

Time Out for the Record

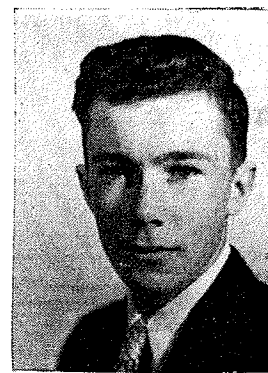
Football season of 1948 opened Sept. 16 with a non-conference game at Milltown and ended Oct. 29 when the Bears encountered the Bloomer Blackhawks, champions of the Heart of the North conference. During the season the gridiron men piled up an overall record of two wins, two ties and three losses tying for third place in the conference with Cumberland.

Barron High's coaching staff put in a great deal of hard work with the candidates who turned out for regular sessions throughout the season. The team returned for play with former lettermen Lyle Akenson, Dave Larsen, Bob Ostenson, Harlan Rogers, Ed Schmidt, Arden Thorsbakken and Don Wohlk. Daily workouts kept the Bears in condition and gave them the hardest hitting line in the conference.

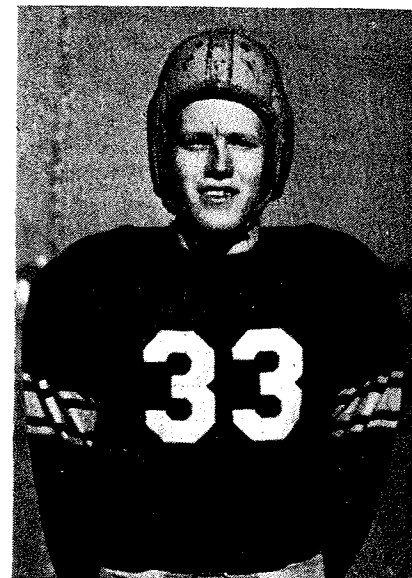
Large crowds watched tilts with Rice Lake, Bloomer and Hayward on Memorial Field. Spectators crowded the sidelines when the Warriors, traditional foes, invaded our home territory. The team was well supported on its out of town journeys by crowds of Barronites who traveled via bus and car to Milltown, Cumberland, Spooner and Ladysmith to cheer for the Bears.



Sixty students who participated in the football season wish to thank Coaches Warwick, Switzenberg and Leikvoll for their leadership and cooperation. And all of us including High Time thank the boys for their fine sportsmanship.



BILL STOKES (Manager)

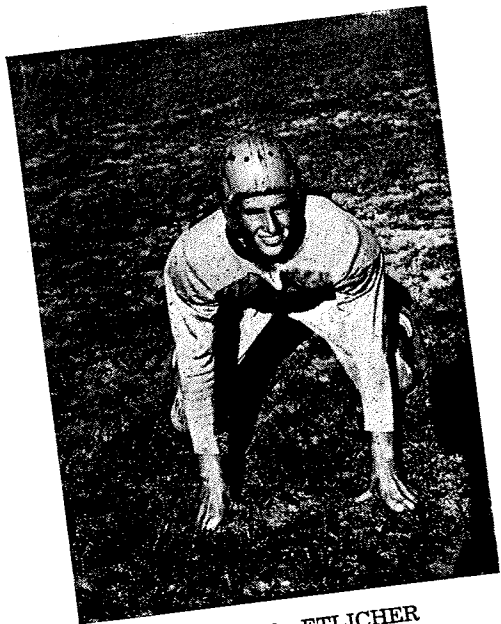


EDWARD SCHMIDT (Captain)

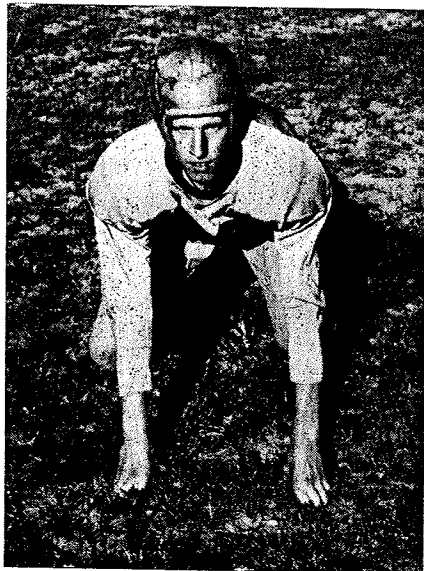
Precision Needed for Split Second Timing



Capt. Ed Schmidt, Coach Ed Warwick, Knute Leikvoll, Bob Heffner, Fred Switzenberg



LAUREL ETLICHER
Tackle



DENTON THORBECK
Tackle



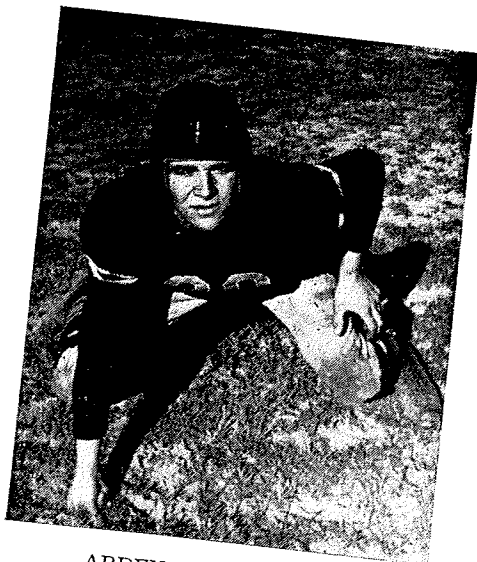
RALPH WEEKS
Guard

Four Quarter Time

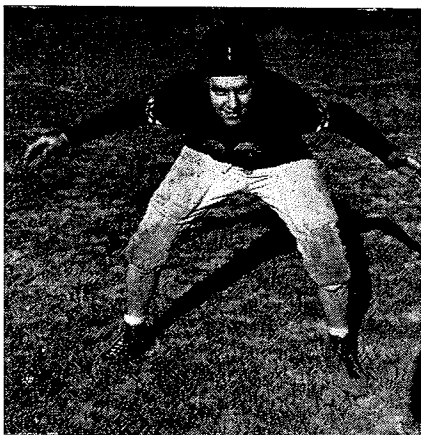
Barron 0, Milltown 0. . . . In the first game of the season Milltown played host to the Barron Bears. A non-conference affair, both teams showed good defensive work; but poor offensive tactics. . . . Barron 0, Ladysmith 13. . . . In the first conference game of the season the Ladysmith Lumberjacks gave the axe to the Bears. Barron's defensive game was good but their offensive game still wasn't clicking. Bob Turgeson, halfback, broke his arm in the first half of the game and was out for the remainder of the season. Barron 0, Spooner 0. . . . Both teams played fine defensive games, but lacked strong offensive game. The Bears made many scoring threats in the first half. Yet they lacked the scoring punch when

it really counted. . . . Barron 2, Rice Lake 18. . . . Rice

Lake, Barron's ancient rivals journeyed to Barron to encounter the Bears in the first home game. The Warriors' air attack proved too much for the Bears



ARDEN THORSBAKKEN
Guard



GIL LILLY
Guard



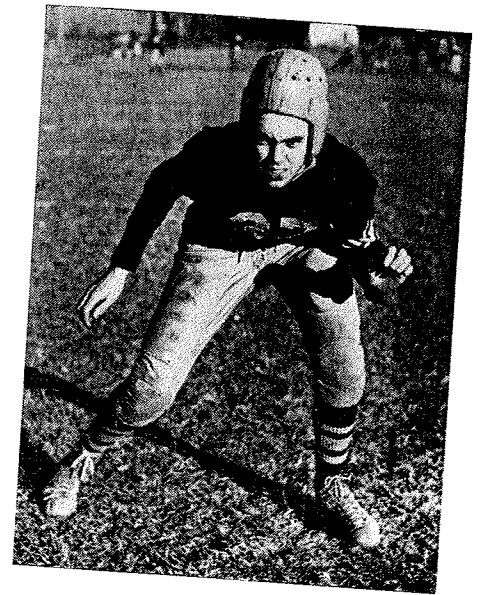
RED OSTENSON
Guard



DON WOHLK
End



DAVE LARSEN
Tackle



NORBERT KUCHENMEISTER
End

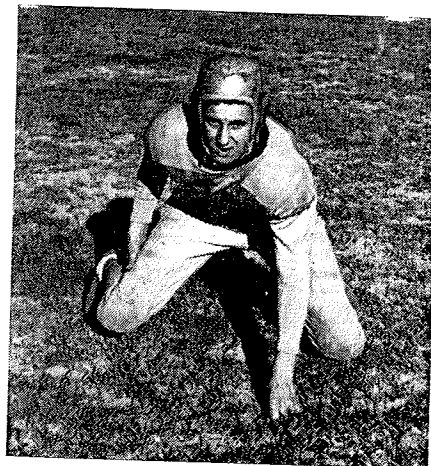
At the Pigskin Ball

who got their first score of the season on a safety. . . . Barron 13, Cumberland 0 The Bears finally came into their own as they pushed across two touchdowns, one by Har Rogers on a line buck and the other by Bob Heffner on a 57 yard punt return Barron 45, Hayward 0 A fighting Barron team piled it on against a weak, but game Hayward team by scoring seven touchdowns and three extra points. Although Coach Ed Warwick used many substitutes in an attempt to even up the teams, the Bears couldn't be stopped Barron 0, Bloomer 20.

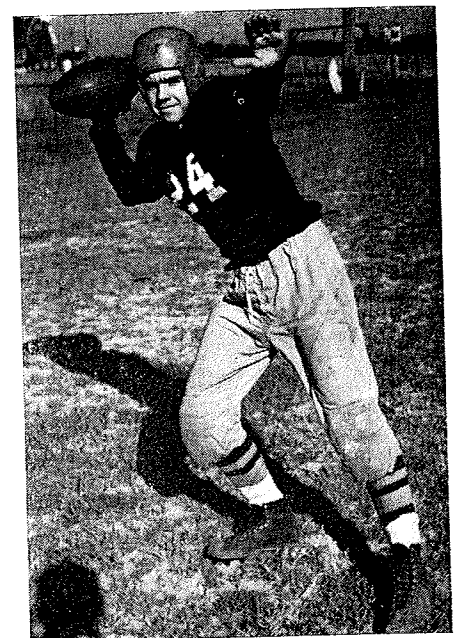
In the final game of the season, the Heart-of-the-North champions, the Bloomer Blackhawks, journeyed to Barron. The Blackhawks proved to have too much for the Bears by scoring twice in the second period and once in the last. Barron ended the season with an overall record of two wins, three defeats, and two ties.



LOU OLSON
End



ELDON BALKO
End



BOB HEFFNER
Quarterback