

ORIENTAL 'RIOT'

CELEBRATION OF SOCCER VICTORS DISTURBS POLICE

Oriental suavity and calm cracked and tumbled in a heap on the streets of Chinatown Monday evening, and it remained for a humble water wagon to wash the remnants of riotism down the storm sewers after the police and fire departments had failed to make an impression.

Shrieks, yells, cheers and whizzbangs rent the air in a mixture of Occidental and Oriental jubilation conjured up by Chinese residents which caused an excited citizen to turn in a riot call to the police station about 11 p.m.

Every available cop, prowler, car and motorcycle officer swooped down on East Pender Street prepared for the worst as they swung into a barrage of fire crackers, only to learn it was no riot but a celebration of the Chinese Students victory over the Varsity football team when they annexed the Mainland Cup in the soccer game at Con Jones Park, for a score of 4-3.

The police out of the way, some wag dissatisfied with the noise, rung in a false fire alarm and brought the equipment from two halls screaming down on the scene.

It remained for the water wagon to clear the street as it plugged slowly through the crowd swishing a spray that washed the debris of the concatenation into the gutters.

In the middle of the fun the victorious team was cheered through the streets, with the trophy carried shoulder high with the players to receive the plaudits of their compatriots.