



The Clansmen Rugby Club

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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18 Months and Counting!

Every Picture Tells a Story...



A few years ago a letter was received from the City, ordering us to remove the Clansmen Rugby Club sign*. It pointed out that the sign was on City parkland, which it was, and the content could be construed as a threat, "If the reader did not read the last word of the *warning!*" can you imagine? But you can't fight City Hall.

The following day Davie Graham was in RCMP** Headquarters, which adjoins our Clubhouse and field, receiving a lecture regarding some complaints they had...hmmm. When, to divert attention, he mentioned that we were already having a bad week, and told El Commandante about the City's order. It worked. He exclaimed that he liked the sign and suggested, as we shared the same entrance road, we should just hang it on his, the RCMP's, fence! Tragically, the sign was so well rooted, it broke apart when the attempt was made to move it. Another day in the life of the Clan.

*The sign was kindly donated by one of **Roger Smith's** business connections. A patron perhaps?

**RCMP - The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, AKA "The Mounties"

Ok, ok, the "long lost" are flowing in, just check the list of known offenders at the back, and interest in the 50th Anniversary event is growing. We have even received a few photographs! (Daguerreotypes?....was it THAT long ago?).

But where are the epic tales? The escapade reports? The excerpts from the regimental diaries? The sordid skinny? The Clan Sagas? I don't want these pages to become my personal memoirs.

Come on lads and lassies, start scribbling, there's a million tales out there, just waiting to be told. You can always phone me if you don't have time to scribble, **780-476-0268**, or give us the gist at **mcscrum@telus.net** and we will work up an epic.

Now then, all together: "Once upon a time..."

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Clan Half-Time squad at the Canada v USA game



From the 80s...A period piece played at Clarke Stadium as half time entertainment at an Edmonton Eskimos game. Old fashioned shorts supplied by GWG, who were a major producer of jeans in Edmonton at the time. Left to right, identifiable, are **Craig Radford, Jimmy McPartland, Dana Lowrie, and Jeremy Sturgess**. We did several of these appearances over the years.



Davie Graham, at the Clan Annual Dinner in 1977. The sign behind him was a gentle reminder to the hoi polloi, that we had to raise that sum every month as our Club's contribution to the building of Ellerlslie Rugby Park. **EVERY MONTH**, and that is the equivalent of \$8,400.00 in today's money.

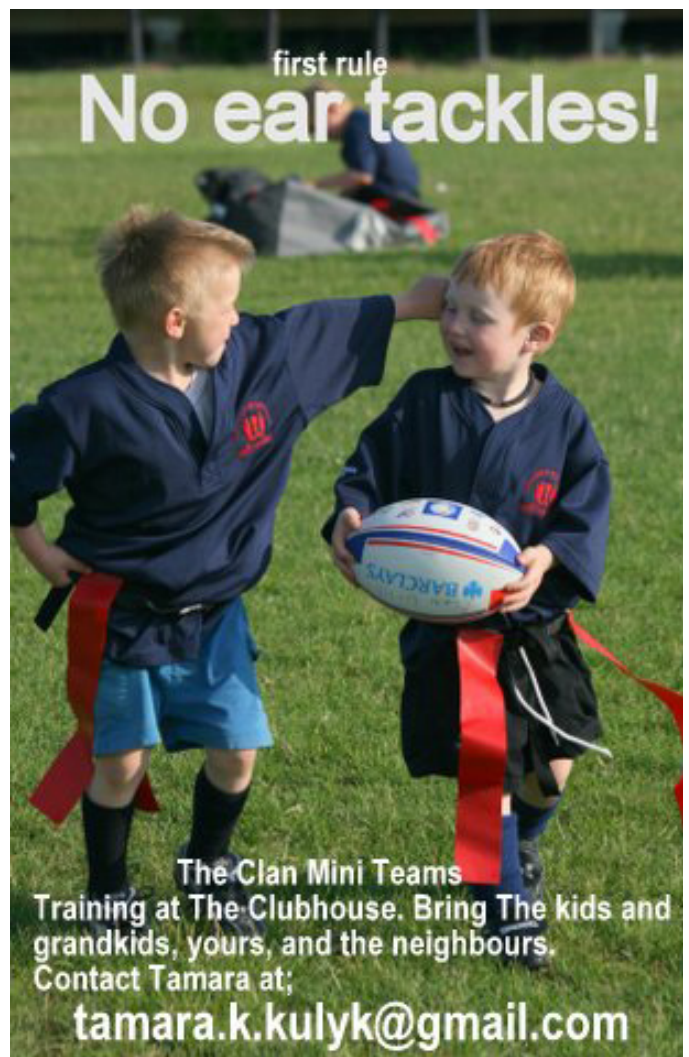


1969 - The first public ad. **Mike McLetchie** had just taken over as office manager at the old Coca-Cola plant on Kingsway.

Did You Know?

Which Clansmen is a morning news anchor with CBC Edmonton?

Mark Connolly, who had to quit playing as it wasn't quite acceptable to appear on screen sporting black eyes! Picky, picky.





Many Clan members and alumni will be in Vancouver this March for the Rugby Sevens? Why not you?



The Club had a muskox head for years, until it got smashed during one of the restorations. It has since been replaced by Jar Jar McBiggs.

The Stupendous List of Alumni & Accomplices

Are you on it yet?

*New additions since the last newsletter are in **green**.

Garry Achtemichuk	Doug Francis (BC)	Ken Mark	John Rowe
David Adamson	Wayne Gallop	Jim Martin (Clgy)	Peter Rowe (Clgy)
Ron Allen	Keith Garrard	Rob Marshall	Phil Scott
Ian Andexser (BC)	Davie Graham	Allan McAuley	Judy Seddon
Deb Ashmore	Jimmy Hamilton (US)	John McClelland	Greg Shanks (NT)
Bill Aylesworth (BC)	Chico Harris (NS)	Heather McDonald	Frank Smith
Danny Baugh (UK)	Lee Heighway	Kym McDonald	Ron Stengler (BC)
Ian Yarpie Barron (Clgy)	Jim Hilsenteger (Clgy)	Jen McDonald	Duane Stephenson (BC)
Danny Belair	Ken Hilsenteger	Rob McDonald	Greg Strong (Clgy)
Tricia Benne (ON)	Brian Hodgson	Bruce McFarlane	Jeremy Sturgess
Craig Bentham (UK)	Kevin Holt	Rolly McGinn (UK)	Dave Sutherland (ON)
Vince Bergin	Ron Horton	Tim McGrath (Ireland)	Stan Tripp
Ian Biggar (UK)	Gerry Hunt	Trent McHardy	Todd Van Vliet
Travis Bilou	Peter Jamieson	Mike McLetchie (Clgy)	Tim Van Vliet (Clgy)
Steve Blink	Andy Johnston (BC)	Bob McMillan (ON)	Larry Wall
Peter Blood	Mike Kaine	Jim McPartlan	David Walker
Russ Brown (ON)	Peter Kerswell	Phil Morgan (Clgy)	Sam Walsh (AUS)
David Burke (ON)	Rob Kallir	Vince Moroney	Mick Walton
Shawn Caithness	Des Kissane (AUS)	Tom Morton (UK)	Nanette Warman (BC)
John Calderwood (BC)	Jay Kmech	John Nelson (NZ)	Neil Waugh
Dale Carton	Dick Koch (BC)	Santiago Olmos	Kirby White
Gunnar Christensen (Clgy)	Rod Kurylo	John Phelan (ON)	John Williams (BC)
PJ Clooney	Peter Laird	Steve Pomeroy (NZ)	
Greg Conroy	Paddy Lamb	Richard Powell (Clgy)	
Mike Cooper	Kevin Lavelle (BC)	Tina Prescott (Carstairs)	
Carey Craig	Archie Lees	April Prescdott	
Glen DeLancey	Dana Lowrie	Don Quinn	
Jayne Dewar (UK)	Dale Lowrie	Jo Reinbold	
Stan Dilworth	Kim Lucas	Gary Richards (AU)	
Rory Dixon	Mike Lynagh	Steve Rivers (ON)	
Ted Dyck	Mike Lynch	Barry Robson	
Peter Eligh (BC)	Sean Mager	Nate Ross	
Ieuan Evans	Leon Marciak	Richard Ross	
Merle Famineau (Uruguay)			
Ted Fitch (Clgy)			
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Don't see yourself or your cohorts?
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