Following their California State Football Championship of 1919, Long Beach Poly declined to participate in the 1920 playoffs and instead scheduled a game with Everett, Washington. Everett was considered to be the Northwest Champion and the winner would play East Technical High School of Cleveland, Ohio, for the United States High School Football Championship. The CIFSS had a rule against intersectional games and the “Hares” would be suspended from CIFSS for one year because they went ahead and played the game. The game took place on Saturday afternoon, December 17, 1920, in new stands that could accommodate 15,000 on the campus of the high school. It was said that the, “beach town had gone popeyed over the contest. A half holiday had been declared on Friday, and the residents of the salt air burg were expected to turn out en masse for the fracas.” The Everett team was led by Captain Leslie Sherman whose eligibility was questioned by Long Beach because he was twenty-one years old. He was allowed to play because the Washington State Association rules allowed a man to play who reached his maturity during the season to play until the end of the season. The “Los Angeles Times” headline of December 18, 1920 gave the results:

**EVERETT HIGH GRIDDERS MOW DOWN THE JACKRABBITS – Pride of the Northwest Simply Outplay the Long Beach Babies at Every Angle of the Game.**

The final score was Everett 28 - Long Beach Poly 0
Harry J. Moore, an administrator for Long Beach, and the first President of CIFSS, said, “the Everett team was the finest conditioned one I’ve seen…they brought down only 12 men for the game, had no time outs and never had a water bucket on the field.” The Everett coach, Enoch Bagshaw, who would later take many of his players and go on to coach the University of Washington, was quite a character. Paul Lowry of the “Los Angeles Times,” wrote:

“Coach Bagshaw spoiled the effect created by his team’s splendid showing by crabbing at the official’s work every time his team was penalized. His pet stunt was to rush over to the press row, and shaking a trembling finger under a Washington correspondent’s nose, order him to ‘send the news to Everett that Everett had been penalized.’ Bagshaw’s team played college football, but his was grammar school spirit.”

The Everett team was led by Sherman and halfback George Wilson. Wilson would become an All-American football player at the University of Washington and was named the greatest football player of the university’s first half century. Long Beach was led by future USC stars Lafay LeFebvre and All-American Morely Drury. Long Beach could not do much during the game against the aggressive Everett team and sportswriter Lowry was tough in his report stating, “The long beach quarter (back) displayed punk judgment in his choice of plays…”

On January 1, 1921, Everett would defeat the East Technical High School of Cleveland, Ohio by a score of 16-7 for the United States High School Football title in a game played at Everett.

**Everett High School of Washington Football Team**
**1920-1921**
CISSS minutes of December 9, 1920

“Resolved: That Long Beach, by its refusal to complete the schedule for the semi-final and final games, has declared its football season closed...in order for the school to be readmitted...it must disband its football team for the present season.”
NORTHWEST GRID PRIDE ON DECK
Everett High Arrives Here for Big Battle.

Invaders Are Given a Most Heartly Welcome.

Captain Sherman is to Play With Visitors.

Everett High School's football team, champion of the Northwest, surrounded by coaches, trainers and several plain rooters, arrived here last night to prepare for the game with Long Beach High School on Friday afternoon.

Several hundred Long Beach students were at the Southern Pacific station to greet the invaders, and carted them off to a Los Angeles hotel in automobiles.

TO WORK OUT.
The Everett eleven will work out on one of the local high school fields for the forthcoming game, which is to decide the prep school supremacy of the Pacific Coast.

Capt. Sherman of the Everett team whose eligibility was questioned by Long Beach because he has reached his twenty-first year, will play, the Long Beach manager said yesterday.

The rules of the California State Association state that a man who has reached majority during a season may participate in athletics until the start of the next semester of school.

LOST BUT ONE.

Realizing that Long Beach has a terrifically hard game in store for the Everett team, which has lost only one game in eight years, and that by a margin of 1 point, Coach Klenk was yesterday sent his men through a hard scrimmage.

The same procedure will be observed today, signal drill and tactical maneuvers occupying the seaside eleven tomorrow and Thursday.

The beach mentor has been working his men hard on the defense this week, according to Manager Las Cummins, the scrubs were given the ball, and in thirty-nine consecutive trials with the pill, advanced but twenty yards — about one-half yard per crack.

All the Long Beach boys are in wonderful shape, Henry LeFebvre, the crack halfback, and Lawson, the end, having recovered from injuries which kept them out of earlier games during the season.

The beach town has gone pop-eyed over the contest. A half holiday has been declared on Friday, and the residents of the salt air burg are expected to turn out en masse for the fracas.

Enough extra seating capacity has been added to the Long Beach stands to accommodate 15,000 persons.

AH, EVERETT TO PLAY HERE!
Will Clash With Long Beach on December 17.

Northwest Squad is Sure a Mighty Eleven.

Washington Gridders to Have Four Days’ Work.

Announcement that Everett High School's football team, which holds the inter-school championship of the Northwest, will play Long Beach in the seaside city on December 17 was made yesterday by Manager Las Cummins of Long Beach High.

The Everett team will leave the North on December 10, arriving in Los Angeles on the 12th and will work out on some local grids.

This will give the Washington boys four days in which to accustom themselves.

SCME TEAM.
The records show that the Everett eleven is one of the strongest prep school teams in the country and has only been beaten once in the past eight years. Everett has scored something like 3658 points to 220 by the opposition in that time.

This year Everett has defeated Salt Lake High, champions of Utah, by the score of 67 to 0 and later the Dales (Orc.) threshers, 90 to 0.

The Scott High team, which stepped off in Los Angeles last year, revived a 7-to-7 tie with the Everett team last New Year's Day.

UNDER WAY.

Negotiations are still under way for a game with either Oak Park High or Englewood High of Chicago for a contest on December 27 by the Long Beach authorities. If Long Beach wins the game with Everett for the western inter-school title, the latter game will be billed as a national affair.

The Long Beach dropped out of the race for the C.I.F. championship of California everybody believes the seacoast team to be the best in the state without the shadow of a doubt.

START TO BUILD.

To accommodate the vast crowd, which it is expected will want to witness the Long Beach-Everett contest and later the tilt with the eastern prep team, the Long Beach management will start at once to build new bleachers around the field.

At present the stands will accommodate 10,000 persons. It is planned to enlarge the seating capacity, so that 12,000 can be taken care of, making a regular stadium of the field.

Both Jim Lawson and Henry LeFebvre, who were out of the last game, will be ready to face Everett, their injuries having healed.

Jim Hall, the punting fullback, who was not available because of a C.I.F. ruling, also will be eligible to play against Everett.
EVERETT FOOTBALL ELEVEN HERE
FOR FRIDAY’S GAME; LOCAL MEN
SUPPORTED IN C. I. F. TROUBLE

Visiting Team Appears Powerful, But Not Super-

Men Reports Had Pictured Them

Everett High footballers made
their appearance in Southern Cal-
fornia Monday evening, according to
schedule by arriving in Los Angeles
and looking every bit as formidable
as a team that has not dropped a
contest in five years. A hundred or
more Beach fans making with
football and a desire to survey the
reported grid monarchs of the North-
wester scattered to the Southern Pa-
cific station when the team arrived
and conveyed the men to the Krom-
ly hotel, which will make their
temporary headquarters. Coach
Clarence Barge led his seventeen
football huggers and a set of running
hammocks into Los Angeles at 9:30,
after a delay of many hours in the
north as a result of several snow
slides. The train missed connec-
tions at San Francisco with the
morning train and arrived 18
hours late.

The Everett men show that they
know football and the meaning of
speed and the weight and the
speed to prove it. The majority of
the men are undersized and of
the type that suggests speed in
runners. The linemen are heavy,
but are not the supermen which
many expect them to be.

Such an group as this would be a
calculated risk for the high school
football huggers. They are novices
in this type of entertainment, and
are not the type of team that
would be expected to win against
the seasoned and well-drilled
teams that are the rule in the
Pacific Coast.

The game is to be held at 2 p.m.
in the stadium at the University
of Southern California. The game
will be broadcast over the Pacific
Coast radio stations. The game
will be played on a neutral field
and the score will be announced
over the radio. The game is to be
attended by a large crowd of fans
from the home town of the
opposing team.

The Poly high team is the favorite
in a game that is expected to be
a hard-fought contest. The Poly
high team is expected to win by a
margin of 15 to 20 points. The game
is expected to be a hard-fought
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15,000 Fans Cheer Beach Grid Stars
Poly Campus Seething Mass of People as Great Coast Classic Is Played This Afternoon.

RESULTS BY QUARTERS
Results of the game were telephoned to The Telegram from the field today at the close of each quarter, to be indicated in the following summary:

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Fiercely, the superb gridiron machine of Poly high hurled its full power against Everett high, champions of the northwest, on Poly high field this afternoon, for the football supremacy of the western United States.

Fifteen thousand people, stark mad and raving with football, surrond the field, the two most powerful prep teams in the west, probably in the United States, are fighting a traditional game. The stands that encircle the field are seething with movement and color; a maze of aisles and fences eager to snatch glimpses of the game. The cheerleaders are storming the gates in hope of gaining entrance, but it seems as if it will not be possible to make the crowd be prined into the field. All are swaying as the three-white-shirted yelling leaders, twisting and whirling thru their movements.

Green and gold pom-poms are waving frantically as the cheerleaders of the Poly high school are headed by the Poly high football team. The cheerleaders, the fans, the players, all are family. The Poly high band is playing a rousing game, the Poly high football team is in full force.

It is the supreme day in Long Beach football history. In the training quarters in the far corners of the field the players are preparing for the game, the game of their lives.

The players are silent, their thoughts are focused on the game ahead. They are the best of the best, and they know it.

The Poly high players are ready, they are ready to take on the challenge. They are ready to prove themselves, to show the world what they are made of.

The Poly high football team is a force to be reckoned with. They are the best of the best, and they know it. They are ready to take on the challenge, to prove themselves, to show the world what they are made of.

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The fortunes of football with ability to take advantage of not an easy as the putting the forward pass into effect for the ball had given Everett three tries. That mustering crushing line opposition and shifting the ball forward pass reunited the scores.

Wilson and Sherman were the stars of the Everett backfield. Wilso was nearly as good as

for substantial gain and hit into the line with a bursting speed. The ever present threat of slicing through their pitch-line formations with ground and hit with great power. The Everett line had also shown a start-

ling speed, even its most ponderous members streaking from place to place and running down men from behind. Brill, the largest run on the line was also the fastest and covered much territory.

The Long Beach team strength-

ned considerably from the middle of the second period and forced the going at the start of the second half. The fall fury of the Long Beach attack which has swept over the best teams of the southwestern was sent against Everett with largely gaining results. Alarmed by a conscious

The game was not a big Everett feature of the day. Wilson of Everett was ranked as the star but Everett's high spirited gained much greater territory.

In the last quarter Long Beach opened up a larger lead by a deep attempt to score. Tandem formations and trick play were put into use with good results, but the forward pass unsu-

cessfully went astray and driven into the arms of an Everett back. Dur-

ing the final period Bay Price eluded the interference of pass, none of which went well.

A lateral pass, Price to Perry, about the five yard line. Perry caught the ball at a difficult and high angle and started a long run destined to be of 50 yards duration to the Everett end line. Pass was on the ground twice and shook off plenty of Everett tackles while he was on his way. Long Beach failed to make the one yard in four downs and the last chance to score at the bell was missed.

Everett made his final touchdown in the last quarter when an intercepted pass scored the ball and a series of backs, pulls and gains carried it down the field to the goal.

To fill of the Long Beach men who played great football would do to name the linemen, Perry, Dorsey, Lawson, Price and Hynson who considered the stars of the day, however, for they played their greatest games.

Whether or not Long Beach will go ahead and meet a team from the east here on December 29 will be decided today or Monday by the athletic board of the school. The mem-

ber of the team are practically quarantined in a desire to meet Blackwood of Chicago or some other representative eastern squad.

Coach Kostadinoff said today that he is with the team in their desire for such a game, but he holds out hope of being at the athletic board.

Chapman still wants a crack at some larger honor this year, in regard to Friday's defeat, said this morning that it is his belief that Long Beach was defeated by a superior team of men "not in the physical sense.

Henry Leibewe, the halfback, in-

ferred the coaching effort to have been the Everett side and went down with their team. Right end. He was out after two plays.

The lineup:

Long Beach - Everett

Bullock - L.B. E.

Craig - L.T.

Tompson - T.W.

Dorsey - C.

Dubes - D.W.

Sawyer - H.

Lawson - M.

Miller - R.T.

Perry - B.

Price - Q.

Hynson - G.

Ripley - R.H.

Wilson - H.

Lawson - F.

Sherman.

Score by Quarters:

Everett - Long Beach - 5 0 5 8

Sherman, Michel.

Goals from touchdowns - Sherman (4).


 Officials - Perry Abbott, referee; Nott, alternate referee; Leslie Foley, head linesman.
Everett Back is Tackled in Midair.

Here we have Wilson, the star left half of the team which won the prep football championship of the Coast from Long Beach yesterday, being stopped after a dash around the end. This remarkable picture was taken by F. M. Lichtfield, Times staff photographer.
Long Beach, with one of the best prep football teams ever developed in Southern California, met and defeated all comers with decisive scores.

As a result of her many victories, the team and the school as a whole became very desirous of playing an inter-sectional game. On account of the impractical schedule put forth by the California Inter-scholastic Federation, Long Beach found it necessary to withdraw from the play-off, in order to test her skill with teams of equal ability. In so doing Long Beach sacrificed her standing in that organization, and took up the work of promoting high class football in Southern California.

It was finally decided that Everett High of Everett, Washington, backed by eight years of football supremacy in the north, would be our first rival. After two weeks of concentrated effort, the Kienholz machine was in its prime. Nothing seemed between this sweet-running machine and the championship of the Pacific Coast. But with the coming of the Sun-dodgers, came experience, weight, and speed. This combination is a hindrance to any rival team, and this was no exception. Long Beach went down glorious in defeat, not because she was worse, but because Everett was better.
EVERETT—28, LONG BEACH—0

On December seventeenth, nearly 20,000 fans saw two of the fastest football machines that ever graced the local arena go through one of the bitterest contests ever recorded in the history of California prep football. During the entire game the Everett backs pounded the Green and Gold defenders in a way that would be of credit to any college. The terrific and steady charge of the Everett eleven was beyond all rivalry. Their methods were swift, certain, and bewildering.

Long Beach kicked off to Everett in the opening quarter. After five minutes of even play, Everett recovered a Long Beach fumble and succeeded in battering her way to a touch-down. Later in the same quarter, another fumble was recovered by Everett on the Long Beach 41-yard line. A long pass netted a second set of digits. The quarter ended with Everett on the Long Beach five-yard line. With the beginning of the second quarter, the northerners had annexed another seven points. Thereafter, Long Beach came back, fighting a superb battle against discouraging odds.

During the second quarter the Jackrabbits held and out-played the northerners by a wide margin. A thrilling Price to Perry pass netting fifty yards carried Long Beach to Everett’s one-yard line. A local touch-down seemed certain, but with superhuman strength the Everett line withstood the shock and after a limited number of trials Long Beach lost the ball on downs. Everett punted out of danger.

During the last five minutes of the game, Carlson intercepted a pass that brought the Timberwolves to the Jackrabbit five-yard line. A double pass netted the final touch-down.

Morley Drury played his best game of the season and was in every play. Perry, Miller, and Lawson all played a wonderful game which fittingly characterized their last work for Poly High.