



FOOTBALL

Back Row: D. Kerr, Farris, Luer, Cramer, M. Williams, T. Kerr.
 Middle Row: Schmitz, G. Williams, Johnson, Van Curen, Gatzke, Hei, Mr. Allen.
 Front Row: Bolin, Lundholm, Neumann, Wanner, Holman, Erickson, McDonald, Curtis.



BASKETBALL

Back Row: Curtis, Hei, Gatzke, T. Schmitz, T. Kerr, Kuehndorf, Luer, L. McDonald, Halver-son, Paulson, Neumann, Tollefson, Mr. Allen.
 Front Row: D. Kerr, McStay, Martindale, Post, Holman, G. McDonald.

Football

Issuing the initial call for gridiron material, Mr. Allen was greeted by twenty-seven candidates, only six of whom were lettermen. Inexperience and injuries seriously hampered the Bears, but there is no doubt in the loyal fans' minds that the boys did their best.

The Bears lorded it over an experienced alumni aggregation by defeating them in the first game of the season.

Our next game was played with our long-standing rival at Rice Lake, where they trimmed us 36-0.

The second out of town game we lost at Spooner by a score of 32-0.

We went to Bloomer with a great deal of confidence, but we came home on the short end of a 38-0 score.

Our first home game was played with

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Ladysmith, in which we bagged our one touchdown of the season, but they still left us with a victory of 27-6.

Our last game was played with Cumberland on our own field, in which they beat us 49-0.

The Heart o' the North conference championship was won by Bloomer after a close game with Spooner.

Our bad luck was partly due to the players' lack of weight and experience. Injuries further cut down the strength of the team. Thomas Kerr dislocated his shoulder in the first game and was out for the rest of the season. Dewey

Kerr got infection in his leg and was handicapped by it. Frank McStay was unable to play in the last two games because of illness.

Captain Marlyn Williams, Dewey Kerr, Thomas Kerr, Thomas Schmitz, Marvin Farris, Vernon Luer, Harold Cramer, John Johnson, Harold Gatzke, Lawrence Lundholm, Robert Wanner, and Paul Holman have played the last game for their Alma Mater.

The squad for next year will be built around Clarence VanCuren, Raymond Hei, Melvin Neumann, Lloyd Erickson, Gerald McDonald, Lester McDonald, and Bruce Bolin.

Basketball

Prospects were bright and spirits were high when the Bears started the basketball season by defeating Chippewa Falls by a score of 34 to 31.

Our first conference game was launched with enthusiasm, but our spirits were somewhat dampened when Spooner left us holding the bag with a score of 36 to 24.

We next met our bitterest rival, Rice Lake, on their own floor. We left them our scalp with the count 31 to 14.

The thriller of the year came when we played a nip and tuck game with Ladysmith and lost by an extremely narrow margin. The boys in the purple and gold suits went home with a 20 to 19 victory.

The following Friday the Bears journeyed to Cumberland where they played one of the strongest teams in the conference. The game ended with a 32 to 43 victory for Cumberland.

The Bears again played Rice Lake on our own floor, where we met our Waterloo with a 29 to 40 defeat.

Bloomer came here merely to smear us with a 29 to 25 count.

Double or nothing for Cumberland when they left us with a 36 to 18 defeat staring us in the face.

The Bears now faced another strong conference foe, Spooner. They went ju-

bilantly home with a 17 to 34 victory.

We met Chippewa Falls with the determination to beat them again, but it seems they didn't like the last trimming we gave them so they doubled up on us—22 to 44.

Our final conference game was played at Ladysmith. The Bears led at the end of the half, but Ladysmith tightened the second half and left us on the short end of a 34 to 36 score.

Our first tournament game was played with Spooner, in which we met a discouraging defeat. Our final game was with Bloomer. It was a nip and tuck affair all through the game with a couple of the Bears making some outstanding plays. Bloomer broke our hearts when they skinned us by one point in an overtime period.

Dewey Kerr, forward and always high-point man, deserves congratulation on his excellent playing throughout the season. Robert Post, tall willowy center, was on his toes at the tip-off. Martindale, Schmitz, Holman, McStay, McDonald and Paulson did more than their share to back the remainder of the team.

Five of our letter-men, Kerr, Schmitz, Post, Holman and McStay will be graduated this spring.

The team selected Dewey Kerr and Paul Holman as co-captains.

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