

Eskimo and Varsity Squads Hook Up in Initial Tilt; Exciting Tussle Expected

Fans Are Displaying Much Interest in First Clash Between Local Aggregations—Both Teams Out to Win First League Encounter

With their rugby appetite whetted following the game Wednesday between the Hamilton Tigers and the Edmonton All-Stars, it is expected that a large number of supporters of the fall pastime will be on hand at Renfrew park tomorrow to see the opening clash in the Alberta union between the Eskimos and Varsity. The Eks and students forgot their ancient rivalry and declared a truce for a couple of weeks prior to the visit of the Tigers, when they combined against a common foe, but the old partizan fires have started to kindle again and they'll blaze on Saturday in the stockade below the hill.

Among other things Wednesday's game against the champions of all Canada proved that both the Eks and Varsity have a very fair sprinkling of talented players. Al Hall, Ken Thompson and Clarence Cook, all of Varsity, did particularly fine service against the Tigers, and if Coach Morgan has a few more like them—as he's said to have—the green and gold machine this year won't be easy to throw out of its stride.

The Eskimos also uncovered a number of "finds" in the big noise against the easterners, Nels Nelson and Ed. Macrae, playing in their first game, justified Deacon White's prediction that they'd deliver the goods; Bud Williamson showed all his old-time form in one of the end positions; Shuttleworth showed the result of his eastern coaching, and "Jonesey" served notice that he's in for his best season. For the first time in a number of years the Eks, with Jones back there, appear to have a safety man worthy of the name.

Every player who was in action Wednesday, Eskimo and student alike, showed up well.

Horne Still An Absentee

The Eks were out pretty well at full strength at practice last night, but a notable absentee was Phil Horne, who is still unfit through injury and who won't be in the lineup Saturday. Except for the odd bruise the boys came through their game with the Tigers in surprisingly good shape, and Coach White announced following the practice that his probable starting lineup for Saturday would be: halfbacks: Shuttleworth, Jones, Carver and Runge or Campbell; quarter, Dugan; snap, McKeever; ends, Williamson and Richard; middies, Mills and Perring; insides, Nelson and Macrae. Sponsors: McConnell, Polley, Ritchie, Dolghan, McHugh, Keifer.

Little news has so far trickled across the river, but it is definitely known that Coach Morgan has been working with a large and likely-looking squad of students at the University grid. Varsity will have quite a number of experienced players, and several standouts have been noted among the newcomers. Coach Morgan will field a stout team, undoubtedly.

For the first time in years the green and gold will lineup without the dazzling Freddie Hess, and the team will hardly look the same without him. It was a sweet break for Calgary when Frederick the great hied south.

Varsity's team will be chosen from the following men:

Centre, Neil Stewart, Frank Kennedy; quarter, Reg. Molr, Dinty Healy; insides, Ken Conibear, A. Schmals, R. Putnam, Fredell; middle wings, Bill Lantz, Gerry Purdy, Strong, H. Stoeves, Ferris, Irwin, Ken Thomson, Dud Menzies; outsides, Wilf Hutton, J. Hunter, Preston, Chris Jackson, F. McNally, McKee, Sid Huckvale, Clarence Cook; flying wings, Buz Fenerty, 'Fat' McDonald, L. Smith, H. Herron, Bill Pullishy; halfbacks, Gerry Burke, Hav. McLennan, Pete Gordon, Mickey Timothy, E. Borgeat, Bill Shandro, Al. Hall.

Play in Saturday's game is scheduled to commence at 3:00 o'clock sharp.

