

WESTMINSTER WINS 12-8 AT VICTORIA

Battering Attack Enabled Royal City Gridders to Beat Islanders.

(Special to The Province.)
VICTORIA, Oct. 29.—With a battering line attack, New Westminster plunged their way to a 12-8 victory in the final game of the Big F Canadian football season against Victoria Capitals here today.

Sensational plunging by Staggs and Henderson in the last half of the game provided the edge for Westminster after the Capitals taken the lead in the first quarter. Henderson went over the line for fifteen yards out in the third quarter, and Staggs ran thirty yards to touchdown soon after the last period started. d'Easum converted both. Usher counted for Victoria minutes from the start, travelling thirty-five yards to the line and picking up a fumble by Rich.

The main thrills of the game came in the last ten minutes when Gribble and Lynn Patrick unleashed a spectacular aerial attack for the Capitals aided by Muzz Patrick's line-plunging. By this means a safety touchdown was forced, after Victoria had made three yards on first downs, twice in succession. They resumed similar tactics in an effort to pull the game out of the fire right up to the whistle and a forward pass to the line back missed completion.

Throughout the game Westminster relied mainly on the superior work of their back-field division and gained considerable yardage by direct work on the Capitals' line. The team:

New Westminster—Callahan, Bagshaw, Staggs, K. McDonald, Parks, L. McDonald, Hale, Bourne, M. McDonald, Davy, Henderson, Trusolini, Ralston, d'Easum, Saunders and DesBrisay.

Victoria—McInnes, Usher, Engstrom, Plant, Buller, Acland, L. Parr, Smith, Lemm, Colgate, Gribble, Hadden, Forbes, Billingsley, Staggs, Rasmussen, Doswell, McKinnon and M. Patrick.