

Altomahs Are in Fine Fettle for Edmonton Eskimos

Northerners Bringing Likely Looking Squad South For Battle

Mackenzie and Don Wares Backfield Stars

Weighty Line and Fast Backfield Featured by Calgary Club

Ready to resume the battle, which for three years has terminated on Regina, Altomah Indians have a neat squad to send into Saturday's Alberta Rugby Union opener with the Edmonton Eskimos at Mewata Stadium. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

With Regina Renegades tottering on their thrones of perennial winners' championship, the rest have revived hopes of finally reaching their objective, but they don't overlook the point that they will meet stubborn opposition in Alberta.

Under Coach Dave Jowett, former Gonzaga University star, the squad has developed a completely new system of attack and defense. Five halves led to the backfield will be the cutting edge of the attack against the igno dwellers, and they work behind a solid line.

Have Materials

The Redskins are confident that they have the material to carry them through to another Alberta title and it just remains to be seen how the new system will work in competition. In the workbooks the Altomahs are looking for a 300-yard team captain, will probably be missing from the squad on Saturday owing to a minor injury and the place will likely be taken by Roy Graves, last year's junior boys who also see duty in the Calgary backfield.

Alex Mackenzie, a member of the 1930 edition of the Calgary representative in Alberta football, has shown the steady playing in the out and should be in for a big season.

Strong Backfield

Along with Mackenzie and Graves in the Indian back division, Steve Gries, last year's quarter and Don Wares, line battering half, are slated to do plenty of standing and secondary defence work. Norm Hines, middle winger, has been converted into a shifty half and will probably start.

Al Harris, former Intercollegiate backfield star, and the McDonalds, Chris and John Thompson are the middle wings and on the ends Ross Griers and Max Friend are the likely starters.

Laurie Olsen is slated for relief duty on the outside wing and plenty of weight will be added to the line through George Sutherland, Brock Gill, Jimmie Moore and Hal Lewis.

NORTHERN SQUAD

EDMONTON, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Although a number of the standbys of other years will be missing from the lineup of the Edmonton Eskimos when they make their season's debut against the Altomahs at Calgary, Saturday, officials of the team nevertheless figure that Coach Jimmy Herbert will send a pretty fair looking squad into action.

The Eds got away to a somewhat late start in their training, but they have been doing some intensive work lately, and while their records are minor but lacking any dash claims to deficits that he is already well satisfied with the progress made. The Northerners must be just at the peak for the opening, perhaps, but they should be soon enough to give last year's titleholders opposition that will keep them fully occupied for the entire sixty minutes.

Have the Dash

Compared to former Eskimo teams, this season's outfit may lack something in the matter of weight along the wing line, but it is figured there's enough dash and enthusiasm to make up for this.

No definite lineup has been announced so far, but there is every likelihood that the team will take the field as follows:

Halfbacks — Phil Morse, Ivan Smith, McGannan and Matheson. Quarter — Duggan. Ends — Bob Williamson and Tommy Williamson. Inside — Mountfield and Cotton. Middle — Harcourt and Dreyton. Full Backfield, alternates, Coach Herbert has Holliman, McLean, Hunter, Jones and John, with McKewen. Turret, Jewell, Palmer, Sherbridge, Ferguson and Graham are available.

The team will not be definitely named until after Friday night's practice.

When they trot out on the field the Eds will look like a real rugby team as they will be clothed in brand new equipment. They will sport new blue and gold sweaters and all the other trimmings, including helmets that have been given a touch of golden-hued paint.

CRICKET FINAL FOR SATURDAY AT RILEY PARK

Rivals for cricket league honors, Harlequins and South Calgary, will renew the battle Saturday, when they meet in the final for the Hingleton trophy, won last year by the Quins in its first year of competition. The teams ran neck and neck during the season for the league championship, with the Harlequins noosing out the South-iders at the end of the season.

South Calgary has eliminated Harlequins, Bankers and Inglewood Quins, accounted for St. John's and Regina.

Saturday's match will be played at Riley Park starting at 10 o'clock and the probable teams will be: South Calgary — Thomas Walker, Wright, Roberts, Ashion, Priest, MacKee, Ebbick, Richardson, H. Taylor, H. Taylor, C. Falk, Hodges, Newton, Hinks, Cave, Anderson, Chapman, D. Pald, B. Dettison, Ebbick, Strutwick, Koll.

Leafs and Royals to Play Today

International League Clubs Start Games of Western Tour

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—Two baseball teams that have played good ball all season come west this week from Montreal and Toronto, opening play in Port Arthur today on a tour arranged by E. W. Kolb and Calgary associates in cooperation with Joe Page, sports representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The classy Montreal and Toronto clubs of the International League will satisfy the curiosity of baseball fans in games including Winnipeg, Sept. 29 and 30; Regina, Sept. 27; Saskatoon, Sept. 28; Edm., Sept. 29 and 30; Calgary, Oct. 3; Lethbridge, Oct. 4; Moose Jaw, Oct. 5; Drumheller, Oct. 5; Medicine Hat, Oct. 3; Lethbridge, Oct. 4; Moose Jaw and Regina, Oct. 6; Brandon, Oct. 7.

Regular lineups come from both teams and keen competition is expected.

Montreal — Jim Grubbs, catcher; Andy Walker, Walter Brown, Frank Brown, Warren Gipe. Pitchers — Oscar Roetger, Walter Gann, Frank Herbert, Thomas, Hinkley, Walker, James Hippie and John Cogan.

Toronto — Tom Daley, "Buck" O'Connell, Jerry Abernethy, Art Smith, Guy Central, Ray Walker, Fred Henry, W. Drexler, Stewart Carter, Russell Blackburn, Red Wings, Murray Howell.

It is possible both teams will go through to the Pacific Coast next winter in Vancouver. Negotiations with this in view are now in progress between Bob Brown, Vancouver sporting magnate, and Messrs. Kolb and Page.

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