

EPIDEMIC WRECKS ARLINGTON TEAM

Local Senior Aggregation Has Resigned From the City League

The football tangle seems to be far from unravelled, judging from the doings within the past few days in both the O.R.F.U. and the City League.

The Arlington's senior fourteen, who last year copped the 125 lb. championship without a loss, and who this season gave promise of being up near the head of the list when the championship would be handed out, have officially notified the league that it is absolutely impossible for them to continue in the game through illness.

Manager and Captain "Solly" Simon has been laid up with Spanish influenza since Sunday, while at least seven others of the team are likewise affected, some rather seriously, with the result that they cannot muster a team for Saturday's scheduled game with Beaches, nor can they give any hope of continuing even after their players recover from the tidal wave which is now sweeping through the Queen City.

The league Executive suggested that an arrangement might be made to postpone Saturday's game and replay it at the end of the season should it be necessary to do so, but this was met with the official notification that the Arlingtons would have to disband.

This action is very much to be regretted, as it means that any player who played last Saturday with Arlingtons is ineligible for any other club, and the season, having just commenced, it will keep out of football many lads who would like to join up with some other fourteen. However, this was no doubt considered carefully before deciding to default, but is a matter that the C. R. L. cannot remedy unless with the consent of a full meeting of the respective clubs.

Arlingtons forced Central "Y" into overtime last week after being in the lead at the half-way station. This shows that they would have been contenders in the race had not their chances been interrupted by the epidemic.