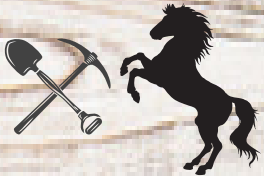


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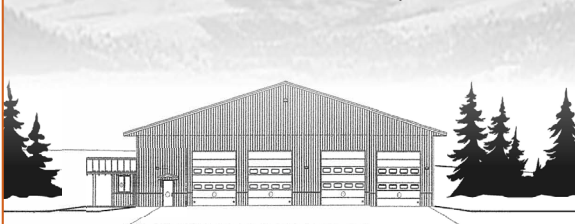


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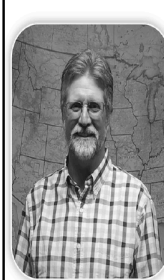
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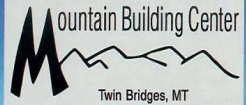
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FOOTBALL HISTORY

“Hut! Hut! 24! 52! Omaha!” These are a few inspiring phrases or “audibles” we are used to hearing while watching or playing football games. But what is the origin of this sport that was coined in 1958 as “The Greatest Game Ever Played!”?

In Ancient Greece, men played Episkyros, where they tried to throw a ball over a scrimmage while avoiding tackles. There are some mentions of Native Americans playing football-like games, but modern American football’s origins lie in Europe, many centuries before America was settled. These forms of football were classified as mob football. They were played between neighboring towns and villages, involving an unlimited number of players on opposing teams, who would battle in a heaving mass of people, struggling to drag an inflated pig’s bladder to markers at each end of a town. In some events, any means could be used to move the ball towards the goal, as long as it did not lead to manslaughter or murder. These antiquated games went into sharp decline in the 19th century when the Highway Act of 1835 was passed, banning the playing of football on public highways.

Organized varieties, such as rugby and association football began to take form at that time in English public schools. Even then, it still was a very violent sport incurring many deaths and injuries. Football soon began to be played at school in the United States. One of the earliest youth football organizations was founded by Joe Tomlin in Philadelphia. He started the league to provide activities and guidance for teenage boys who were vandalizing his factory. It was viewed as an outlet for aggression. The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) was founded in 1920 as an umbrella organization for state-level organizations that manage high school sports. The growth of high school football and its impact on small town communities has been documented by landmark non-fiction books, shows, and movies.

Our valley has produced some illustrious football players and the sport has been an integral part of our community for an exceptionally long time. Pat Kearney, KXLF Butte news reporter and writer stated, “The one thing that really stood out was that in the early years there were a lot of guys from really small towns that were major contributors” in reference to the University of Montana’s early football team. Twin Bridges native, Merritt Owsley still holds the U of M record for touchdowns in a Cat-Griz game at five, which he achieved in 1912.

According to the Twin Bridges Silver Ledge Yearbook of 1923, Twin Bridges High School football was officially organized in 100 years ago, in 1921, under coaches Merritt Owsley and J.R. Jones. “Rumors of organizing a football team were heard. This news was no sooner announced among the students than some twelve or thirteen huskies reported to venture in the new line of sport which had as yet never been possible, due to lack of men.” They played against Dillon, Whitehall, Boulder, and Sheridan.

The rudimentary beginnings of football in the valley evolved into the game that is played today. Many of our local players have gone on to play and even coach at elite colleges and universities. “The Greatest Game Ever Played” has been an inspirational part of many lives throughout history here in the Ruby Valley.



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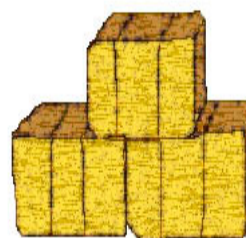
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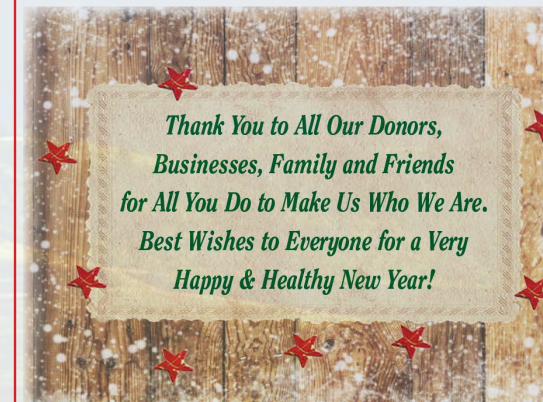
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12:30 School Spelling Bee 4pm MS BBB w/ Whitehall (H) 4pm BBB C-squad w/ Ennis (T) 5:30pm GBB w/ Ennis (T)	2	3 4pm MS BBB w/ Ennis (T)	4 2:30pm BB w/ West (H) 4pm MS BBB w/ Sheridan (T)	5 1pm BB w/ Shields Valley (H) 
7	8 ACT Aspire 4pm MS BBB w/ West (H) 5pm BBB w/ Dillon JV (H) 5pm GBB w/ Dillon JV (T)	9 Assessments for grades 9 & 10 4pm MS BBB w/ Lima (T) 5:30pm BB w/ Lima (T) 7pm REG BOARD MTG	10 6pm Am. Legion Oratorical Contest (MT rm)	11 MS Science Fair 12:30pm School Early Out 1-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 4pm MS BBB w/ Lima (T)	12 No School ~ Winter Holiday 2:30pm BB w/ Granite (H), BGGG, Senior Night	13 1pm BB w/ Gardiner (T)
14  Happy Valentine's Day!	15 MS BBB (5/6) w/ Three Forks (T)	16 7pm Special Board Mtg	17	18 BB District Tournament 3rd qtr mid-term 	19 Tournament (Butte MAC)	20
21	22	23 1pm Vitalant Blood Drive (MT rm)	24	25 BB Divisional Tournament (Butte MAC)	26	27
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Sheridan School

February 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	MS BBB @ Twin @ 4:00 PM	HS BB vs. MC (G/B) @ 5:30 PM		MS BBB @ Cardwell @ 4:00 PM HS BB vs. Harrison (G/B) @ 5:30 PM	FFA District LDE's: Gardiner	MS BBB @ Dubois @ 10:00 AM HS BB @ WSS (G/B) @ 5:30 PM
	FFA Mechanics @ Melstone	Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM MS BBB vs. Whitehall @ 4:00 PM	Sheridan Spelling Bee @ 9:00 AM	MS BBB @ Whitehall @ 4:00 PM	HS BB @ Lone Peak (G/B) @ 5:30 PM	MS BBB @ West @ 12:00 PM HS BB @ Lima (G/B) @ 5:30 PM
FFA Auction	FFA District CDE's: Townsend			Midterm 3	PIR	
			District Basketball			
		County Spelling Bee @ 10:00				
		P/T Conferences 4:00 - 7:00 PM		Divisional Basketball		


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