

Alberta Wins Eskimos Overwhelm the Calgary Tigers 27-6 In Thanksgiving Day Game

Result Did Not Mean a Thing, as the Esks Had the Title Won Anyway, but the Boys Battled Hard—Southerners Never Were Seriously in the Hunt

In a game that didn't mean a thing so far as the championship was concerned—because the Eskimos had already won a couple of weeks ago—Scotty Brown's aggressive bunch of gridlers celebrated Thanksgiving day at Rensselaer park by winging the Calgary Tigers by the tail for a 27 to 6 loss. While there was nothing at stake, there was a big crowd on hand to see the boys go through their paces, and they saw the Esks dish up a pretty sweet brand of rugby.

Both teams were minus two or more of their regulars, but the southerners missed their whole lot more than the Esks, and it was very evident to the naked eye that the Tigers were in for a trouncing.

Plenty of Scoring
The Esks took the lead in the first few minutes, kept adding to their advantage, and at the halfway mark were on the satisfying end of a 16 to 0 count, practically every method of scoring figuring in the summary.

After the turnover it was pretty much a continuance of the same story. Edmonton's score mounted to 27-0 before there was any kind of a reply from the southerners, but just before the finish Thompson, on a pretty run around the Esks' left wing went over for a touch and Wilson brought out the full points by making the convert.

As will be gathered from the foregoing the encounter had a very pronounced Eskimo lilt and the score later was in doubt. In the opening minutes Richards was over the line for what looked like a touch for the Esks, and then dropped the ball and the best they got was one point. Shortly afterwards Jones on an attempted drop kick drove the ball beyond the deadline for another point. Just seconds before the team turned around at the quarter McLeod jumped one of Smith's high striders, and Dolgan, who was down like a flash, got possession for the Esks a matter of ten yards out.

On the first play in the second quarter Purdy moved through for half the required distance and on the second play Stuart went over the line and Jones converted. It wasn't long afterwards before Dugan broke through on a sparkling run to within the shadows of the Calgary goal, and then on backs by Hills and McKeever another touch was manufactured. Jones missed the convert, but made amends a minute later when he kicked for a field goal following a fine run by Williamson.

Pat Faulder went over for a third touch for the Esks early in the third period which was unconverted, and then there was a mild free for all which caused some excitement, but didn't amount to much. Changing ends for the last time the Esks were leading 24-0.

A spectacular run by Hills, who dashed a good forty yards down the middle evading tackle after tackle, two field goals by Jones and Calgary's touch rained plenty of excitement into the final quarter. It was a curb for the Esks, who were well worth their 27-6 win.

Play was strenuous all the way, and there were numerous casualties. Hill of Calgary was buffeted from the game in the third frame for taking back to eke out Kiebertman after having been sent to the sidelines for a misdemeanor. Hill wanted to fight but didn't.

The teams were—
Calgary—Haliback, Jenkins, Semkozye, Thompson, McCallum; quarter, McLeod; centre, Hill; inside wings, Daly and Potter; middle wings Brown and Ferguson; outside wings, McDonald and Nesbitt. Substitutes—Henderson, Johnson, Darroch, Cromarty, Friesel and Williams.
Edmonton—Haliback, Richards, Jones, Hill, Stuart; quarter, Dugan; centre, W. Faulder; inside wings, Davidson and Miller; outside wings, Dolgan and Williamson. Substitutes—Smith, Young, Walnes, Forin, Van Camp and McKeever.
Referee, Moe Lieberman; judge of play, Jimmy Hill.

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Scoring Summary
First period—Eskimos, touchdown by Richards, 1 point; Eskimos, second period—Eskimos, touchdown (Stuart), 5 points; Eskimos, convert, 1 point; Eskimos, touch (McKeever), 3 points; Eskimos, field goal (Jones), 3 points; halftime score, Eskimos 16, Calgary 0.
Third period—Eskimos, touch (Faulder), 3 points.
Fourth period—Eskimos, field goal (Jones), 3 points; Eskimos, field goal (Jones), 3 points; Calgary, touch (Thompson), 5 points; Calgary, convert (Wilson), 1 point. Final score—Edmonton 27, Calgary 6.

A.F.A. Will Not Have to "Carry" Crowsnest Pass

Dominion Body Will Help
Alberta If Any Deficit
Is Incurred

(Special to Edmonton Journal)
CALGARY, Nov. 12—By the finding of the special commission appointed by the Dominion Football association, Alberta will be relieved of any deficit resulting from the affiliation of the Crowsnest Pass district with the Alberta association in 1929, according to an announcement made by President Fred Crumbluhme, at the opening session of the Alberta Football association Saturday morning at a hotel here. The commission, comprising the president of the Dominion Football association, and the presidents of the Alberta and B. C. associations met at Steamboat, B.C. on Sunday Nov. 4.

The finding was unanimous and while it will have to be submitted to the D.F.A. council, it is considered a foregone conclusion that the finding will be approved.

Drain on Finances
The Crowsnest district, located in B.C. has been affiliated with the Alberta association because of better transportation facilities but it has resulted in a drain on the finances of the Alberta body. Relief was asked for at the last meeting of the D.F.A. with the result that the commission was appointed.

The commission found that British Columbia was not in a position to take over the district but it was also felt that the district should not be dropped from organized football. The commission according to Mr. Crumbluhme, agreed that the Dominion association should guarantee the Alberta body for any deficit pending in 1929 and further that the Dominion body should reimburse the Alberta association for losses in 1928 by reason of the affiliation up to a sum of \$200.

The president, in his annual report, said that the Calgary district had enjoyed the most successful season from a financial point of view of any in the province. Edmonton had an average year while Medicine Hat made some progress. Something was needed in the Lethbridge district to increase interest.

Legion's Game
The Canadian Legion team of Edmonton had won the right to represent the province in the Dominion series and the team had brought great credit to Alberta by its action both on and off the field in the inter-provincial series at the coast. Kimberley won the provincial championship series, defeating the Edmonton Canadian Nationals in the final.

Attention was given to junior football in Alberta in both the president's and secretary's reports. It was the opinion that the standard of the senior game can only be improved by the fostering of football in the junior ranks. A start had been made last year and junior champions had been declared in both Edmonton and Calgary. The final for the provincial junior championship will be played next spring.

Those in attendance were—
Those Present
Fred Crumbluhme, Calgary, provincial president; T. Green, Edmonton, second vice president; D. Morris, Calgary, secretary; W. S. McKeown, Edmonton, council; H. J. Noble, Medicine Hat, council; W. H. Evans, Calgary, council; F. G. Comrie and W. Davidson, Calgary, delegates; Jimmy Carrington, Vulcan, council; W. B. Quinn and R. G. Stevenson, Edmonton, delegates.