

'B' SQUAD WILL MEET HI-GRADS ON LOCAL GRID

Ed Rorvig's Team Hopes to
Unmask "Dark-Horse" of
Alberta Loop

START 3 P.M.

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Sharp at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the turf at Mewata Stadium grid warfare between Alberta's traditional rivals, Calgary and Edmonton, will open anew with Hi-Grads, the Capital City's modern representatives in the grid sport, tackling Bronks "B" brigade of pig-skin chasers.

It will be a battle of home-brews, the Edmonton team being built entirely of youngsters who have learned the sport in the capital city while the local representatives at the Stadium except for Ed Rorvig, bench manager, will also have an all-Calgary complexion.

Carl Cronin and his "A" string of Bronks will be fulfilling a Western Conference engagement in Regina with the giant-killing Roughriders. Calgary fans can follow that engagement by means of the loud speaker bulletin announcements to be given at the Alberta Rugby Union battle at the Stadium.

Cronin and his conference players left Calgary Friday night for the Saskatchewan centre.

Of the players who went to Regina, Kendrick, Chet Hagen and Dugan did not travel with the team to Winnipeg while Duncan, King, Morrison, Christie and Rorvig, who played against Winnipeg, stayed at home to meet Edmonton Hi-Grads.

Rorvig will have at his disposal a team that he thinks will show up better even than the Bronk squads that defeated Lethbridge in the only two games played here previously this season.

The main difference is that Hi-Grads are expected to give stronger opposition than did the southerners.

Dick Speers, coach of the Hi-Grads, will have about 30 men available at the Mewata grid. Most of them performed for the Edmonton junior teams that met Greyhounds in recent years, a few saw service with the old Eskimos and all have put in more than a month of practice with the single aim of beating Calgary in this game here today.

Ernie Stevens, the "General" will call the signals for Hi-Grads and in his backfield he will have a shifty array of gridders that includes Bud Williamson, old Eskimo stalwart and one of the moving spirits behind the Hi-Grad team this year.

Hi-Grads, about whom even the most rabid Edmonton grid fans know little, is being looked upon as the dark-horse team of the Alberta title series this year. It may prove this afternoon to be like the Regina Roughriders who said little but did plenty when they first went into action last week-end.

In any case, Bronks are taking no chances and it will be a fighting band of gridders who wear the white and red uniforms at the Stadium today.