



Football 1922

Football prospects this fall were not very bright. Only four lettermen were back at the opening of school.

About 25 candidates came out for the team which was under the tutelage of Mr. Foker, assisted by Mr. Constans. After ten days of practice the boys went into battle with Warren High School on our home field. The visitors proved themselves too much for our boys, and defeated us by a score of 42 to 6. Courtney carried the ball over the line for our only score.

The week following a game was played with Crookston High School in the city park. Our boys, with a little more experience, held their opponents scoreless during the first quarter and even threatened their goal twice. However, the High School soon pushed over a touchdown and the first half ended 7 to 0 in their favor. During the second half they came back strong, and swept down the field for several touchdowns. When the final whistle blew the Aggies were on the short end of a 32 to 0 score. The open field running of Miller, the tackling of Hanson, and the powerful line smashing of Captain Johnson were the features of the game from the N. W. S. A. standpoint.

The last game of the season was played with Ada on their gridiron. Our boys fought hard and their opponents were able to make but few gains on straight football, but they used the "overhead route" very effectively. Skill in forward passing resulted in their defeating us 31 to 0. Bill Johnson played the best game for the Aggies, and carried the ball time and again for substantial gains.

Our seeming lack of success in football was due mainly to the inexperience of the players and the late opening of school—all of our opponents having had little less than six weeks' practice. Next year we hope to stage a come-back.

The Aggie line-up follows: I. Johnson, Captain, F.; Courtney, R. H.; Burk, L. H.; Briden, L. T.; Gronner, L. G.; Johnson, L. E.; Halvorson, C.; Turgeon, R. G.; Hanson, R. T.; Brustad, R. E.; Miller, Q.; Substitutes, H. Peterson and Sjanes.

