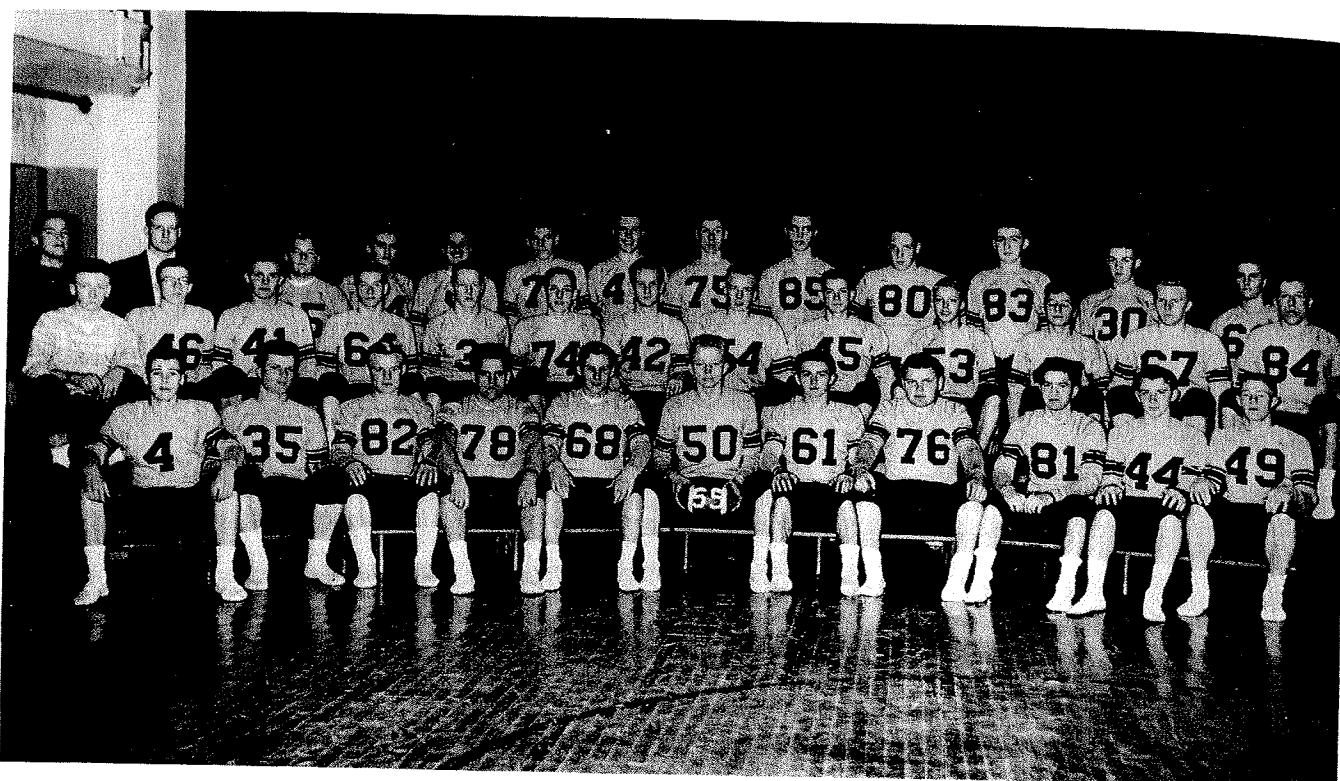
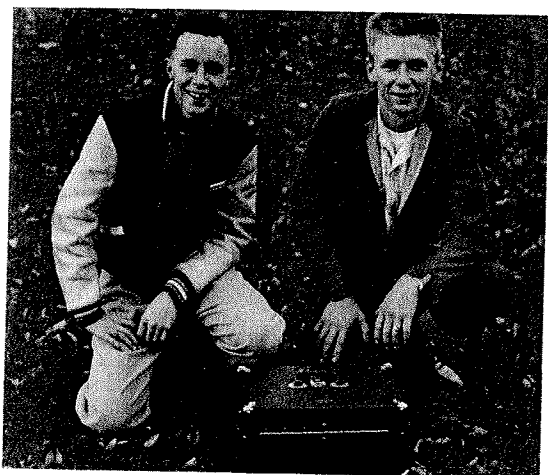


Hit 'Em Again, Hit 'Em Again- Harder.....



FRONT ROW: Roger Hover, Richard Watkins, Larry Fornell, Wayne Espeseth, Jack Kilmer, David Kahl, Lyle Sundsmo, James Bilse, Robert Kurschner, Dennis Kuchenmeister, Dean Shaide. SECOND ROW: Gerald Severson, Manager, Allen Ormson, Curtiss Larson, Ronald Kurschner, Allan Swanson, Hank Youngman, Larry Olson, Tom Hansen, Larry Stokes, Jerry Mayala, Fred Kurschner, Ron Felsch, Dave Krahenbuhl. THIRD ROW: Coach Trotalli, Coach Hoffman, Brad Manor, Sheldon Carlson, Larry Lloyd, Larry Etlicher, Jerry Losness, Marlyn Reichert, Everett Chirhart, Bob Oliphant, Larry Lang, Vernon Poulter, Gerhardt Stauner.



Football Managers:
Jimmy Losness and Gerald Severson.

A Winning Season

Barron	33	Durand	0
Barron	33	Cumberland	0
Barron	6	Hayward	12
Barron	41	Ladysmith	0
Barron	20	Rice Lake	20
Barron	22	Spooner	0
Barron	6	McDonell	0
Barron	0	Bloomer	14



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The 1955 Barron High School football team finished the season with a record identical to last year's, with five wins, two losses, and one tie. The fighting Bear team finished third in conference standings--behind the champion Bloomer Blackhawks and the rival Rice Lake Warriors.

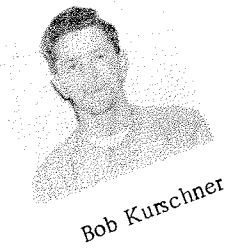
The Bear eleven started the season rolling with an impressive non-conference win over the Panthers from Durand. The Panthers were completely overpowered by the hard-hitting Bears, with the Bears leaving the city of Durand with a 33-0 win. In the first conference game, the Bears, led by the speedy Dennis Kuchenmeister, romped over the Cumberland Beavers, the score being the same as that of the preceding contest. Hayward's Hurricanes, led by the hard-driving Frank Sprenger, dealt our Bears championship hopes a damaging blow. The Hurricanes downed the Bears 12-6. The Bears got back in the win-column again, when they played against the Ladysmith Lumberjacks--Barron's homecoming game. The "Jacks" were soundly trounced with a score of 41-0. After a 22-0 victory over the Spooner Railroaders, the Bears traveled to Rice Lake to meet the rival Warriors in what proved to be one of the most exciting games during the season. The Bears drew first blood, early in the first quarter, with Kuchenmeister going fifty yards for the touchdown on a spectacular run. The Warriors came roaring back to make the score 7-7 at the end of the first quarter. Barron scored again in the second period, leaving the field at half-time with a 14-7 lead. The Rice Lake team came on in the second half to score two touchdowns to the Bears one, to tie the scoring at twenty-all, which was the final score. The Bears played a better game statistically than the Warriors, but penalties hurt them severely.

A 6-0 win over Chippewa McDonell left the Bears with a record of five wins, one loss, and one tie, to take to the home of the Heart O' The North champions, the Bloomer Blackhawks. The Bears left Bloomer on the short end of a 14-0 score. This was the last game for fifteen senior members of the Barron High football squad. During the course of the season, the Bears showed an improvement both offensively and defensively over the season before, even though the won-lost records were identical.

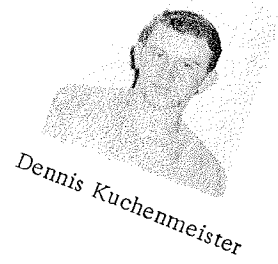
One of the biggest reasons for the fine record of the Barron gridders is the head coach, Al Trotalli. At the helm of the Bear team for his second year, he has guided them both of these seasons to a first-division berth.

Co-Captains
1955-'56

Senior

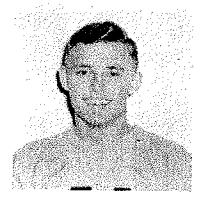


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Gridders



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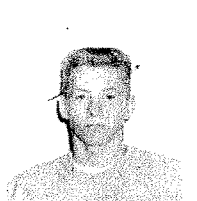
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