

Hennebault Goes From Geisinger To Johnstown

Taken By Ambulance To Rehabilitation Center For Therapy

Freddie Hennebault was transferred from Geisinger Medical Center to Johnstown Rehabilitation Center Monday morning, arriving in Johnstown shortly after noon in the Lake Township ambulance staffed by Lee Zimmerman, John Stenger, and Richard Williams Jr., accompanied by Walter Hennebault.

Freddie, still paralyzed from a wrestling injury incurred during a bout with a Tunkhannock lad January 4, 1962, shows enough improvement now to warrant therapy and high school instruction at Johnstown, with a possibility of being given higher education after obtaining his high school diploma. He belongs to the 1963 graduating class at Lake-Lehman.

As a parting gift from Geisinger, his nurses gave him a copy of their 1962 year-book, *The Lamp-Lighter*, inscribed with these words:

"To Freddie: He came, he saw, he conquered our hearts. Your perseverance and determination have taught us what you long ago have learned, that faith in God and your never-give-up attitude are of far greater importance than all the medicine in the Geisinger Medical Center pharmacy.

"Keep up the good work, you'll win this fight as well as the other. We're proud to be your friends, and will never forget you.

Sincerely
Your Nurses, class of 1962"

Freddie graduated to a wheelchair at Geisinger. He will be increasingly in a wheelchair at Johnstown, studying with other boys who are battling physical handicaps. He can now turn his head from side to side.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hennebault, his sister Barbara, and his aunt, Mrs. Fred Hennebault, who followed the ambulance to Johnstown, report that his room is lovely and his three room-mates delighted with their new companion.

Barbara, on vacation from Linear, will remain in Johnstown for a week, and members of the family will take turns visiting Freddie on weekends.

School insurance of \$3,500 was available through the Robert Laux agency, but with ten months of hospitalization it was not nearly enough to cover expenses. The Freddie Hennebault Fund, raised through a variety of projects sponsored by PTA and private individuals, amounted to over \$9,000.

Fund trustees are Robert Belles, Dick Williams, Thomas Longmore, Anthony Marchakitus and James Worth.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER OF REHABILITATION IS MARVELOUS PLACE

Carol Williams, Dallas, herself a graduate of Johnstown Rehabilitation Center, where she recently spent five months, adds a footnote to Freddie Hennebault's transfer:

The Rehabilitation Center in Johnstown, four years old, has recreation which includes wheelchair basketball games for sports-minded young men, and cheerleading for girls to keep up the spirits of their guys in a long grueling game.

The "Johnstown Wheelers" rank third in the nation, including men from all over the state of Pennsylvania. The most gifted is a young 22-year old amputee, who comes from Plains and is a champion in several categories. John James Panatieri lost his leg below the knee in a hunting accident.

Players tour surrounding states in station wagons. Wheelchairs fold completely.

This center is staffed with the finest in nurses, teachers, therapists and dietitians.

Freddie would appreciate cards from home. His address is 727 Goucher St. Johnstown.

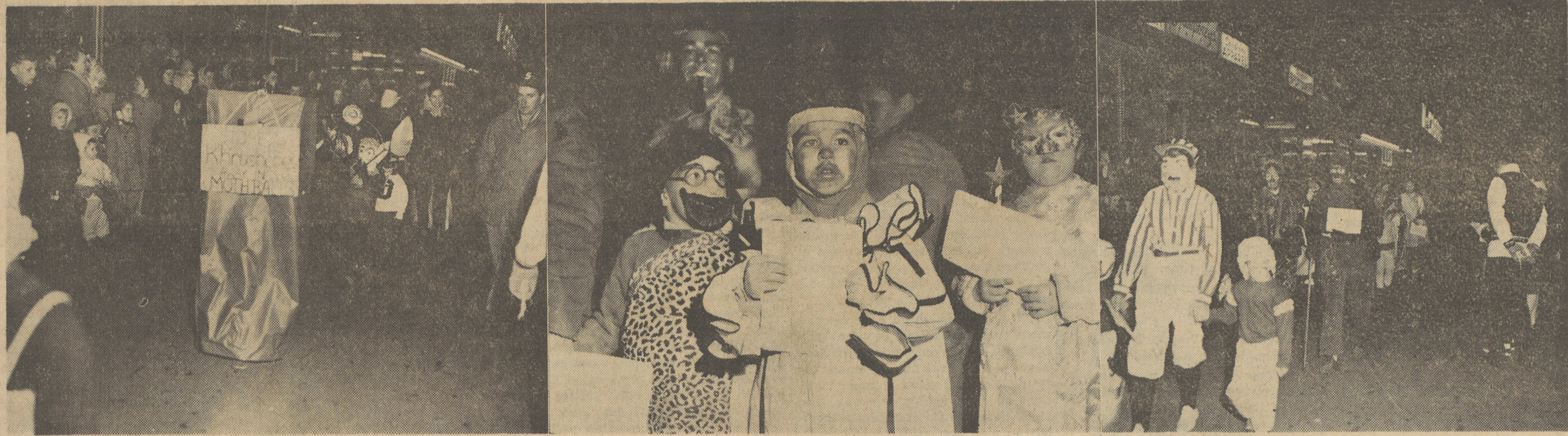
Family Outing Turned Into Ghastly Accident

What was to have been a pleasant family excursion to attend the Princeton-Cornell football game Saturday afternoon turned into a ghastly experience for Atty Frank Townsend when a tractor erupted suddenly from a blind road directly in the path of his car a few miles north of Tunkhannock.

The crash threw the driver of the tractor from his high seat to the pavement. Dairy farmer Floyd Darling, 60, Meshoppen RD 3, died of a fractured skull less than an hour after admission to Tyler Memorial Hospital.

Col. Townsend, solicitor for Dallas Township board of supervisors, had with him a camera which he used in taking pictures of the scene of the accident, to help establish the facts for the inquest.

Hundreds Jam Shopping Center For Halloween Parade



Over 300 costumed children of all ages, and half again as many parents and spectators jammed the Back Mountain Shopping Center area to watch the annual Halloween Parade sponsored by Back Mountain Businessmen's Association Monday night.

Lake-Lehman and Dallas Area High School bands entertained, as

swarms of tiny ghosts, bums, clowns and space monsters staggered by the judging stands.

Members of Dallas Area School District faculty and Parent-Teachers Associations judged the costumes on the basis of originality, ugliness, beauty, historical quality, humor, and best group, awarding a total of 120 silver dollars in prizes.

Winners (first five) of the Originality class: Drew and Chris Bittenbender, Anita Cross, Rubino children, Demmy children, Joan Reese.

Historical: Bruce Davies, Ruth and Barbara Lawry, Ann Gresham, Jay, Marlene, Chris and Kevin Burton; Debbie Hess; Karen and Cindy Purvin.

Best Group: Schooley family;

Lewis and Evans families; Dierolf family; Ann and Larry Parsons, Kim and Sherry Ross; Helen and Gloria Casterline; Diane Alston; Joan Al-bosta.

Funniest: Jean Beagle; Paul Elston; Jane Layou and Lois Hogan; Ernest Whipp and Lynn Lewis; Walter Wesley.

Prettiest: Kristen Morris; Paulette Albosta; Charlene Albosta; Susan

Supple; Susan Misson.

Ugliest: Mrs. Victor Cross and Raymond; Susan Honeywell; Harold Casterline; Diane Alston; Joan Al-bosta.

Crowds of spectators closed in on the judging stand in the middle of Shopping Center Plaza close to the stores; partly to get a better view and partly to keep warm.

Elves and ghosts jumped up and

down beating their hands together against the bitter cold, and families sprinted to their cars after the close of each class.

Kingston Township fire engines accompanied the parade. Police from Kingston and Jackson Townships directed traffic, which filled the permitted area in the Shopping Center, in front of stores across the highway, and along the road.

Ray Kuhnert Loses Fore-Arm In Corn-Picker

Determined Farmer Fights Pain, Time To Keep Farm Going

Raymond Kuhnert, Jr., 32-year-old dairy farmer, lost his right arm almost to the elbow in a corn-picking machine Saturday afternoon while working alone in a field one-quarter mile from home. He underwent amputation later at Nesbitt Hospital.

Ray returned home Monday, and is now being examined for an artificial limb.

Determined to keep on farming, the young father of three, fought, even during the accident to keep going. He could have passed out during the forty-five minutes he was stuck in the searing grip of the feed rollers. Instead, he threw rocks in the conveyor to jam it, and cut a drive belt with his pocket knife, all with his free left hand. Finally the rollers burned the forearm off. Kuhnert looked at the rest of it. With his left hand, he unhooked the corn-picker, then drove the tractor to his home on E. Forty-second Street, one quarter of a mile from the accident.

He had a kerchief ready for tourniquet, but strangely the arm did not bleed very much. The rubber rollers had essentially seared the wound closed.

Realizing what his three children, two girls and a boy, would have to see, Kuhnert stopped at the barn, and phoned his wife to get them into another room.

While he and Mrs. Kuhnert waited for Dr. Crompton and the ambulance, the young farmer ignored the arm and thought about the next few days. He dictated directions for running the 130-acre farm to her, as he could not write with his left hand.

William Berti and John Sheehan took him to the hospital in Dallas ambulance, and Dr. Joseph Sgarlati performed the amputation.

If infection stays out of the area remaining below the elbow, the doctors and the Kuhnerts hope that Ray will soon be able to wear an artificial limb.

The son of Mrs. Raymond Kuhnert and the late Raymond Kuhnert, former Supervising Principal of Dallas Township Schools, Ray has been farming in Idetown since 1953.

Republican Rally Tonight And Sat. In Final Push

Committeemen Invite Everybody To Meet Candidates In Race

Two big rallies for Republican candidates are scheduled for this week, the first tonight at 8 at Trucksville Fire Hall, the final rally Saturday night at 8 at Daddow Isaacs Post American Legion Home.

Guthrie Conyngham will carry the torch for Congressman William W. Scranton and James Van Zandt. Senator Harold Flack, Atty. Robert Fleming, and Dr. Donald Ayers will speak for themselves.

Nine Back Mountain district committeemen invite everybody to attend, regardless of political affiliation. On both nights there will be a program and refreshments. Local favorites are on the Republican slate.

People who cannot attend, but who want to support the candidates on Tuesday by assisting with the voting, are asked to get in touch with their committeemen: Vern Pritchard, Mrs. Ted Woolbert and Ralph Sands, Kingston Township; Ray Titus and Donald Shaffer, Dallas Borough; Shad Goss, Clarence Laidler, or Clarence Shupp, Dallas Township; Morgan Wilcox, Jackson Township; and Eugene Miller, Franklin Township.

Senator Harold Flack and Atty. Robert Fleming are local men. Senator Flack is running for his third term in the State Senate; Atty. Fleming, a novice in politics, but with outstanding qualities of a public servant, is trying for a first term as representative from the Sixth District.

Committeemen state: "We are proud to endorse a slate headed by a neighbor from Lackawanna County, William W. Scranton for Governor, supported by two outstanding area candidates, Senator Flack and a rising young lawyer, Atty. Fleming."

Injured In Fall

Hayden Richards, Lehman Avenue, painfully injured his right arm and shoulder last Thursday when he plunged four feet from a porch in Muhlenburg, as he was answering a classified ad in the Dallas Post. X-Rays taken at Nesbitt Hospital revealed no fracture, but extensive bruising. Mr. Richards was able to drive home.

Girl Scouts Get Red Carpet Treatment



These Girl Scouts and leaders of Troop 27, have just returned from a two-day trip to Harrisburg and Hershey.

Shown with them is Senator Harold Flack whom they presented Girl Scout 50th Anniversary paperweight in appreciation for his having made arrangements for them to spend a wonderful day at the Capitol in Harrisburg.

Senator Flack telephoned Irv Holam, chief guard at the Capitol, and the girls were given the red carpet treatment. They had lunch in the Capitol cafeteria, and were conducted on a tour of the Superior Court offices, the Senate, the House, the Lt. Governor and the

Governor's offices, the capitol museum, the educational building, and the underground vault of the State Treasury.

The group had its evening meal and spent the night at the Capitol Motel.

Friday morning they visited the State Police Academy in Hershey where they saw the training facilities for the cadets, and viewed various types of firearms, murder weapons, drugs. They also saw the dogs and horses that are trained there.

After lunch at Cocoa Inn, they made a tour of Hershey Chocolate factory, and Hershey Museum. In the museum they saw the Apostolic Clock, a leaf from the 1450 Guten-

berg Bible, Eskimo lore, totem poles, Conestoga wagons, music boxes, and a collection of Indian relics. During the return trip, they stopped at Howard Johnsons for supper.

Accompanying the girls were their leader, Mrs. Donald D. Smith, Donald D. Smith, Mrs. Alan Covert and Mrs. John Savickas.

Front row left to right: Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, Ass't. Leader, Miriam Mohr, Karen Fish, Donna Priebe, Donna Smith, Mrs. Donald D. Smith, Leader.

Back row, left to right: Debbie Savickas, Ruth Higgins, Linda Nowell, Senator Flack, Janet Balshaw, Patti Larson, Sandy Tait.

Lois Frantz was absent when the picture was taken.

W. H. Krimmel Dies Suddenly

Township Supervisor Had Been Hunting

Death came instantaneously to William Krimmel, Overbrook Road, Saturday night, one hour after he returned from hunting on the first day of Small Game Season, enthusiastic about the work of "Old Liz" in flushing rabbits.

His death is a blow to the community. Bill, only 55, was one of the newcomers to the community who had proved himself as carrying out the traditions of the Back Mountain, a tower of strength on Dallas Township Board of Supervisors, which he served as secretary.

When he moved here from Kingston seven years ago, he immediately threw himself into the work of the area. When he ran for supervisor in the May primaries of 1957 he described himself as not a politician, but a private citizen who desired only the good of the community. An ardent sportsman, the clean stream and conservation programs were dear to his heart. He asked election on the grounds that he wanted to work for his township without expectation of political favors.

That was the kind of a man that Bill was. Where a man was needed, there was Bill.

The opening of the hunting season also heralded for Bill the beginning of a two-weeks vacation, the first in years. He was looking forward to Monday, when the vacation started officially. For the past six months he had been with First National Bank in the Loan Department, having left a ten year employment in the credit department of Luzerne Motors for broader fields.

He was a member of Shavertown Methodist Church and its choir; member of Binghamton Lodge F & AM; belonged to Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club and Dallas Rotary Club. At Library Auction time, Bill was right there.

Mr. Krimmel was born in Philadelphia, moving with his family to Kingston. He graduated from Kingston High School, and worked several years for Universal CIT Credit Corporation.

Surviving are: his widow, the former Marjorie Rouse; a son William H. Kingston; a daughter Anna, senior at Dallas High School; a brother Andrew, Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Eddy, Miami; and four grandchildren.

He was buried Tuesday morning in Denison Cemetery, Rev. Robert D. Yost officiating. Dallas Lodge, F & AM conducted Masonic services Monday night from the Snowdon Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Arthur Harding, Ferdinand Fowler, Kenneth Beisher, George T. Smith, William Poad, Paul Mulcey, Walter Kozemchak, Atty. Frank Townsend.

Ruth Arendt, 14, Killed In Crash

Ruth Arendt, 14, was killed yesterday afternoon on the highway in front of Sterling Farms, Harveys Lake, when the car in which she and her brother were driving left the road and crashed through a solid fence.

The two young people were on their way home to Noxen from Lake-Lehman High School.

She died instantly of a fractured skull caused by a heavy two by six board, which drove through the roof of the car.

Ruth was pronounced dead at 4:30 by Dr. Lester Saidman, who came immediately with two nurses. (Continued on page A-2)

Mrs. Fred Anderson Wins Highest Award



Mrs. Fred Anderson, Chairman of Back Mountain Center, Luzerne County unit of The American Cancer Society's Pennsylvania Division, was awarded the Silver Sword pin, the highest award for volunteer service at the unit level.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Justice of the Peace Fred Anderson, Shavertown, chaired a public education training meeting of the unit, at which she was given the award by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Elliott, Executive Director, Luzerne County Unit, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, Tuesday.

Seventy five members attended, and heard several addresses by Clyde Gourley, Assistant Executive Director, Pennsylvania Division.

Above with Mrs. Anderson are

members of the committee for her workshop, cancer-dressing chairmen, and Mr. Gourley.

Left to right, seated: Mesdames Florence Kast, Elizabeth Elliott, Dorothy Anderson, and Mrs. George Peirce.

Second row: Mesdames Ruth L. Houser, Eileen Marth, Elmira Michel, Mrs. William Pethick, Mrs. John Ferguson, and Mrs. Sheldon Bennett.

Third row: Mrs. Walter Gerlach, Mrs. Harold Ash, Mrs. Roy Trexler, Mrs. Charles Gosart, Mrs. David Parry, Mrs. Albert Piccoli, and Mr. Gourley.

Missing from the picture are: Mrs. Harvey Kitchen, Mrs. Gordon Daws, and Mrs. A. A. Mascali.

Two 12-Year Old Richards Boys, No Relation, Recovering From Burns

Two Richards boys, both twelve years old, both students at Dallas Schools, but no relation, are recovering from burns.

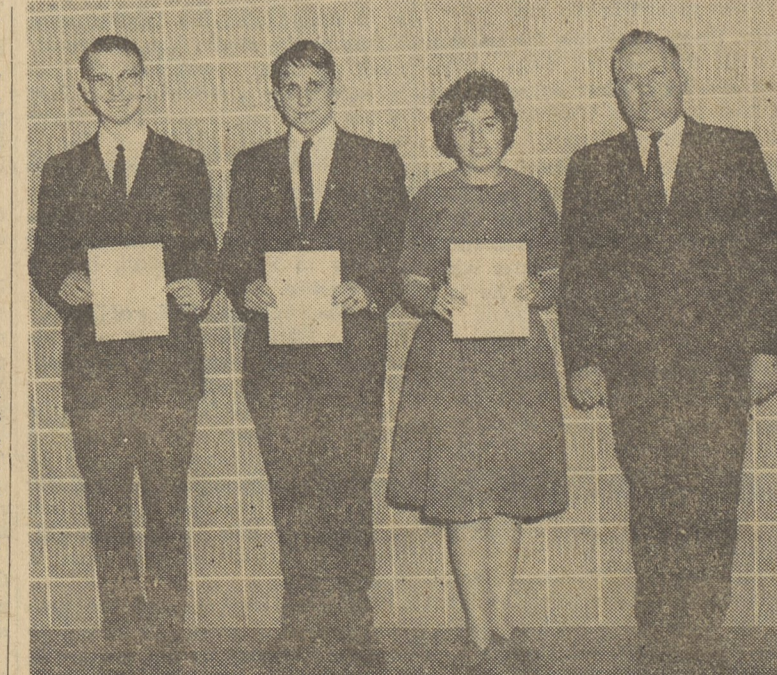
J. William Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richards, Jackson Street, was painfully burned on the instep more than two weeks ago, when his nylon stretch sock caught fire as he explored the smoldering debris of the McKinley Long sawmill on Parrish Street two days after it burned to the ground. Wearing a soft slipper, he is back in school in Dallas Borough, where he is a student in Mrs. Sarah Welker's sixth grade.

Abie to peel off his own sock and shoe, he was taken to Nesbitt Hospital, treated, and permitted to come home, housebound for a week, and ordered to come back for frequent check-up, to determine advisability of skin-grafting.

Ronald Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Harris Hill Road, was a patient at Nesbitt for two months, admitted July 1, suffering from extensive burns of the chest, left arm and back when an ember from a camp fire, supposedly extinguished, but fanned by night winds, flew into his sleeping bag.

Ronald, just rounding out two months at home, had successful skin grafting. Getting home-bound instruction from Mrs. Rachel VanHorn, he expects to return to Dallas Junior High School after Christmas.

AREA STUDENTS HONORED NATIONALLY



Dallas Area High School students who received commendation from the National Board recently for their high scores on National Scholarship

Tests show their certificates. L. to R.: Richard Ratcliffe, Paul Haradem, Charlotte Roberts, Ass't. Principal Thomas Jenkins. Story: A 3

Traveling Fire Returns To City



Fire broke out in a truckload of new furniture Monday afternoon as the vehicle was turning off Memorial Highway toward Church Street.

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company extinguished the burning sofa and chair set, originally destined for College Misericordia from Kaplan's furniture store Wilkes-Barre, but a spark evidently remained.

The driver and helper took the charred remains back to the warehouse in Wilkes-Barre, and left them on the truck with some other furniture.

Dr. Jay Young Is Visiting Lecturer

Dr. Jay Young, 84 Norton Avenue, is visiting lecturer at a series delivered at University of Minnesota today before the faculties of chemistry and agriculture.

Professor of Chemistry at King's College, Dr. Young flew to Minnesota yesterday, and returns by plane today.

Check Burning Stove

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, Dallas, and Harry S. Smith Company, Kunkle, responded to a call yesterday morning around 10 that a gas-stove was burning in the home of Naomi Kech, Washington Street, Dallas RD 3.

No fire was in evidence when the companies arrived, although there were smoke stains on the control panel.

Sixty Brawl At Game's End

Five Police Quell Fan Riot Saturday

Short tempers and fast fists broke out in a three-way fracas between teams, fans, and police Saturday at the Lake-Lehman vs. St. Johns football game.

The local boys were badly beaten by the team from Pittston, and might have been expected to anger quickly. But it was the visitors who really started the extra-curricular work, after one of their players was insulted.

Five Dallas Township police put an end to the brawl, which at its peak involved some sixty people.

"More than one of them came away from there with a couple of black eyes," noted burly Chief Pete Lange, who disciplined several rowdies after one of two of his men was hit during the riot.

Chief Lange reported that an initial fight broke out in the third period of the game, when a St. John's player was hit in the eye by some dirt allegedly thrown by an irate Knight. The resulting exchange of blows was restricted to the team, and was quieted by coaches and referees.

"It must have been planned that way," said the Chief commenting on the way the stands emptied out at each other after the referee threw up the ball to signal the game's end. "All of a sudden, everybody was in there swinging."

The Chief credited the two head coaches with helping to bring the riot to a conclusion. They kept pulling their teams out of the fray.

Assistant coach for St. John's was overly obstreperous, especially with police, and was drawn aside by Chief Lange, and "talked to".