Wallaceburg Intermediates Qualify For Finals By Nosing St. Kitts Out

O.A.L.A. Semi-Final Round Won By Sugar Town Crew

St. Catharines Takes Second Game 7—5, But Loses on Series.

PLAY IN RAIN

By HARRY SHIRLEY.
Special to The Advertiser.

St. Catharines, Sept. 21.—In pouring rain and before a large crowd of spectators the Wallaceburg intermediate lacrosse team qualified to meet Brampton in the O. A. L. A. finals by retaining a two-goal lead over St. Catharines on the latter's ground Saturday. After a gruelling tussle St. Kitts won the game 7 to 5, but was unable to overcome the four-goal lead which the visitors had accummulated in the previous game. Wallaceburg fans who accompanied their team numbered about 150. The weather conditions made good lacrosse impossible. Len Smith of Toronto, and Ernie Doyle of Newmarket were in charge of the game.

The game was cleanly contested, although a few penalties were awarded for minor infringements. Although the ground was well policed, many attempts were made by the local fans to interfere with the visiting players from the side lines, and they were throughout subjected to wild tongue lashings.

Although starting senationally in the first period, when the home team scored within half a minute, through Trubin, the remainder of the period was Wallaceburg's, and goals were scored by Lawson 2, McGill and McDougall, without reply.

St. Kitts came back strong in the second period, when play circled around the Wallaceburg net, and Ducette added two goals.

In the third period from the face-off, Flagstaff scored, and Bennett and Stewart added in quick succession. Shortly after the start of the last period McLean, with a clear field, ran through and scored, and later Stewart added for the home team, and throughout the last stage Wallaceburg came back strongly.

Wallaceburg will now meet Brampton in the finals and it is expected that the first of the home and home games will take place at Brampton this week, and the return game at Wallaceburg on Thursday, October 2.

The lineups:

Wallaceburg—Murdock, goal; Stonehouse, point; McGee, cover; McGill, first defence; O'Brien, second defence; Weir, centre; McLean, first home; Wickens, second home; Lawson outside; King, inside; Parby, Saint, McDougall, spares.

St. Kitts—Williamson, goal; Cheevers, point; Sheehan, cover; Ducette, first defence; Martin, second defence; Bennett, centre; Wagstaff, first home; Lounsberry second home; Turbin, outside; Stewart, inside; Fury, Rymer and Sheehan, spares.

STOREKEEPER IS HURT BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

Joseph Good of Talbot Street Slightly Injured—Store Damaged.

A gas explosion in a grocery store at 457½ Talbot street yesterday afternoon caused considerable damage in the basement of the store and slightly injured Joseph Good, the owner.

The gas, which had been leaking from a range, burst into flame, when Mr. Good struck a match to light the stove. Windows in the store were shattered by the force of the explosion and passersby, attracted by the loud detonation, called the fire department.

The fire, which started directly after the explosion, was extinguished with little trouble. Mr. Good had his hands cut from the broken glass, but managed to make his escape from the caller which quickly became filled with gas fumes.

GANG OF ROWDIES.

North end residents are being disturbed by a band of rowdies, who have been interfering at corn and weiner roasts along the north branch of the Thames.

On Friday night five constables were called to the scene of a weiner roast, but the intruders fled on their arrival, and as the chaperone of the party did not wish to take any further actions, the matter was dropped.

Police are, however, on the lookout for the gang, who have been thrusting their presence on various parties.

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Radio Will Cut Down Divorces

San Francisco Judge Says Families Will Be Kept Together.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Have you a little radio in your home? If you have, the chances are almost two to one that your marriage barque will never be wrecked on the shoals of divorce.

Take the word of the "great reconciler," otherwise known as Superior Judge Thomas Graham, for it.

Judge Graham, whose more than 20 years' experience in handling divorce problems has made him known as an authority, was emphatic in stating today that radio was science's greatest offering to a world suffering from the evils of divorce.

"This jazz girl we've been hearing so much of nowadays is merely a girl who wants to dance. She likes good music, and wants to enjoy a dance now and then. When her husband comes home too tired to change his clothes and take her out she finds ways of getting her entainment without him.

"Now the radio family, and there are milions of them, knows litle of such situations. Papa comes home, tunes in on some good hotel orchestra, and the first thing you know, Mr. steps without having to go down town steps without having to go town town and spend a lot of money.

The same holds true," Judge Graham continued, "for that other type that contributes so many divorces to the calendar—the restless husband.

"He was the man who rushed from dinner to his club, or if in less fortunate circumstances, to a game of pool with the boys on the corner.

"Now he stays home, and everyone is satisfied."

KITCHENER TEAMS PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT

Senior and Intermediate Softball Postponed by Saturday's Rain.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Sept. 21.—Owing to the heavy rainfall Saturday the senior and intermediate Twin City softball finals were all postponed. Arrangements have been completed for the play-offs as follows:

Monday: Knights of Columbus and Knights of Pythias in second intermediate final, and if a third game is necessary, the K. of C. team having won the first, it will be played Friday night. The senior final between Kitchener Maple Leafs and Waterloo Lutherans will be played Wednesday.

All these games will start at 5:15 and will be handled by Ike Master and Marsh Cochrane.

WEIGHTS OF PRODUCE ON MARKET CORRECT

Butter Found To Be Trifle Under Weight in One Case.

Although Inspector Sanders and Mr. Rose executed justice in one case, where butter weighed a little under the required weight, with a severe reprimand, the culprit who sold the 72 pounds of potatoes for 90 pounds was not found on Saturday.

"With the exception of one case where potatoes were a trifle under weight and another where butter was lacking in weight, we found all produce up to the mark, and in most cases a pound or so over," was Mr. Roses's statement this morning.

"The search will be resumed next Saturday, when we will test all produce. This will require time, but we are determind to get the man or woman who deliberately cheated a person of 18 pounds of potatoes," continued Mr. Rose.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Toronto Architect Soon To Present Plans Before the St. Thomas Board.

The present outlook regarding the proposed vocational school at St. Thomas is exceptionally bright.

The architect, R. D. Franklin of Toronto, is at the present time busily occupied in completing the plans, which he promises to submit to the board of education for inspection in the near future, when tenders will be received by the board.

It is expected that operations will commence on the new site about the first of October.

The school, when finished, will contain the elementary classes of St. Thomas, including commercial and vocational classes, while the present building will house the second, third and fourth form pupils.

Among the modern improvements, the school will be equipped with a spacious auditorium, an up-to-date gymnasium and a swimming pool. At first, it is probable that the same teachers will have control over both buildings. It is anticipated that this will be only temporary. One of the problems will be to foster a co-ordinating spirit between the new and the old schools.

COBB. MAKES 200TH HIT AND BASEBALL HISTORY.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb made baseball history on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 20, 1924. When he drove a single over second in the first inaing he recorded his two hundredth hit of the season. So 1924 becomes the ninth season in Cobb's spectacular career in which he made 200 or more hits. The previous record was eight seasons and Cobb held the honor jointly with the late "Wee Willie" Keeler.

It is doubtful if this mark of 200 or more hits for nine seasons will ever be equalled. Certainly there is no player in the baseball realm at present who threatens the mark. The man who will equal it, if baseball ever finds the man, is not included in the major league batting averages now.

Cobb made two hits Saturday, one more than he needed. His first hit scored Haney from third with the first run of the game. His second hit was a two-bagger, opening the fifth. Neilmann sacrificed and Cobb scored on Pratt's fly. So he was responsible for both runs made off Pennock.

PRINCE OF WALES QUITS U.S. LEAVING BY SPECIAL TRAIN FOR HIS RANCH IN ALBERTA

Escapes Crowd at Station By Boarding Car at Railroad Siding.

FEW SEE HIM GO

Premature Explosion of Flashlight Slightly Burns Three Spectators.

Associated Press Despatch.

Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Prince of Wales with his staff left his vacation home here tonight to board a special train which will take him direct to his ranch in Alberta.

A small crowd saw his train pull out from a siding a quarter-mile west of the Syosset Station.

The prince's departure from Long Island was somewhat similar to his departure from Southampton, England, at the beginning of his present trip. He boarded the Berengaria late one night from a launch, climbing a rope ladder at the ship's side and eluding the crowd on the dock to see him off.

Tonight his train, first stopping at the station to take on baggage, suddenly drew off to the siding, a manoeuvre of which even members of the prince's staff were ignorant, and his royal highness boarded it from a roadside near the rear entrance of the Burden estate, where he stayed here.

The crowd of local residents that had stood at the station for more than an hour went stumbling over the ties and brush to follow the train as it backed off. A few succeeded in catching up with it, and saw the prince climb to the observation platform. Motion picture photographers set off flares as the prince stood for a few minutes smoking a cigarette.

The train began to move as the prince leaned out and said to one of his staff: "You will send these things on, won't you?" He raised his hat to the few who had survived the ordeal of chasing the train, and smiled. Members of his staff boarded the train at the station.

The premature explosion of a photographer's flashlights slightly burned William Smith, an 18-year-old Syosset boy; George Libbey, a chauffeur, and John Tresilian, a photographer.

Issues Statement.

Just before boarding his train, the prince issued the following statement:

"I am leaving the U. S. A. tonight with a very real regret. This is not only the end of a very thoroughly enjoyable three weeks, which I shall never forget, but it also involves saying good-bye to a host of friends who ever since I landed in their country have done everything in their power to make me welcome. Your president and all his fellow-citizens which whom I have come into contact have united to offer me the right hand of good fellowship. Very many others whom I have never met have taken the trouble to write to me kind words which have touched deeply. It has not been possible for me to answer such letters as fully as I should wish, but I am glad to have this chance of telling the writers collectively how I value their good wishes. Many of them have sent such cordial invitations to districts of the United States to which I have not yet been that I hope more than ever that it may be possible for me some day to make an extended tour of this great country. I have made the most of these three weeks which for me could not have been more enjoyable, but the chief memory which I shall carry away with me is the best of all memories for a departing guest, one of good sportsmanship and sympathy."

TORNADO KILLS SIX.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ashland, Wisconsin, Sept. 22.—Six persons were killed and seven were reported injured on farms near Sanbarn, a village five miles south of Ashland, in a tornado which swept the northern part of the Maringen valley.

Mine Explosion Imprisons Five In Shaft In Utah

Associated Press Despatch.

Sault Lake City, Utah, Sept. 21.—Five men are reported to be entombed in the Rains mine of the Carbon fuel company at Rains, near Castle Gate, about 100 miles south of here as the result of an explosion at 6 p.m. tonight.

Although more than 200 men are employed in the mine, only five drill men who were cutting out work for Monday were on shift when the explosion occurred, according to meagre reports from the mine.

STAFF CHANGES MADE IN ST. THOMAS "HIGH"

Dr. Voaden, Principal, Makes Announcement at Opening of Fall Term.

"There have been many changes in the staff of the collegiate institute of St. Thomas since last year, and we hope that they will prove as successful as the teachers in the past." This was the statement made by Dr. Voaden at the reopening of the collegiate for the fall term.

Miss Laura Phillips, who has a B.A. degree from Toronto University and has taken a summer course in physical culture at Harvard, has taken the place of Miss Anne Tanner. Miss Tanner expects to teach this year in one of the Toronto schools.

G. C. Horne, who has a B.S.A. degree from the Ontario Agricultural College, is teaching physical culture in agriculture in Mr. Martin's place. Mr. Martin is now in Regina and is to leave shortly for an extended trip to Australia and New Zealand. Henry Downer, a specialist in science, with a B.A. degree from Toronto, is teaching science in the place of Miss Bodkin. Miss Bodkin is now with her sister in California, where she is teaching.

C. A. Brubacker, a graduate from Toronto University, a specialist in English, is taking Miss McLaurin's place. Miss McLaurin is in Renfrew taking a rest.

LONE DRUNK IS FINED WITH TELEPHONE SENTENCE

Although one lone drunk spent Saturday night in the police cells, his abode proved irksome and he decided that another night in the cells to wait for Monday morning and police court would be too much.

Magistrate Graydon was called on the telephone and his case was heard over the wire.

"There's a man here arrested last night for being drunk," the desk sergeant told the magistrate. "He's all right now and he wants to know his fine."

"Ten dollars and costs," his worship's voice could be heard at the other end of the line.

POLICE COURT IS EMPTY WHEN MAGISTRATE ARRIVES

For the second time within a week no cases appeared before Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning. London was decidedly quiet over the week-end, only one drunk being arrested.

The only other name which appeared on the police court blotter was that of an offender against the highway traffic act. He, too, paid his fine out of court.

Race Results

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FIRST RACE:
Chloris, 119 (Foden), $8.20, $5.65, $2.95, won.
Procyon, 103 (Dennison), $10, $3.35, second.
Speedy Girl, 119 (Buxton), $2.20, third.
Time 1:14 4-5.
Fast Mack Panketa, Ocean Crest, El Canoe, Shue also ran.
SECOND RACE, purse $1,000, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
Dr. Glenn, 107 (Lang), $12.50, $3.60, $2.60, won.
Exalted Ruler, 104 (Liebgold), $2.90, $2.65, second.
Lady Rose, 107 (Costello), $4.35, third.
Time 1:13 4-5.
Viola Burton, Mels Choice, Good Times also ran.
THIRD RACE:
Senor, 112 (Abel), $10.05, $4.50, $3.25, won.
Glister, 115 (Lang), $3.30, $2.45, second.
Note O'Love, 110 (Liebgold), $2.70, third.
Time 1:14 1-5.
Royal Pearl, Trevan, Lena Wood and Blennerhasset also ran.
FOURTH RACE, claiming, purse $1,000, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:
Previeux, 107 (Foden), $45.70, $28.75, $24.60, won.
Polly Leighton, 101 (Lang), $9, $6, second.
xPerhaps, 117 (Honham), $6.20, third.
Time, 1:49 1-5.
xFlea, Cote d'Or, Marcella Boy, Dustproof, Henry J., Magician, King John, xMamma, Black Hackle also ran.
x Field.
FIFTH RACE the Danforth Handicap, purse $2,500, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and eighth:
Bonnie Omar, 110 (Abel), $4.85, $3.10, $2.45, won.
Flag of Truce, 113 (Liebgold), $3.30, $2.40, second.
Mercutio, 111 (Aron), $3.10, third.
Time, 1:53 4-5.
Dr. O'Mara, Doughnut also ran.
SIXTH RACE, claiming, purse $1,000, 3-year olds and up, mile and quarter:
Van Patrick, 105 (Buxton), $5.55, $3, $2.40, won.
Yoshimi, 105 (Aron), $3, $2.50, second.
June Fly, 100 (Liebgold), $2.85, third.
Time, 2:09 1-5.
Arragosa, Vitamin, Caledon, Flaming Wire also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, claiming, purse $1,000, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and a furlong:
Fornovo, 104 (Lang), $8.50, $4.50, $3, won.
Kent L., 104 (Liebgold), $5.20, $3.40, second.
Golden Cup, 102 (Judy), $5.15, third.
Time, 1:50.
Tan Son, Joaquina, Kellerman and Quotation also ran.

BLUE BONNET RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 149 (Williams) won, Rorkes Drift, 140 (Howard), second.
Time 4:10.
Herriard and Glen Reagh fell.
No betting, all on entry.
SECOND RACE, purse $800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
Ogarite, 107 (Baker), $8.60, $5.60, $5.60, $3.80, won.
Elsbeth, 102 (McNickola), $14.45, $6.05, second.
Maurie Cohen, 102 (McTague), $3.05, third.
Time 1:07 1-5.
Dardanella, Dorantue, Fair and Warmer, Troubler, Black Baby also ran.
THIRD RACE:
Tease, 102 (Walls), $9.80, $3.55, $2.90, won.
Louanna, 107 (Sharpe), $2.90, $2.70, second.
Admirer, 107 (McTague), $4.20, third.
Time 1:13 3-5.
Avispa, Blue Brush, Herbertus and Winnipeg also ran.
FOURTH RACE, claiming, purse $800, for 3-year-olds and up, one mile:
Poltova 108 (Thomas), $14.75, $6.30, out, won.
Jacques, 107 (McTague), $6.25, out, second.
Equity, 99 (Clausner), out, third.
Time 1:40.
Little Clair also ran.
FIFTH RACE, 2-year-olds, purse $800, 5½ furlongs:
Samosata 102 (Walls), $8.30, $5.15, $3.70, won.
Foolscap, 108 (Thomas), $6.85, $4.20, second.
Subtle, 109 (Sharpe), $3.60, third.
Time 1:07 1-5.
Cordon Rouge, Clearview, Marie Dattner also ran.
SIXTH RACE, claiming, purse $800, 3-year-olds and up, mile and eighth:
Stonewall, 110 (Baker), $3.25, $3, $2.60, won.
Vendor, 100 (Fisher), $6.15, $3.70, second.
Sir Galahad II., 100 (Bourassa), $3.10, third.
Time, 1:54 4-5.
Attorney Muir, Royden, The Clockmender also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, purse $800, claiming, for 3-year-olds and up, mile:
Loveliness, 109 (Ambrose), $8.80, $5.55, $4.50, won.
Cordelier, 113 (Renzetti), $15.15, $10, second.
St Quentin, 105 (Walls), $5.30, third.
Time, 1:41 1-5.
Tuftney, Georgia May, Jocose, Rhinestone, Wedding Prince also ran.

AQUEDUCT RESULTS

FIRST RACE:
Balance Sheet, 112 (Coltiletti), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1 won.
Myrtle Bell, 106 (Cooper), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Mixture, 107 (Bond), 6 to 5, third.
Time :59 4-5.
SECOND RACE:
Boatman, 145 (Smoot), 13 to 10, 1 to 4, out, won.
Pirate Gold, 145 (Haynes), 7 to 5, out, second.
Ruine 130 (Cheyene), out, third.
Time 1:42 1-5.
THIRD RACE:
Finn Lag 113 (L. Fator), 11 to 20, 1 to 4, out, won.
Carlton, 110 (Maiben), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, second.
Nautical, 113 (O'Donnell), 7 to 10, third.
Time 1:12 2-5.
FOURTH RACE:
Ladkin, 115 (C. Kummer), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 2 won.
Cash, 119 (Scobie), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
King Solomon's Seal, 110 (Legere), 2 to 1, third.
Time 1:49 3-5.
Catalan, Rialto, Wilderness Barbary Bush, Cherry Tie, Little Chief also ran.
FIFTH RACE:
Fraternity II., 111 (E. Barnes), 12 to 5, 7 to 10, out, won.
Rock Focket, 108 (Bond), 3 to 5, out, second.
Maryland Belle, 108 (L. Callaghan), out, third.
Time 2:13.
Bar Gold also ran.
SIXTH RACE:
Despot, 115 (Malben), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2 won.
Courageous 115 (McAtee), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second.
Saucy, 115 (Coltiletti), 3 to 5, third.
Time 1:13 3-5.
King Jimmy, Delhi Boy, Lawless, Clean, Tick Tock, Galy Night, Prince of Bourbon, Night March, Master Mind, Gus R. also ran.

LATONIA RESULTS

FIRST RACE:
Kittie Jim, 103 (J. Wallace), $7.50, $4.10, $3.70 won.
Midwestern, 103 (G. Ellis), $5.70, $4, second.
Montifringilla, 108 (W. Kelsey), $5.80, third.
Time 1:15.
Malthus, Stage Coach, Dusty Mary and Say No also ran.
SECOND RACE:
Escarpolette, 102 (Jones), $6.30, $3.70, $2.90, won.
Nulli Secundis, 105 (Wallace), $3.20, $2.70, second.
Cheer Leader, 107 (Ellis), $4.30, third.
Time 1:48 4-5.
Reel Foot, Twinkle Blue, Taylor, Hay Alstebler also ran.
THIRD RACE:
Elector, 112 (Ellis), $5.70, $3.20, $2.40, won.
Hobson, 112 (Stutts), $3.60, $2.60, second.
Old Slip, 112 (Taylor), $2.40, third.
Time 1:43 1-5.
Rock Arden, Bucko, Geo. E. Allen, Peter Evans also ran.
FOURTH RACE:
Uncle Hugh, 107 (Stutts), $33.80, $8.70, $5.90, won.
Tender Seth, 103 (Mergler), $3.10, $2.70, second.
Dughoregan, 107 (Kinsy), $5.10, third.
Time 1:50.
Ranbel, Attaboy II., Sister Flo, Stump J. also ran.
FIFTH RACE:
Energy, 108 (McDermott), $23.60, $10.30, $6 won.
Certain, 103 (McDermott), $10.70, $6.30, second.
Banling, 123 (Hurn), $3.50 third.
Time 1:12 1-5.
Alice Blue Gown, Columbia, Tewlec, Valley Light, The Runt, Better Luck, Lindar Peel also ran.
SIXTH RACE:
Abstract, 112 (Garner), $5, $3.40, $3.10, won.
Bear Shot, 107 (Ellis), $12, $10.50, second.
Balboa, 103 (Wallace), $3.10, third.
Time 1:13 3-5.
Bridesmaid, Baal Bee, Seth's Treasure, Uncle J., Frightful Lady in Gold, Falsejace, Kublia Khan also ran.
SEVENTH RACE:
Llewellyn, $21.70, $8.40, $5.40, won.
Plus Ultra, $6.10, $3.90, second.
Trap Net, $3.30, third.
Time 1:47 2-5.
Pequot, Bear King, Sea Court, Blue Nose, Off Spring also ran.

RECORD EXHIBITS SHOWN AT KINTORE SCHOOL FAIR

Special to The Advertiser.

Kintore, Sept. 19.—The Township School Fair was held here today and was one of the most successful fairs ever held here, the exhibits being the best ever shown. Much interest was also taken by the children, in public speaking and singing contests, the parade and stock judging.

PETROLIA DECIDES TO ENTER GROUP

After Old Boys' Game Saturday Old Spirit Revives.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Sept. 21.—The local intermediate 1924 squad will have the honor of upholding the prestige of Petrolia in the O. R. F. U. series, it was announced late Saturday night by the rugby executive after long discussion. The showing of this year's team when they defeated the old boys on Saturday afternoon by the score of 9—6, warranted their entry into the series. Playing in a drizzling rain with mud ankle deep, the Hard Oils gained the confidence of the few enthusiastic fans who braved the weather to witness the contest.

The game was hard-fought, with the 1924 team having the best of the play throughout. Fumbles were numerous. Jo-jo Stirrett of London and Art Wilson of Sarnia were held by the locals, while Mandeville Scharfe, Dobbie and Campbell tore holes in the old boys' line. The present Hard Oils had the lead throughout the game, gathering in three points by rouges during the first half. Jack Stirrett, coach of the team, made a touchdown in the third stanza, which was converted. The former Hard Oils were saved from a shutout when Art Wilson gathered in a fumbled ball and went over for a touch which he converted in the last minute of play.

The old boys presented five of the Sarnia intermediate players, namely: Art Wilson, King Houston, Red Wilson, Sam Stokes, Ponk Pollard and George Stirrett of Sarnia. It is understood that now that Petrolia's entry is assured a meeting will be called by Convener Wilfred Haney on Monday to to draw up a schedule, the first game, it is said, to be staged next Saturday, September 27.

The lineup:

Petrolia 1924—Flying wing, S. Churchill; halves, Hyatt, Keck, Salisbury; quarter, Hunter; snap, Zimmerman; inner, Brownlee, Scharffe; middles, Dobbie, Mandeville; outsides, Stephenson, Campbell; spare, Brain.

Old Boys—Flying wing George Stirrett; halves, Stokes, Wilson, Houston; quarter, Jojo Stirrett; snap, Earl Smith; insides, Webb, Droupe; middles, Pollard, Red Wilson; outsides, Caldyell, Deacon; spare, B. Churchill.

Officials—Gallivan and Hale.

ARGUMENT AFTER AUTO CRASH TIES UP TRAFFIC

When two motor cars met in collision on the Wharncliffe road highway yesterday afternoon, traffic was tied up for several minutes while the owners of the cars engaged in a heated argument.

One car was badly damaged, having the rear fender torn off and the rear wheel and tire broken. The owners left their cars in the exact position in which the accident happened, blocking the highway. In a few minutes hundreds of Sunday motorists had gathered and it was some time before the jam could be straightened out, and the traffic regulated.

GRAND AVENUE CLOSED DURING PAVING WORK

Grand avenue, between Ridout street and Bellevue avenue, has been closed while a portion of the road is being paved.

The laying of sewers along Grand avenue in the early summer necessitated the breaking up of the pavement at Smallman's creek in front of the residence of Mrs. T. H. Smallman. The pavement at this spot is expected to be finished by tomorrow night, when the road will again be open to motorists.

Victory Over Maple Leafs Gives C.N.R.'s Thomas Cup

Railroaders Provide Surprise of Season By Running Up 3—1 Score.

ATTENDANCE SMALL

The C. N. R.'s provided the surprise of the season on Saturday when they beat the Maple Leafs 3 to 1, and won the Thomas Furniture Trophy in the final of the Injured Players' competition at the Sackville street grounds. Owing to the weather conditions there was only a small attendance on hand, but those who braved the elements were rewarded by seeing a well-contested game and the railroaders achieve the distinction of beating the Leafs.

The first half was well contested, the Leafs having the edge. Both teams, however, played well under adverse conditions. In the earlier stages the Leafs forced several corners, but without success. While a free kick taken by Cunningham almost brought success, Wheatley tipping a well-directed shot over the bar. It was a nice save by the goalie, but from the resultant corner kick the Railroaders cleared.

The second half started in brisk style, the Leafs making tracks for the Railroaders' goal. After five minutes Holt scored for them. The Railroaders were not to be denied and about ten minutes later Astles secured the equalizing goal. This success put new life into the Railroaders, and they renewed their efforts, and Astles, who was now playing at inside left, scored another goal, Nudds letting the ball bounce from his hands.

The Railroaders were certainly holding the Leafs who, however, tried desperately to equalize, but without success. Ince, for the Railroaders, hereabouts got the ball near the halfway line and ran through. Nudds came out to meet him but missed the ball, the result being that Ince again scored for the Railroaders. There was no further scoring and the Railroaders won a well-contested game. E. Wilkins refereed.

At the conclusion of the game President Morgan of the district, presented the cup to Astles of the C. N. R., congratulating the players on their success, and President Ritchie of the C. N. R. F. C. suitably replied.

The teams:

C. N. R.—Wheatley, Burgess, Thorne, Astles, Ince, Askew, Hazelgood, Macfarlane, Whitelow, Bearchill, Thompson.

Leafs—Nudds, D. Smith, Hutchings, D. Smith, A. Smith, Cunningham, Taylor, Forrester, A. Stark, Milne, Holt.

Thistles 2, C. N. R. 1.

The junior game between the Thistles and C. N. R. was an interesing contest throughout, and although the Thistles won 2 to 1, the Railroaders played well all through the game. Davies, at outside left, scored for the Thistles in the first half. In the second half Beasley scored a nice goal, while Henderson secured the Railroaders' only point. Spilsbury refereed.

HYDE PARK HIGHWAY OPEN IN TWO WEEKS

No Ceremony Will Make the Completion of Two-Mile Stretch.

The Hyde Park highway, two miles of paving which join London West to the Sarnia gravel road, will not be open for traffic for two weeks, County Engineer Charles Talbot announced this morning.

Mr. Talbot explained that while paving operations had been completed there was still some grading to be done before the road would be open to traffic.

Asked if there would be any ceremonies in connection with the road, completed under the direction of the Suburban Area Commission, Mr. Talbot stated that the bars would be merely taken down and that no ceremony of any kind would be held.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

The condition of Miss Doris Tanner was reported by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities today to be very much improved. Miss Tanner was struck by an automobile some time ago on Richmond street, and she has been confined to the hospital suffering from broken ribs and other injuries.

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