

out of form. Their forwards played a game, and were no match for opponents, while amongst the backs was a complete absence of the passing upon which Garryowen must always depend.

The only change from yesterday's game was Byrne, who replaced Lahiff. McMahon put the ball in motion for the team, it was returned by Henebery, and the forwards at once got together, and I was rushed into Garryowen territory. O'Connor saved, and sent over the touch to the 25. After the throw in the game followed, and then a scrum was made, ending in Bective getting possession. Rowland got from Moore, who passed to Magee, who got over in front of goal. The player made a bad shot for goal.

At this time Garryowen was playing short, and Kelly immediately appeared, applauded. On the ball being re-started, the forwards made a loose rush, trans- play to the visitors' 25, but Johnston d, and after some fluctuating play, Cruise ball from a scrum and kicked up 1. The only piece of passing amongst the- wen back division during the game was missed. T O'Connor picked up and passed to other Jack, the latter giving a long pass- an, who took beautifully, and made a run to the visitors' 25. Bective were the alert to save a score, the ball having orked up to within a few yards of the line, rryowen were unable to get over. Magee ore brought relief, and for the remainder first half Bective had the advantage.

Bective ... 1 try
Garryowen ... nil

Started play, and J O'Connor returned ath. Scrummaging took place in centre some improvement being noticeable in the of the home forwards, but they were still getting around. Some loose rushes by wen improved their position, and Cruise he ball up the field and near the line. nthusiastic expectation Garryowen forced pponents to their own line, but the was unbreakable. After some play ntre field, Garryowen again had a rush, the ball being picked up by and followed by Power. The forwards but "Johnston" saved in grand Again the Bective men pressed, and to" had a clear opening in front of the ut T O'Connor cleverly brought him down. onnor stopped Magee, and kicked into but the visitors continued to press, and me smart play Moore got possession near me, and making a short kick over. the ball, making the second try for his "Whyte" failed to convert. The last ten s play was of an even character, and no scoring following. Result:—

Bective ... 2 tries (6 points)
Garryowen ... Nil.
Teams were:—Garryowen—Full, B O'Con-

Monday 3rd Carnelly
Wednesday 5th Sixmile Bridge
Friday 7th Newmarket
Monday 10th Balahine Gate
Wednesday 12th Quin
Friday 14th ... 8-Mil- Stone, Kilrush Rd
Hour, 11.30.

The Kilbosgriff Harriers will meet as follows —
Tuesday 4th Coolcappa Chapel
Saturday 8th ... Ballingrane Post Office
Hour, 11 o'clock.

The Limerick Staghounds (Mr T Cooney's) will meet as follows:—
Monday 3rd Clonlara
Hour, 1 o'clock.

Announcement of Births Marriages and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d

BIRTHS.
Cooper—December 30, at Maddanstown, Curragh Camp, the wife of Major E J Cooper, Royal Fusiliers, of a daughter.
Morgan—December 30, 1897, at 27 Condon avenue, Rathgar, Co Dublin, the wife of Edward G Morgan of a daughter.
Taaffe—December 29, at Banagher, the wife of J G T. aife, Bank of Ireland, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.
Gilchrist and Erskine—December 28, by special licence, at Sligo, by the Rev John Gilchrist, of Warrenpoint (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev W A Bracken, Methodist Minister, William Fawcett Gilchrist, J P, Civil Engineer, to Agnes Josephine (Aggie), eldest daughter of Mr Joseph Erskine, High street, Sligo. No cards.

DEATHS.
Baker—December 31, in her nineteenth year, at the Convent of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, Poplar, London, Jennie, third daughter of Mr Edward Baker, George street, Limerick. Interment will take place in London.
Brownrigg—December 30, 1897, at the residence of his son, the Rev R G Plunket Brownrigg, Preston Rectory, Lavenham, Suffolk, the Rev George Oliver Brownrigg, M A, T C D, Vicar of St Mary's, Harrogate, and formerly Rector of Ballinrobe, Co Mayo, aged 75 years.

THE HUNTING SEASON.—C Corneille, Thomas street, begs to inform Hunting Gentlemen that he can execute orders for every description of hunting boots in about 10 days, perfect fit guaranteed. Boot trees, boot jacks, boot hooks, powders, creams, fluids, varnishes, etc, all from the best manufacturers. Hunting vests in cashmere, fancy cords, and leather. Newest shapes in hunting scarfs, hunting jackets, hat guards, etc.
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LOSS OF A FRENCH FIVE MEN DROWNED.

The French ship "Lombard" sank yesterday evening. Five men, including the captain, were drowned.

CUBAN AUTOGRAPH.

The Cabinet to-day approved the new Cuban ministry. Tobacco from Cuba recommended.

WEST MARYLEBON.
The Press Association has practically decided that the seat for West Marylebone, where caused by Sir Horace Farquhar, will be Sir Samuel Wauchope of the banking firm of Scott and Lusk.

TRADES UNION.
A conference of Trades Unionists in London to-day, over a mile represented. A resolution congratulating the engineers stand, and it was unanimously passed to recommend all Trade Unionists to demand at least threepence per week for their own and allied trades. The conference also recommended the various engineering Unions to consider the need for financial help, and further financial and colonial workmen for the year. A resolution concerning the minutes of the Trades Union conference was defeated, and the meeting then concluded.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE MAN.
General Sir James A. B. Murray, who was born in 1815, died in 1897. He saw much service in the Crimea, and was present at the battle of Inkerman.