

Westminster Upsets V.A.C. Grid Chances

'Vacs' Outwitted by Flashy Aerial Attack, Rich To Staggs.

HENDERSON STARS

Shields Boots All Vancouver Points in Scintillating Exhibition.

Big Four Standings				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Westminster	2	0	0	10
V.A.C.	1	1	0	6
Rich to Staggs	1	1	0	6
Shields	1	1	0	6

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 15.—A fighting New Westminster team pulled the biggest upset of the Big Four Canadian football season at Queens Park Saturday afternoon, when they smothered the over-confident V.A.C. machine by a 10-7 score, practically eliminating them from another B.C. title. Flashy "Cokey" Shields turned in one of the best games of his career, as he kicked all the Red Helmets' points, but Westminster drove over two touchdowns, both of which featured brilliant work by Stan Rich and Pete Staggs.

Menloza plays Variety under the floodlights at Athletic Park in the next Big Four game, Wednesday night.

The Westminster squad played strong, driving football of a brand far above their own previous performance, and spilled two well-earned touchdowns out of the upset dogs' bucket. Long forward passes from Rich to Staggs helped beat the Murray squad back on their heels, and smashing line bucks by Henderson delivered the scoring punch for both touchdowns.

AN EARLY START.

Westminster snatched their drive for victory in the first few minutes of the game when Henderson recovered a V. A. C. fumble on the "vac" 30-yard line and brought it back just one yard short of a touchdown. He carried it over on the next play on a line buck, Staggs' attempt to convert was blocked.

The rest of the half was largely Shields, who kicked to the deadline five times before the interval. The ball was in V. A. C. possession frequently in this half, but the line failed to make holes for a hard-working backfield, and "Cokey" kicked again and again—averaging about a point a punt. Westminster, driven back time after time by the long, spiraling kicks, could get away on no further scoring plays, and the half ended five all.

More Westminster dynamite exploded as the second half started, with Rich pulling off a brilliant 33-yard broken field run after receiving Shields' kickoff. On the next play Rich faded back and tossed a long, looping pass to Staggs, who tangled up the V. A. C. defense by looting untroubled towards the sidelines on the long side of the field. He was forced out of bounds on the V. A. C. one yard line after a forty-yard gain, one of the cleverest forward pass plays seen this year.

THE FINAL POINTS.

Shields kicked to the deadline, and also gave Rex Hayes an opportunity to rouse a Westminster half-back for the only other score of the game.

The V. A. C. backfield turned in a brilliant game, with Shields, Errington and Kendall shining particularly, but the line was not working. Only a few of the regular Red Helmets stone-walls were functioning properly, and there weren't any holes for the backfield men. The Westminster linemen played head-up football throughout, turning in a better game than they have ever done previously, while Staggs, Rich and Henderson were powerful factors in the Royal City win. The teams:

V. A. C.—McKenzie, C. Merritt, Gordon, Barron, McGuire, Greenwood, Tyerman, Northey, Lund, Shields, Errington, Chodat. Alternates: Small, Webster, Hayes, Taggart, Pike, Marischer, Bartlett, Kendall, O'Kelly, Morrow, Walken, Reynolds.

Westminster—K. McDonald, Parks, Elliot, J. McDonald, Hale, Bourne, Callahan, M. McDonald, Staggs, Davy, Rich, Henderson. Alternates: Trason, Curtie, Ward, Stevens, Richards, McQuarrie, Robson, Desbriay, Lewis, B. Thill.

Referee: Hal Straight; umpire, Jack Parker; head linesman, Bill Doherty; timekeeper, L. Marischer.