lake countered again and smashed through later for their third touchdown and successfully kicked goal. Our third touchdown came in the final quarter when Quarterback Warwick flipped a pass to Right-end Thompson who stepped over for a touchdown. Barron failed to kick goal and the game ended with Rice Lake the winner by one single point.

BARRON-21 COLFAX-0

Barron came to her own in our second game and thumped Colfax High School on our field to the tune of 21-0. Barron was superior to Colfax at every branch of the game. Our first score came when Gould ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Captain Coon, our fullback, plunged ten yards through centre for our second touchdown and Gould rounded left end again for our third score. Every Tiger player played a wonderful brand of football.

BARRON-13 LADYSMITH-7

Our next game was at Ladysmith against the powerful Jacks and it was there that Barron clinched one of her most important grid victories of the season. The holding of our wonderful line that afternoon was a magnificent spectacle to witness. The powerful Jacks had the ball on our one-yard line four times for first down and failed to put the ball over with twelve chances. Rockman, Nordhagen, Borgen, Horman, Cuthbert, Thompson, and Ludvigson, all played wonderful football in our line. Cuthbert, our left tackle, was shifted to the backfield and he lifted out a most wonderful punt that took the heart out of Ladysmith. Cuthbert blocked a punt and Thompson recovered the ball and went over for our first touchdown. Halfback Waters scored our second touchdown around right-end behind perfect interference and Gould scored extra-point. Ladysmith scored as the game ended and Barron left the field victorious.



BARRON-6 CUMBERLAND-0

This game found two fighting, even teams on our field, and Barron was lucky to squeeze through for a victory during the closing minutes of play. Our line again saved the day for us. The half ended 0-0 and the game was very slow. The third quarter was scoreless and with only a few minutes to play, Captain Coon intercepted a Cumberland forward pass and carried the ball to the Cumberland ten-yard line. Barron attempted a trick play and Quarterback Warwick threw a nice pass to Halfback Gould who raced over the Cumberland goal-line for the lone score of the game.

BARRON-0 BLOOMER-13

In our next game with the conference-winning Bloomerites, we were humbled 13-0. Bloomer scored two well-earned touchdowns on beautiful trick plays. Our backfield aces, Gould and Warwick, took the ball time after time to no avail and our aerial attack was completely conquered. Our boys were fighting like demons when the final whistle shrilled, although for the only time during the season they were decisively defeated by a better team.

BARRON-59 CORNELL-0

This game was a runaway and Barron completely annihilated the weak Cornell squad. Nordhagen, our left guard, went on a rampage and broke one enemy nose and one enemy leg to badly cripple the Cornell eleven. The second team played half of the game and went as strong as the first string players. Gould, our fleet-footed halfback, went on a rampage and scored three touchdowns during the afternoon, going fifty-five yards for one counter. Quarterback Warwick played a great game and the second team backfield functioned wonderfully.

BARRON-6 NOTRE DAME-6

Our next game was at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, where the Notre Dame High School Gridders entertained us. The officials were against us and Barron was penalized yard after yard during the game. Thompson, our whirlwind right-end grabbed a pass thrown by Quarterback Warwick and rambled forty yards for our lone touchdown. Notre Dame scored on a line-plunge. Our fighting fullback captain, Coon, was out of the game with an injured shoulder but Harland Gulickson proved to be a brilliant substitute. Joe Galloway replaced Waters and proved to be a success at halfback. Gould and Warwick also gained many yards to no avail. Our line again saved the day with a wonderful fighting spirit.

BARRON-18 AMERY-13

On Armistice Day Barron journeyed to Amery to play the undefeated Amery eleven in our last game of the season. We triumphed over Amery on a slushy field with a cold wind blowing and snow flying in flurries. Warwick rammed over for the first Tiger touchdown. Captain Coon left the game in the second quarter with a broken shoulder and he was ably replaced by Harland Gulickson. Gould rammed off tackle for his ninth touchdown of the season and Warwick again hit the line for our last touchdown. Amery fought like demons, with nine seniors playing their last game, and scored two touchdowns but were not quite strong enough for the fighting Tiger eleven. The seniors who played their last game for Barron were as follows: Julian Rockman, Carl Nordhagen, Harley Borgen, LaRue Ludvigson, Kenneth Waters, Harry Coleman, and Jack Gould.

