

Calgary 50th E

Four Year Reign of Edmo In Alberta Rugby Ends Win Game 15-1 and

Crushing Blow Is Administered to Deacon White's Squad at Hillhurst Park Saturday Afternoon, in Climax That Broke Favorably for Calgary Soldiers

"STEW" ADAMS IS HERO OF HARD FOUGHT ARGUMENT

Young Quarterback, Subbing for Captain G. McTeer, Thrills Crowd by Flinging on Ball for Third Touchdown After Ferguson Had Cleverly Blocked Fraser's Kick

Final Standing of Semi-finals

	Won	Lost	For	Agst.	Pts.
Calgary 50th	2	2	27	24	4
Edmonton Eskis	2	2	24	27	4

The series was best three out of four games, or total points in the last two games. It will be noticed that the teams broke even in the four games, that Calgary outscored the Eskimos 27 to 24 points in the four games, and had a margin of one point in the last two games. The 50th will now meet "Varsity" in a home and home game series, total points to count, the first game to be played in Edmonton next Saturday, and the return game here Saturday, November 1.

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF POINTS

CALGARY 50TH	EDMONTON ESKIMOS
First Quarter	Kick into touch in goal (Fraser) 1
Second Quarter	
Touchdown (Fleming) .. 5	Third Quarter
Touchdown (Fidler) .. 5	Fourth Quarter
Touchdown (Adams) .. 5	
Total .. 15	Total .. 1

(By HARRY SCOTT)

After having reigned supreme in Alberta senior rugby for a period of four years, two of which they won, the western Canada championship, the Edmonton Eskimos were erased off the gridiron map for the 1924 season when they were defeated 15 to 1 by the Calgary 50th here Saturday afternoon. The victory avenged the Eskimos' 14 to 1 victory on their own grounds the previous Saturday, Calgary winning the round 15 to 16 and qualifying for the final home and home game series against the University of Alberta.

It was the second defeat that Calgary has handed the Eskimos this season, and the third in four years. The climax to the game and the series happened during the last five minutes of play, when Leslie Ferguson bravely through the Eskis' line, quick enough to block Fraser's kick, and when the ball rebounded young Stewart Adams, substitute quarterback, overtook the field in the chase for the ball behind the Eskimos' line for a touchdown. He gave the 50th a lead of one point on the series, and the soldiers retained it until full time was called, much to the enjoyment of 1,200 enthusiasts who were detained at Hillhurst park for two hours and 25 minutes to witness one of the most ragged grid contests ever staged in the city.

An attack on Jinks, of Thor's Line, man, the inflicting of one penalty, and numerous delays because of injuries to players made the contest tedious from a spectator's viewpoint, but this was overshadowed through the fact that Calgary won and finished with sufficient points to eliminate the northerners from rugby this season.

Caught a Tartar

Twice Walter's powerful line-plugging squad caught a Tartar in Coach Fraser's younger and faster combination and even admitting that the 50th were favored with the break, there is no denying that the latter team won and that Calgary has the most formidable line-up to represent Alberta in inter-provincial competition, providing they can down Varsity.

The defeat was a bitter one for the Eskimos and their able coach to swallow, and the upset came with such suddenness and intensity that it was hardly realized what happened. In fact Judge of Play Lieberman, who at various times this fall has displayed favoritism for the Eskimos, endeavored to call Calgary offside on the play that put the series beyond doubt, but Referee Alex Ferguson overruled him, and with a one-point lead and only a few minutes to go it was all over but the shouting, and there was plenty of that when it was fully realized that the 50th had taken premier honors away from the far-famed northerners.

The defeat was all the more bitter for the Eskimos, for not only was an excellent record shattered, but a team of more experienced players was overwhelmed by an aggregation made up mostly of youngsters who learned their craft in the Calgary inter-school league. Eskimos will now pack away their equipment in much haste until next fall, while the 50th will continue their march for the Alberta championship.

Fraser Below Form
Eskimos' poor showing can be attributed to the dismal performance put up by their star halfback, Jack Fraser. The capital city man, of whom so much had been expected following his remarkable performance of the previous week, when he kicked and ran his team to victory, was away below form, and without his help the champions of four years resembled a ship in the ocean without a rudder. Fraser failed to get distance or height in his kicks, while he appeared to be timid when tackled and always seemed to get rid of the ball. He was a marked player from the start, and a few strenuous bumps early in the game undoubtedly relieved him of a share of his ambition. However, he wasn't in shape to stand the gauntlet.

The 50th averaged the 72-2 winning that the Eskis administered to a Calgary team three years ago. That licking has been brushed off the map, and in return, Calgary for some time to come will be able to recall their wonderful achievement of Saturday, October 18, one that looked doubtful until Dund McNeill put the peg into the loach when he entered the game in the second quarter.

From that time on it looked like a Calgary victory, as far as the game was concerned, but there were grave doubts about the outcome of the series. The soldiers had the break in their favor, the same as the Eskis had when they turned in their 14-1 verdict in Edmonton. The first piece of luck came in the second quarter, when McTeer intended to try for a drop kick and after reweighing a poor pass, ran through to the five-yard line himself. That gave Fleming an opportunity to get into the picture with a vengeance, for he easily kicked the remainder of the distance for a touchdown.

Fidler Makes Try
Dune Fortune smiled on the home squad in the third quarter when

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