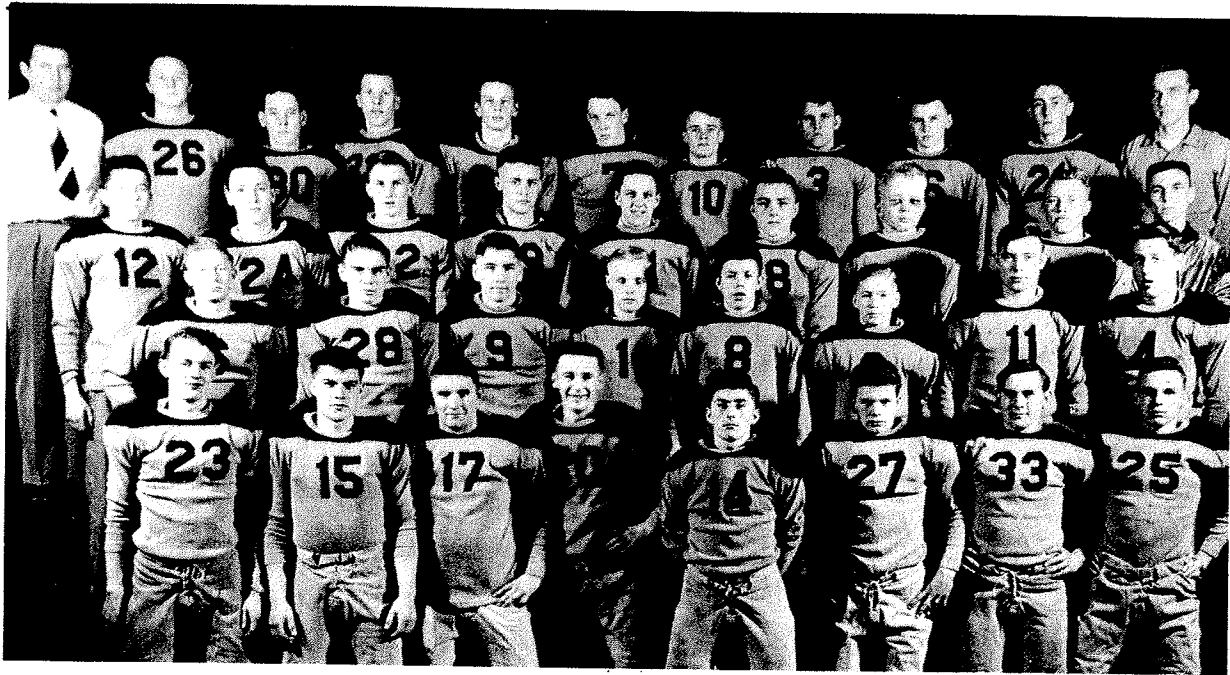


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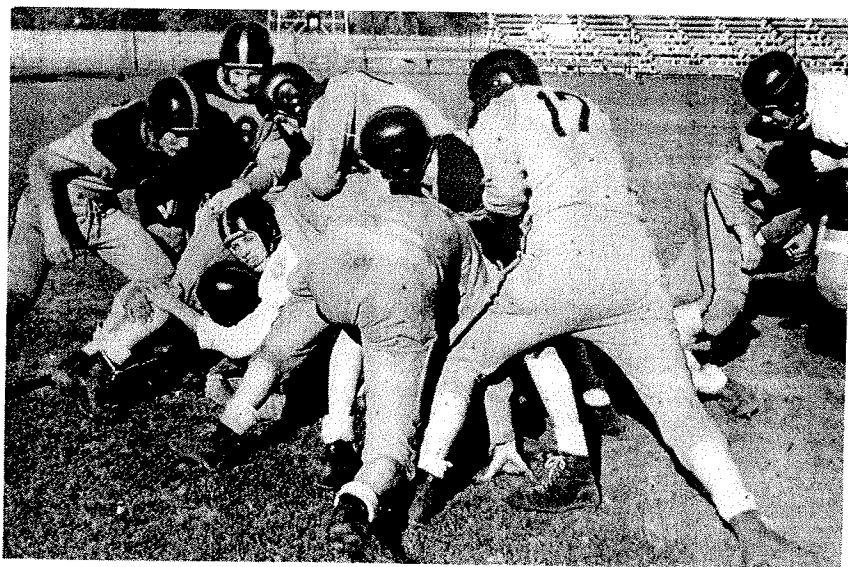
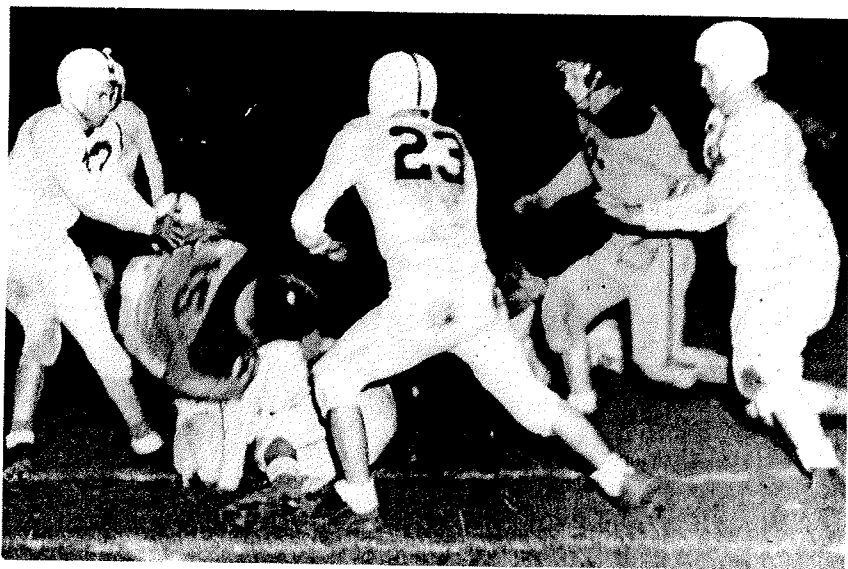
Gridiron Shots

The Bear's 1953 football team started off their season with an impressive victory over Luck 12-0. Dave Kurschner scored the first touchdown of the season on a long run, with another scored a short while later by Fraley. In the next game against Ladysmith, the Bears again came out on top with the same score 12-0.

The Rice Lake game was a different story however, as the Warriors found the Bear's weakness. They passed through the air for two touchdowns and intercepted two Barron passes for two more touchdowns. The game ended in a rough and tough battle as several players from squads were dismissed from the field.

Cuskey defeated the Bears for Spooner almost single handed as he kept plunging into the line for continual gains. His lone touchdown proved the deciding factor as Spooner won 6 to 0.

The Chippewa McDonnell game was a heart-breaker as the Bears led the whole game only to have their hopes go up in smoke when Chippewa scored a last minute touchdown. The game was the best show of teamwork of the season but the Bears lost 14-12.



SCHEDULE

Won 2 Lost 6

Barron	12	Luck	0
Barron	12	Ladysmith	0
Barron	0	Rice Lake	25
Barron	0	Spoooner	6
Barron	12	Chippewa McDonnell	14
Barron	7	Bloomer	26
Barron	0	Cumberland	6
Barron	0	Hayward	7

Bloomer, Heart of the North champs, proved to be a superior team, and they trimmed Barron 26-7. A last minute touchdown pass by Dean Shaide gave the Bears their only touchdown.

The homecoming game with Cumberland was a tough battle all the way but the Bears were unable to pull the game out of the fire. The Beavers went hove with a slim but well earned 6-0 victory. Barron had several chances to score but they were unable to give the added punch to score when they needed it most.

Hayward gave Barron their last defeat as they scored a touchdown early in the first quarter and the Bears were unable to come from behind. The Hurricanes were victorious 7-0.

