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**Year 2 “The Time Machine”
Article #13**

As summer fades we can only look forward. The WDC 2023-24 school year is in progress. “The Time Machine” had a busy summer and met some fascinating people. Currently we are in the shop putting on new tires and filling the crankcase with lighter weight motor oil, then off we go to....well, you will just have to wait and see.

I can tell you that we at “The Time Machine,” have come up with two new “levels of recognition” to bestow upon players, teams, and coaches. The recognition is to honor their success. “Stars of the Decade” and “Legends of the Game” might be thought of as medals, with silver for the former and gold for the latter.

Also of note, the Wadena County Historical Society (WCHS) and the WDC high school athletic department are exploring opportunities to collaborate on a couple of mutually beneficial projects. Look forward to more information coming soon.

To close, the first “Time Machine” football article for this fall of 2023 is going to be about all WHS undefeated teams in the first 80 years of the 20th century. Here is a sample.

1910 WHS Football Team
6-0 and unscored upon.



Schedule
Perham
Staples
Fergus Falls
Brainerd
Little Falls
Detroit (Lakes)

WADENA GRID TEAM OF 1910. Hugh Parker, Wadena, a member of the 1910 unscored upon high school football team identified the team members. Mr. Parker said that probably Bob Marshall, Park Rapids, Ed Chestnut, the coach, Minneapolis, and he are the only survivors. Pictured are front (from left): Harry Merickel and Loyal Zimmerman; middle row (from left): Morley Kelly, Robert Marshall; Hugh Parker, Harold Parker, Wilbur Spencer, Arnold Arvidson; back row (from left): Jim Power, Ed Murphy, coach Ed Chestnut, Clarence French, Fred Bordeau and William Hurst.

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