

SPORT

Giants Clinch National League Pennant and World's Series Will Again Be An All-Gotham Affair

St. Thomas Fans Pack Theatre To Pay Tribute To Saints

Advertiser Cup Presented To First Winners At Enthusiastic Gathering.

By W. J. M.
Special to the Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Sept. 28.—Between brief moments of glowing tribute and surrounded on every hand with evidence of a proud city's staunch support, even to the fitting inclusion of a baseball team, the scene on the big "Baseball Night" at the St. Thomas theatre, Sept. 28, was a fitting tribute to the South Ontario League, which tonight presented with London Advertiser Cup, emblematic of the league championship, and with the other prizes, the rewards of a season of honorable accomplishment.

The monster celebration was held in the St. Thomas theatre, where, after the members of the team, with their wives and friends, were seated in a hall of seats reserved for them. The officials of the club, with Mayor C. E. Raven, seated on the platform.

After the honor baseball play, "Trilling With Honor," had taken the house of St. Thomas by storm, the members of the team were called upon the platform, where Mayor Raven told his audience, amid applause, that no individual introduction of the players was necessary.

He complimented the players upon their fine record, and stated that the finest tribute to their sportsmanship was the massive and enthusiastic turnout of the citizens to greet them on their return from Preston, where they were eliminated from the O. B. A. semi-finals. It was a tribute to their triumph, even to the fact that they had been eliminated from the O. B. A. semi-finals.

Mayor Raven introduced A. R. Kennedy, managing editor of the London Advertiser, who presented the Advertiser Cup to Manager George Nethercott. Mr. Kennedy touched on the beneficial publicity the city and province had gained, not alone through the accomplishments in sports but also through the sportsmanlike conduct of the team at all times.

"Your team has given you a season of real sport," added Mr. Kennedy, "and every man has won his place on the team. Everyone has shown that he is a real sport—a real sportsman who can cheerfully as well as win consistently."

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RAIN HALTS WOODSTOCK C. I. MEET, TRY MONDAY

Rankin Is Star of Meet, Breaking One Record and Edged Seniors.

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Woodstock, Sept. 28.—The annual field day of the Collegiate Institute was interrupted today by rain, and the running of a number of the events the balance was put over until Monday, when the junior and senior championships will be decided. Gilbert Rankin was the star of the competition. He broke the intermediate school record in the running broad jump, doing 16 feet 4 inches, and also captured first place in the running high jump in both cases, outclassing the senior athletes. Rankin's performance in the running high jump was good, and he was offered no serious opposition in junior competitions.

The summary: Running high jump—Junior—Gregg Murray, 4 feet 2 inches; McCrackin, Carr. Intermediate—Gilbert Rankin, 4 feet 11 inches; Darcy, Blair, Lloyd, Brooks.

Senior—Leonard Cole, 4 feet 10 inches; Shot put—Junior—E. Studder, H. Weese, 24 feet 5 inches; J. Carr, McCrackin, 30 feet 8 inches; G. Rankin, V. Lechart, 33 feet 10 inches; H. Weese, O. Losse.

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ACQUITS J. EASTON OF MANSLAUGHTER

Crowded Court Is Rebuked by Judge When Verdict Is Applauded.

Special to the Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 28.—After being out for almost six hours, a jury tonight acquitted John Easton on a charge of manslaughter. The court was crowded when the verdict was announced. Mr. Justice Kelly threatened he would cause the arrest of any person guilty of any further demonstration.

The two were charged as result of the death of Florence Gregory, aged 7, when in June last she was knocked down and fatally injured when cars driven by the two accused collided and jumped a sidewalk and headed into a group of young girls.

Justice Kelly said he had nothing particular to say to Easton, but expressed the opinion there should be more regard for human life by motorists. "Personally I think motorists are a necessity, but on the whole they are a curse," said his lordship.

STORM CAUSES DAMAGE IN WIARTON DISTRICT

Special to the Advertiser.
Warton, Sept. 28.—One of the worst thunderstorms ever witnessed in this part of the country occurred here at 6 o'clock this morning. Considerable damage in rural districts is reported.

The residence of James Patterson at Boat Lake was struck by a bolt of lightning, breaking many