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On the date of the fight I observed two men and two ladies walking in the direction of the town centre from the fire station. One lady said not to walk any further as a crowd of lads were standing at the corner bakery, to which the man replied "This is a free country and I will walk were the f*** I like."

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At this he shouted to the fellas do you want a fight, this was shouted about two maybe three times before the crowd at the bakery responded. Then from this both sides started provoking each other. The man that had been doing most of the talking then walked out to the middle of the road, placing his bottle to the ground, he raised his hands into the air and waved as he repeatedly said "Come on then"

Eventually one man stepped from the crowd at the bakery and shouted "I'll take you then". At this point the ladies that were with the two men shouted for them to stop and walk home. But the provoking became worse until both men were about a foot away and sizing each other up. With not one ready to throw a punch, until another man broke from the crowd at the bakery, ran between the both and punched the one facing the town, ran off in the direction of St. Marks church.

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The one whom received the blow to his face then punched the one who was sizing up to him and ran after the man who had thrown the first punch.

Then one by one the crowd started to run in the direction of their fight. Being followed by the man and both ladies whom had been with the person who had started the provocation.

The police tried to break up the small crowd without siding with either side, trying to calm the situation but having no success they had to call for more police to control the crowd. Two cars pulled into the middle of the town, one marked car and an unmarked sierra, the police then ran in the direction of St. Marks Church.

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One man was then brought to the landrover and placed inside until the fight died down. The ambulance arrived and stretchered one man away.

To my knowledge this is as much as I can remember about the night in which the fight took place.

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