

## Eastern and Western Tigers Will Meet at Hillhurst This Afternoon

Hamilton and Calgary Tigers Will Clash In Battle Royal; Local Boys Are In Tip-top Shape, and Expect To Win Game In Spite of Reputations of Visitors

**A**LL is in readiness for the big rugby game this afternoon between the Hamilton Tigers and their as yet less famous namesakes, the Calgary Tigers. The game will start at 3 o'clock and Rev. Robt. Pearson has been selected by the Calgary Tigers to act as referee. The Hamiltonians will choose the man who is to act as umpire.

The seat sale for the big game has surpassed all previous records for rugby games in Western Canada and it is expected that there will be at least 5,000 people who will see the game.

The Hamiltonians arrived at 1.30 last night, their train being seven hours behind schedule. This may handicap them to some extent in the game today.

### Tigers Finish Practice.

The Tigers spent two hours last night at indoor signal practice. The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium was utilized and the plays were gone over thoroughly. The exact way that the Calgary Tigers will line-up has not yet been announced and no one but Coach Lyons knows the names of the local players who will oppose the famous easterners. There is such a surplus of good material on hand that selecting a team without causing some soreness is a mighty ticklish task.

The Hamiltonians will undoubtedly play their strongest team against the locals for they realize the strength of the Calgaryans. Although it has not been definitely announced it is altogether probable that the Calgary Tigers will depend a great deal upon kicking to win the game today. Ken William's trusty boot is famous wherever rugby is played and provided he is given protection he should be able to kick the Calgary Tigers to victory.

The locals are in splendid condition and if they can hold the famous easterners during the first period they should be able to cop the game.

### The Wings Must Hold.

The result of today's game will depend very largely upon the work of the wing men. Last Saturday it was in this department that the Tigers were found to be very weak and the way that the Eskimos tore holes into the middle and inside wing positions brought despair to the hearts of their supporters. With Ross Craig, another famous plunger, on the lineup, the Calgary wings will be given a test today compared with which the game of last Saturday was but child's play.

The Calgary backfield should compare very favorably with that of the visiting team. Arnold Wark, Bill Dobbie, Ken Williams and Fat Fawcett are men who are fast and experienced and can carry the ball through a broken field as well as any backfield in Canada. This ability to carry the ball coupled with the ability to kick it should make Hamilton hustle.

### Prepared for Trick Plays.

The trick plays of the Hamiltonians have been very much advertised. But the Calgary team are not novices at the game and are not so likely to be fooled as youngsters who have never played in fast company. The Tigers outside wing men have been drilled to refuse to be drawn in on any play. In order to make a trick play successful the team using it has got to make its opponents leave their positions. Whether the drilling of the past week will have its results remains to be seen.

Today's game is going to be the hardest that the Hamiltonians have played since they started their western tour. The score will not be lopsided if the teams play according to form and do not be at all surprised if the Calgary Tigers defeat the team from the Ambitious City.