

# Regina Roughriders

## SASKATCHEWAN CHAMPS CROSS LINE TWICE

**Touchdowns in First Western Canada Final Game**

(Special To The Leader)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 16.—Presenting a running interference which had their opponents baffled for the best part of the contest, Regina Roughriders, playing in the final of the Western Canada championships at Athletic Park this afternoon, defeated B.C. University 11-1.

The invaders relied upon straight football to carry them to victory. There were virtually no end runs tried by the prairie team, all gains being made through the pillars.

The Regina variety line was woefully weak in the first half, and it was through punting that the boys that Brakke, Hearty, Sandstrom, Foster and Grassick were off again with commendable frequency.

Varsity were defeated by a team which was superior in all departments of the game. Calverton, however, fought hard and gave the Roughriders much more of a battle than they were entitled to.

It was mainly through the tenacity of Varsity that Regina were able to dominate the game for the best part of the contest. The local boys have not had very extensive experience at the Canadian board of rugby and when confronted with the deadly running interference of the Roughriders, they were at a loss as to how to stop it.

During the last quarter, although battered and tired, the forward line of the blue and gold equal began to penetrate the haw and wherever the B.C. defence broke through the wall would take out men in the road of the ball carrier. They have the clipping game down to a fine point and but for Varsity, no men as opponents of the art themselves, to a great extent.

The Roughriders were all that the same. They take their game calmly. They take their block and clip with a ferocity that took the students quite by storm and affected them very painfully in spots.

The exhibition put up by the Regina team was of course the best that has been seen here. It has done more to educate Vancouver fans to the possibilities of the Canadian code of rugby than any other match.

**A Tough Line**

It was the staunch game put up by the Roughriders' line that agitated the big difference between the two teams. The twelve boys from the prairie hit their opponents with a force that was not to be expected. They took them out of place repeatedly. With the exception of O'Brien, who had experience with B.C. at Kingston, the B.C. team were outplayed man for man down the line.

The youngsters on the local team, however, put up a game fight and the Regina boys have nothing to be proud of for their work. The whole team after that it was a better team that answered by the Vancouver boys in the second half.

When it is taken into consideration that this, for a large number of the university boys, is their first season of Canadian Rugby, it will be seen that they are rather smart. The Regina boys, on the other hand, have been playing for some time and they are determined to do better.

This afternoon was the first time in their short career that the blue and gold team had run up against what might really be termed running interference. They came away it, and were overjoyed.

In the last quarter of the game, Varsity were beginning to get a new idea and out of the mire of defense and attack and will be ready Sunday.

**Wilson Out Kicked**

Freddie Wilson, veteran of many a hard fought campaign, had a great afternoon. The little fellow was completely outplayed by Shields and Hearty. Varsity punter, but he showed what wisdom and experience will do for a man. His kick during the quarter were far more effective due to the fact that he found them so as to arrive at about the same time as the ball.

A record crowd for local Canadian rugby, about two thousand, was on hand for the game and it was that they were thrilled by the spectacular would be putting it rather mildly. The occasional punge and run.

**Wonderfully smooth for Football**

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### ROUGHRIDERS TO CHALLENGE EAST FOR GRID TITLE

Regina Roughriders, providing they win the Western Canada rugby final now being played at the Coast will challenge for the Dominion championship this year. This was the announcement made last night by Jack Hamilton, secretary of the local club. A who has already been representing East to the Canadian Rugby Football Union Officials to the above effect.

One of the Rough Riders had them on their feet time and again.

**How Play Went**

Regina started off with a rush. They made first down rapidly, the students being nervous and waited right down the field as there was a pause. Then the opposition line shifted up and Wilson was forced to kick. Parker a youngster, caught the ball behind his line. Regina's end point had been waiting for the play in the quarter. The Rough Riders were weakened many times for defense and other offenses and ruined nice gains that might have been turned into touchdowns.

Starting on their opposite forty yard line just after the second quarter got under way the cavalry moved again. This was no charge of the Jack Brigade and before Wilson's touch down scored against them. Brakke and Hearty combined and marched the ball down the field beautifully. Sandstrom went over for the score. Brakke taking in convert.

The feature of the match was Sandstrom's plunge around the blind end of the line for a 15 yard gain to reach the full back. Shields, Varsity backfielder, fumbled one of Wilson's hands and was obliged to make it to at half time.

Varsity started, punting back the ball. It took three before being stopped. Roughriders gained possession. Again and showed Varsity around for a while. The College boys held for a moment and after that, then started another retreat to the goal line.

The Regina boys paraded down the field but were stopped for a short while. Four kicked to Parker who was stopped. Then the Roughriders advanced again. The Roughriders advanced their opponents two-yard line when the third quarter began. Brakke went over for the touchdown just after the quarter started and made it 11-0.

The students put the ball in the centre of the field and Sandstrom saved them from a blunder by booting one on back to the dead line.

The local champions spent a somewhat in the final quarter and held the Roughriders in check. Finally the University team took their only point.

The field was wet and slippery and hard on the prairie team. They could not get any open work done in it, the conditions being almost as anything they had met before. Wilson was out for the last five minutes.

Wilson was out for the last five minutes of the game for rough play and Hearty took over kicking job. He booted a nice one to Shields just as the game was finishing and the final can it look at Wilson and the final run went.

Hearty, Currie O'Brien and Shields were the play of the B.C. team. They did yeoman work but had a stiff job. Wilson was stopped dead in his tracks by Hearty of nearly every occasion he got the ball.

Manager Sandstrom of the Regina Riders after the game, stated that he was the coach they had received as being responsible for their second loss.

Norman Barley, coach of the Varsity team, stated that his team was not prepared for the running interference, unprepared by Hearty. He said they would be ready for it Saturday and the result might be different.

**The Teams**

Regina—Gilbooley, Lockhart, Boyle, Hearty, Trueman, Birch, Duff, Miles, Wilson, Brakke, Grassick, Sandstrom, Bole, Foster, Scott, Crenshaw, Clarke, McDonald.

Vancouver—Varsity—Watson, Hall, Campbell, Devere, Jackson, Anderson, Todd, Heimer, Shields, Strang, Currie, Bole, Pierce, Wentworth, Mitchell, Smith, Cummings, Doherty, O'Brien—Coady and Jack Hamilton.