

# Football tax idea opposed

Verbal brickbats have followed a suggestion that local taxpayers contribute \$15 each a year to help finance the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

"Outrageous," "crazy," and "ridiculous," are some of the terms used in decrying the idea.

"We have a hard time keeping up with our present taxes without paying another \$15 to the Roughies," said one reader in a letter to the *Leader-Post*, signing himself "Homeowner."

Another reader suggests if the Roughriders are unable to finance operations out of gate receipts . . . "it is time they folded up and Regina's forget they ever had a football team to start with."

Another reader says the proposal is "utterly senseless." He complains of existing high taxes and said if the Roughriders play the game "they are sent out to play, this taxing would not be necessary because they would have good gate receipts."