

Appendix "E"

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Camp Hurricanes Trim St. Thomas By 20 - 1

By SGT. AB HULSE

Camp Borden RCAF Hurricanes by virtue of a smashing 20-1 victory over St. Thomas Hornets at Borden on Saturday, and Hagersville's win over Toronto Navy, bounded back into the playoff picture in the Services Football League, and when they journey to Hamilton this Saturday to clash with the Cheetahs, the chips will be down on the line and F/L Mike Ozarko's boys are confident they can take the Hagersville team and go on from there to win the title.

A crowd of around 1,200, including service personnel and civilians, braved the elements at Borden to see the first game played in Camp in some years, and despite the inclement weather and the one-sided score, the day was a big success. A colorful opening ceremony preceded the game, which saw the Borden RCAF Band, four flights, and the Centralia RCAF Pipe Band march past in review with the Station Commander, Wing Commander W. G. Welstead, taking the salute. At half-time while the teams sought warmth and rest, the bands entertained the crowd. F/O Jim Matthews presided at the "mike" throughout the day and kept the fans well informed on the progress of the game, as well as giving a word picture of events. Cold kept the pretty girl cheer leaders under wraps.

Just Good Workout

The game itself proved little better than a good workout for the double-blue clad Hurricanes. Except for Moon Mullins, former MAAA Wheelers star, F/L Pee-Wee Chantler's boys had little to offer on the attack, and made yards only five times during the game, four of these coming in the last quarter when the Ozarko clan were more or less coasting. Borden made yards on 12 occasions, and were within an ace of duplicating those efforts on several occasions. Sgt.

Doug Pyzer, speedy half-pint back, was the star of the game, personally accounting for three major scores to move into a foremost place for



Doug Pyzer

league scoring honours, while the other five Borden points came from the educated left foot of Bobby Porter, former Balmy Beach star. Hurricanes were minus the services of their ace kicker, Fred Kijek, injured the week previous at London, but Porter after the first quarter settled down and lofted the pigskin for plenty of distance. "Red" Murray, "Georgia" Harbin, Joe Phelan, "Slats" Carry and Jake Gaudaur were other stand-outs for the winners, but actually all the Borden boys were close behind them in effectiveness and deserve a mention for their efforts.

HURRICANES MUST WIN SATURDAY

By F/O JIM MATTHEWS

In the recently tabulated Canadian Press polls, fast-stepping little Doug Pyzer, the Hurricanes' half-back, was announced as the top individual scorer in this year's Service League and second only to the great Krol for both O.R.F.U. and the O.S.F.L. honours. Pyzer's score of thirty beat out the mighty Stukus of Navy by two points. Those Barrie fans who braved the wind and water of last Saturday to see the Hurricanes defeat the St. Thomas Hornets saw Pyzer's march to victory when he accounted for fifteen of the Hurricanes' twenty points.

Next Saturday the Hurricanes again take on the Hagersville Bombers in a return game at Hamilton. Hagersville were catapulted into the public eye last week when they defeated the Navy bulldogs 12-8. The game between Hurricanes and Hagersville on Thanksgiving Day in Toronto was hailed as the fastest and most spectacular football of this season so there you have the makings of a real game for next Saturday. The Bombers are tied with Navy for first place in the league while the Hurricanes are still in the third chair. A win over Hagersville would put the Hurricanes right up there in the favoured position for this year's championship and so Coach Mike Ozarko is working his lads out for just such a win.

Doug Pyzer is also out to win both for the team and to try and hold his enviable position in the league, particularly when it places him ahead of the old "Ball-carrier" Stukus. And so it's to be at Hamilton, the home of some real Canadian football teams, that the Hurricanes are to meet what might be their biggest test of this season.