

Eskimos Hoping To Hall Down Colors Of Calgary Today

Eskimo Gridiron Squad is Ready for Battle at Renfrew Park

Hoping for a victory that will hurtle them right up into a tie with the southerners for league leadership, Jimmy Enright's Edmonton senior gridiron squad are scheduled to battle Calgary's powerful Altomahs in the second game of the Alberta Rugby Football union season at Renfrew park this afternoon, starting at three o'clock.

Full of spirit by reason of the fact that they were able to hold the Calgarys to a 1-0 win on their gridiron in the opening game of the schedule last Saturday, and by the fact that they have a week of additional practice under their respective belts, the Eskimos will go into the game fighting for a win and full of confidence that they can turn back the visitors.

Edmonton fans have shown more interest in today's game than has been the case in any gridiron battle here since the days of Deacon White's Dominion finalist teams and a record attendance for the last few years is expected to be established when the two teams go into action.

NOT MANY INJURIES

Coach Enright's squad has not suffered extensively from injuries this year and Trainer Pat O'Hunter has the big majority of them in shape for today's game but Earl Harcourt, hard-hitting middle wing, will be on the sidelines, due to an injury sustained in Calgary a week ago.

No starting line-up has been announced by the coach as yet but the team will be selected from the following players: Ivan Smith, "Hav" MacLennan, Phil Horne, George Mathieson, Clayton Dolighan, Elwyn Jones, Eric Duggan, Eric Dolighan, Bud Williamson, Ray Peterson, Tom Williamson, Stuart Ferguson, Archie Ritchie, Bill Cotten, Charlie Jowett, Charlie Drayton, Benny McKeever, Jim Mountfield, Reg Moir, Bert Tonsi, Jim Dickson.

Archie McTeer, Calgary, will referee the game, Bill Broadfoot will act as judge of play, and Arnold Wark will be head linesman.

Calgary Team Hopes For Dry Field on Which to Play Eksks

CALGARY, Oct. 1.—Hoping for a dry, firm field and ideal weather so that they can display their real worth, members of the Calgary Altomahs left by cars at six o'clock Friday night for Edmonton so that they can save the night's rest and be fit and ready for their struggle with the Eskimos at Renfrew Park Saturday afternoon.

The Altomahs were minus only two of their regulars, Les Ferguson, 197 pound inside wing and Charley Scott, snap. Rus Gideon, colored outside wing and Johnny McDonald, regular snap of last season's provincial championship squad, left on the early morning train for the capital.

The absence of Ferguson will enable Jim Munroe, 210-pound policeman, to break into the grid sport as a regular. This is his first season and he has come along well enough for Coach Dave Jowett to allow him a place on the starting line. Hal Lewis will likely replace Scott at snap with McDonald ready as a reserve.

PROBABLE LINEUP:

McKenzie, Donnie Wares, Bob Hall (captain), Steve Gittus and Norman Hides, halves; Lewis or McDonald, snap; Munroe and Christie, insides; Thompson and Holmes, middle; Gideon and Friend, end; Mickey McConnell, Brick Ellis, George Sutherland, Roy Graves, Al Imrie, Norm Olson, reserves.

Rosie Helmer, manager, was unable to make the trip and Larry Price and Lou Ward are acting joint managers. Coach Jowett and Trainer Forsythe are in the party, along with a number of other players and a few faithful fans.

Altomahs believe that if conditions permit, they will show to advantage better than they did on the slippery field in Calgary, during the previous game, although they are looking for stout opposition.

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