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GEORGE GRAHAM WINS ROGERS & NICOLL RACE

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ROFFEY RUNS SECOND

The third annual road race around the Glen Tay block under the auspices of Rogers & Nicoll, general hardware dealers, was run on Monday the 26th—Thanksgiving Day—and was won by Perth's speedy champion distance runner—George Graham. It was the most successful race of the three, and the time, 65.33, was the fastest yet made around this block. The distance around the block is 9 2-5 miles, and the showing made by Graham is a most creditable one. He was able to lower Mervyn McLaren's time in 1908 by 2 mins. and 22 sec's. Still it must be remembered that McLaren ran last year with the weather and roads against him, while Graham raced home this year with these elements in his favor.

The weather was ideal for the race and the roads were in splendid shape with the exception of a small stretch on the Glen Tay sideroad. The crowd was the largest that ever watched a sporting event in town. The main street was lined with people at all the corners, and around Rogers & Nicoll's store the thoroughfare was dense with hundreds who were keenly interested in the contest. The residents along the course turned out, and two threshing mills closed down for the time being to see the race and wonder which was the harder work—theirs or the runner's; a large number followed the boys around in carriages, on bicycles and in an automobile.

Rogers & Nicoll had all arrangements made in advance for the successful handling of the event, and the positions of the first three at Glen Tay and at the lower school house on the Scotch Line were phoned to the store as these two places were passed by the runners.

The start was made prompt at nine-thirty, but before Starter Foy let the barrier down the runners were "took" by W. H. McIntyre, photographer. Those to start were Frank Kerr; Mica-ville; Walter Roffey, Lanark; Robert Clarke, Drummond, and George Graham, Fred Cooney, Vincent Lally, Frank Closs, Ed. Love, John Richardson, A. Egan, Edward Ferguson and John Mars, town.

THE RACE ITSELF.

The bunch kept well together until near the railroad crossing on Wilson Street, when Graham, Clarke, Richardson and Roffey began to draw away, with Closs, Love, Ferguson, Mars, Kerr, Cooney Lally and Egan following. Graham was in splendid condition, thanks to the efforts of his trainer Chas. Sanways and his own common sense to do as he is told, and soon began to pull away from Clarke, Richardson and Roffey. He gradually increased his lead until he was about a quarter of a mile in advance of the second man. He was never in trouble physically or from any of the other runners and ran a beautiful race all the way. He turned the fourth mile post at Maion in 23 minutes (unofficial), and reached the Scotch Line turn in 33 minutes, two minutes ahead of Clarke who was then second.

THE FIGHT FOR SECOND PLACE.

The fight for second place was as interesting as Graham's successful endeavor against time. But to begin it one must start back on the hill at R. J. Drummond's home on the 3rd line. Roffey was then running along easily and confidently in fourth position with the next two runners in sight. His gallant effort and free and easy style attracted the attention of Starter Foy, who has the point of good runners at his fingers' tips, and the residents along the route had the pleasure of watching C. J. in a "juvenation" act. Mr. Foy paced the Lanark lad for stretches and coached him right along. Roffey soon passed Richardson, and then started after Clarke, whom he did not overtake until near Mr. Spalding's on the Scotch Line. The finish of these two runners was pretty, the youngster coming in 18 1/2 secs. ahead of his Drummond friend. Roffey was given a warm reception, and a great certificate by Mr. Foy. The lad is only twelve years old. Clarke undoubtedly would have had second place had he obeyed orders and stopped talking, thus preserving his wind and strength for the final stretch. Roffey did exactly as he was told without talking. Roffey's time was 58.10 and Clarke's 58.28 1/2.

EVERY RUNNER FINISHES.

The finish was as follows:—
1st—Geo. Graham (Perth) 55.38
2nd—Walter Roffey (Lanark) 58.10
3rd—Robt. Clarke (Drummond) 58.28 1/2
4th—John Richardson (Perth) 1.01.40
5th—Frank Closs (Perth) 1.04.13 1/2
6th—John Mars (Perth) 1.05.22
7th—Frank Kerr (Mica-ville) 1.07.29 1/2
8th—Vincent Lally (Perth) 1.08.44 1/2
9th—Ed. Love (Perth) 1.09.49 1/2
10th—Fred Cooney (Perth) 1.11.43 1/2

11th—Ed. Ferguson (Perth) 1.12.02
12th—A. Egan (Perth) 1.15.46 1/2

Those who assisted with the time keeping at the race were:—Frank Lambert, J. A. Kerr, W. J. Rabb, T. J. Devlin, Karl B. Goldbach, N. G. Devlin, J. A. Craig, A. W. Goodran and O. N. Leslie.

The prizes offered were worth competing for. The winner secured the handsome silver cup donated by Rogers & Nicoll and a set of Gillette's safety razors (valued at \$7.00) donated by Mr. J. A. Stewart. The second prize is a medal donated by Dr. O. N. Leslie, and the third and fourth were medals by Rogers & Nicoll. Other prizes were handsome bottles of perfume and certificates donated by the Henry K. Wampole & Co., Ltd.

The crowd was well pleased with the way both Roffey and Clarke ran. It was a new experience for the latter, and his fast on Monday was a surprise to those who know him best. The showing he made was an earnest that he would astonish them all were he properly handled. On Saturday he carried grain all day at a threshing, and was at work again Monday afternoon.

THREE PERISHED IN SLEEP IN CALABOGIE HOME

Woman 90 Years of Age, Her Son and a Visitor in Home Victims of Holocaust

SKULL FOUND IN RUINS

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