

horn and Forbes were the pick of the

*** FOURTH QUARTER ATTACK.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 28.—The Royal City Canadian rugby squad put up a fine defensive game against the strong V.A.C. team of Vancouver and while they failed to obtain the points, they kept the Terminal City crew from crossing their line. The game ended 3-0. These points, all scored in the second quarter, were obtained from a rouge and two kicks to the dead line.

The real battle was staged in the fourth quarter when Vancouver made desperate efforts to break through at a time when they had the advantage of the down grade. With ten yards to go, the Royals held Vancouver on three downs until d'Easum, who played a brilliant game throughout the session, punted beyond the half way line and followed this up to take advantage of the fumble.

The forward pass was tried on two occasions. In the second quarter, d'Easum made a perfect advance throw but it was disallowed on account of the ball crossing the visitors' 25-yard line. Vancouver tried the pass in the last quarter but the ball was fumbled and went astray.

ROUGH PLAY DEVELOPS.

Outstanding for the Vancouver team was Charlie Wentworth, the former Varsity player. Wentworth was a marked man throughout, yet he made good yardage in the first two quarters when he was forced to retire. His return in the final quarter was a signal for Vancouver to make desperate efforts to cross the Royals' line.

Jack d'Easum and Purvis were head and shoulders the pick of the Royals. Billy Gifford put up a good game until he was forced to retire to receive medical attention for a cut above his eyes. Oswald also played well at right middle.

The game developed into some roughness in the final quarter and Referee Wilson had some difficulty in holding the players in line.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD.

A younger and less experienced team than were the visitors, the Royals, under the coaching of George McMahon, former Whitman College star, show promise of being heard from before the season ends. The crowd was a good one and displayed enthusiasm now that they are beginning to "oot-ton" to the rules.

Mayor Wells kicked off the ball, to officially open the local season.

The Teams.

New Westminster — K. McDonald, Raikes, Oswald, Gifford, Doherty, Maxwell, Bourne, Olson, Purvis, M. McDonald, Robertson, d'Easum, Roberts, Baker, Skilling, Greig, F. Sullivan, T. Sullivan, Kinney.

Vancouver — Errington, Wentworth, Cotton, Gittus, Tennant, Scouse, Greenwood, McElroy, Bus, Gordon, Beardon, Ed. Gordon, Shortt, Cranston, Moore, Seed, Anderson, Fanning, Johnson, Findlayson, Adams.

Referee—Ross Wilson.

Linesmen—Oscar Swanson, Bill McCabe.