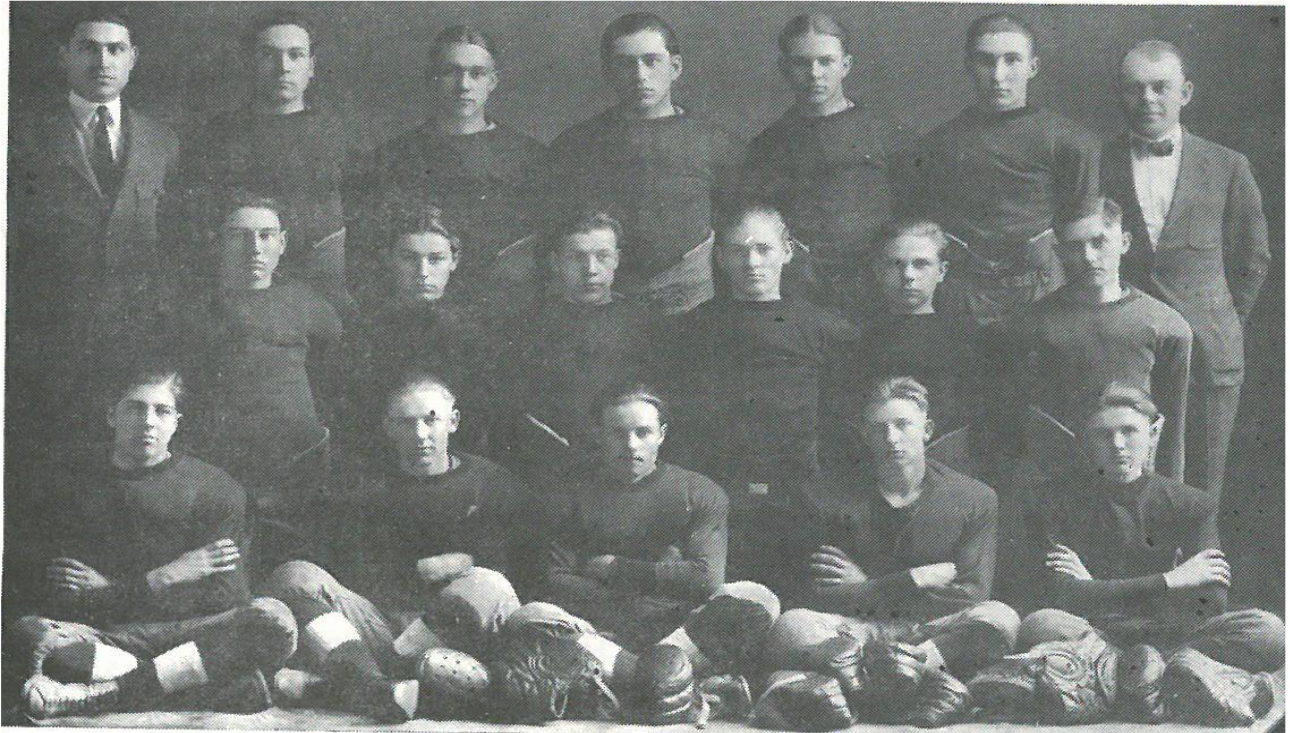


Continental's First Team

1922 0 - 3 - 0



Sitting left to right - Charles Mootz, Ralph McKibben, Owen Lowe, Jeff McKibben and Ted Gossard. Kneeling - Moses Dickey, A. W. Wing, Ray Collar, Anthony King, Oscar Jacobs and Roger Hersh. Standing - Coach C. C. Romaker, Harold Wells, Truman Abbot, Deke Herman, Glen Mull, John Grimes and the Principal

Continental High School's football history can be told in a short space. The first team suited up in 1922. We can assume that the team records burned with everything else in the school fire in February of 1929. Oscar Jacob's photo of that team shows a grim and determined bunch.

Bob Lucas recalled that football had not caught on at Continental the way it did at Ottawa, Columbus Grove, Leipsic and Pandora. The players were enthusiastic enough, but spectator response seemed to fall below expectation.

Dorothy Smith, when looking at the 1922 team photo, commented that the player she remembered best was Deke Herman. "Deke was only about an average player," she said. "But he was so big and mean-looking that he scared the other team even before the game started!"

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Coach C. C. Romaker		
Opponents		
0	Pandora	56
0	Pandora	37
0	Leipsic	39