

## ESKIMOS TIED WITH TIGERS ON SATURDAY

Game Was Best and Closest Ever Played in Edmonton—Score Was Five All—Edmonton Team Showed Up Well on the Line.

PLAYED TEN MINUTES OVERTIME, NO SCORE.

Calgary Were Better Passers But Could Not Gain on the Line—A Few Misploys Lost the Eskimos the Game.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Draw
Eskimos	1	0	1
Tigers	1	0	0
Y. M. C. A.	1	1	0
Rough Riders	0	2	0

Saturday Games

Eskimos 5, Tigers 5.  
Y. M. C. A. 11, Rough Riders 1.

Before a fair sized crowd the Eskimos and the Tigers of Calgary played to a tie the greatest game of football ever staged in Edmonton. For full time and ten minutes over the boys fought it out, ceasing only when so fatigued out that they were unable to continue longer on Saturday afternoon. The game will go down in the history of sport in Alberta as the beginning of sport in this province. There have been matches of the great Canadian fall game before in this province, but so far as closeness and quality of rugby goes they could scarcely be termed contests. The remembrance of the games last year, the one-sided scores and the merriment and fun of the well meaning but unconditioned players will fade from the minds of the fans if the teams will continue to put up the kind of battle and the quality of play they displayed Saturday.

The game put the Big Four league on a firm footing. Before the fans were a little doubtful about the success of the league. They had a lingering suspicion that it would be all Tigers, the name as last year. There will be no doubt about the strength of the Eskimos henceforward.

Crowd Should Have Been Larger.

The game drew a much larger crowd than it received. The attendance was about seven hundred, and the most of it crowded over the ropes right onto the field. Unfortunately there were no gates to keep them off, and although they did not interfere with the play it made it impossible for those who had of making themselves conspicuous to see if the members of the executive would not set the example of getting in front of the ropes then some kind of order might be kept.

The Eskimos showed considerable improvement since the first match. In spite of the absence of a couple of their best men, Dawson, one of the stars, had not recovered from the previous game in which he received a sprained ankle. Roberts, the Y.M.C.A. weight thrower, took his place and proved a valuable man. When Roberts gets a little more accustomed to the game—it was his first experience with the Canadian game—he will be one of the strongest men on the team. Howe, another substitute, played an effective game.

A Misplay Lost It.

The Eskimos failure to make it a win may be placed to a couple of misplays. In the last quarter they had the best chance in the world to make a touch down. The ball was within a foot and a half of the Calgary line. Had they given Roberts the ball and bucked the line right in the centre they could have forced it over but Calgary was expecting that play and massed their men on the point where the play would have taken place. The Eskimos apparently lost their nerve and faked. They lost fifteen yards. From the third down Dykes kicked over goal placing the home team one point in the lead. A few minutes later the Tigers kicked over the deadline and evened the score. In ten minutes overtime they failed to break the deadlock, although Deacon's boys had a number of chances which they failed to grasp.

It was apparent from the play at the end of the game that some of the men were not in condition. Lewis in the last quarter was all in. He didn't know what he was doing all the quarter and in the overtime play might as well have been off field for all the good he was to the team. However, before he was fagged Lewis played a good game, pulling off several nice pieces of work in the first quarter.

### Roberts Helped a Lot.

At no time in the game did the Tigers gain much ground on the scrimmage. Their total gains only amounted to a few yards. The Eskimo line had somewhat the advantage in weight. With Roberts in the centre the Eskimos were able to bore right through the Tiger line, gaining yards almost every time that play was tried.

At the end of the first quarter the score was tied, each team having scored on a kick over the dead line. The Eskimo point was the first made. It took seven minutes to do it. Dowl-ing was responsible.

In the second quarter Edmonton roused near the whistle. In the third section Calgary secured a lead of two points, one being made on a kick over the deadline and two on a forced touch. In the last quarter the Eskimos rushed the pigskin down within a foot and a half of the Calgary line and failed to force it over. Instead they faked and lost fifteen yards. On the third Dykes kicked over goal scoring three points and placing Edmonton one in the lead. A few minutes later Calgary scored on a kick over the line.

The teams lined up thus:

Eskimos	Tigers
Dykes	Back
Taylor	Half Back
Conway	Quarter
Wilgum	Centre
Hawes	Scrim
Barnes	Right Scrim
Bishop	Left Scrim
McDonald	Wings
Coombs	Full Back
Twining	Goal
O'Donahue	Goal
Lewis	Goal
Roberts	Goal
McDonald	Goal

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Oct. 7.—The following are results of association football games played yesterday.

First Division.

Aston Villa 1, Sunderland 1.  
Bolton Wanderers 2, Woolwich Arsenal 2.  
Liverpool 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.  
Manchester United 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1.  
Newcastle United 3, West Bromwich Albion 2.  
Nottingham Forest 2, Middlesbrough 1.  
Oldham Athletic 4, Manchester City 1.  
Preston North End 2, Bradford City 1.  
Sheffield United 4, Everton 1.  
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Hury 1.

Second Division.

Bradford 1, Barnsley 0.  
Bury 2, North Forest 1.  
Derby County 2, Huddersfield 1.  
Fulham 0, Gillingham 0.  
Leeds City 2, Huddersfield 1.  
Leicester City 2, Bristol City 1.  
Stockport County 1, Blackpool 1.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers vs Birmingham postponed.

Southern League.

Birmingham and Hove Albion 2, Southampton 2.  
Bristol City 2, Bristol Rovers 1.  
Stoke 1, Crystal Palace 1.  
Coventry City 2, Notts County 1.  
Luton 1, Leyton Orient 1.  
Northampton 4, Plymouth Argyle 1.  
Swindon Town 2, Reading 1.  
Bristol Rovers vs Watford postponed.  
Weymouth United 0, New Brompton 1.  
Millwall Athletic 5, Exeter City 0.  
Queens Park Rangers 1, Brentford 0.

Rugby.

London Scottish 5, Rosslyn Park 0.  
Northampton 2, Gloucester 2.  
Richmond 6, United Services 4.  
Old Merchants Taylors 5, Blackheath 0.  
Leicester 2, Coventry 0.  
Pontypool 12, London Welsh 10.  
Newport 10, Cardiff 0.  
Harlequins 20, Bristol 2.

Ottawa Outclassed.

Western Associated Press.

Ottawa Oct. 7.—The McGill football team outclassed Ottawa college in the opening game of the intercollegiate season here today. The local team outkicked and out ran the visitors, and the McGill line proved superior to the Ottawa wing men. The final score was 29 to 0.

Capt. Johnson of the McGill team received a kick on the head in a scrimmage which knocked him out and he is suffering from a slight concussion.

Gilmore, last year's captain, who took his place, broke his thumb. Jimmy Lee, one of the McGill backs, twisted his knee, making a tackle, and had to retire, and Histen, who played at inside wing, suffered a similar accident.