started the idea of a [illegible] competition (applause). The matter was taken in hands by the late Mr W. L. Stokes, who was a great pioneer of Rugby, and he got into touch with Mr John F. Maguire of Cork. They got in subscriptions from the province, north and south, and their efforts culminated in the establishing of the Munster Cup. It was played for first in 1885, which was a memorable year for Garryowen who were beaten in Cork by a try. In 1887 they were in the final again, and again in 1888 when College won the Cup. Garryowen kept on fighting, and in 1889 they brought the Cup to Limerick—(applause)—and it remained so many years in their possession, even to 1926 that it used to be said that they had a lease of the Cup. It could be truthfully said that during those early years Garryowen was the pioneer club in the city football. They had heard some sinks of what was called rough play in the game, but, said Mr Macaulay, "Rugby football is a man's game in the truest sense of the term, but when we play a strenuous game there is no need that it should be a foul game or a rough game." And so he had heard from time to time people criticise what he considered was but a strenuous game. It was not a kid glove game or a drawingroom game, and that was where the mistake as to "roughness" came in. He had heard comments that Garryowen played this sort of a game; but they had never done it as far as he knew, and he knew while they played a strenuous game they did not kick a man while he was on the ground (hear, hear). They had also heard a great deal of comments about

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Well, the position of a referee was not one to be envied. He had but one pair of eyes in an assemblage of, say ten thousand, and remember, said the speaker, "he is only human, and that you put him there. The referee is the man in charge, the sole judge, and if he does wrong, if he is not fit for his job don't have him again. But so long as he is a good sportsman, I am certain he will do nothing wrong. I am very strong about maintaining the authority of the referee." (Hear, hear.) In other institutions referees might have some trouble, but he could say, so far as the Irish Rugby Union was concerned, the decision of the referee was always accepted as final. (Hear, hear.)

Proceeding to refer to present-day football, Mr MacAulay said that Garryowen held its place. Other clubs had come along, and he said "Let them all come, and if they do—well, we take off our hats to them. (Hear, hear.) We have not a monopoly of success, and if other clubs have their share of it, it should be an incentive to our own young players to do more and to do better, because attention to details and to training brings its own reward." (Hear, hear.) Bohemians, after a few years from their start, had the great honour of winning the Munster Cup, and he was sure they were all glad they won it. (Hear, hear.) Again, they had this year another Limerick club—Young Munsters—who, having won the Munster Cup, won the Bateman Cup as well, and they were proud of them. (Hear, hear.) He went on to say that he was at a meeting at Limerick Junction a fortnight ago, and they were going to have two more senior teams in Munster—Abbey (Limerick), and Waterford. Let them, he repeated, all come, and there was no man now living who had seen Rugby football in such a promising condition, as it was to-day. (Applause). He would say to his young friends of Garryowen now that they had an addition to the senior ranks of two clubs they would have to take off their coats, and train properly, and start early. They must train in the field and off the field, as in his day, and if they wanted success there must be self-sacrifice. In conclusion, Mr MacAuley, amidst loud applause, congratulated Garryowen on the winning that day of the Transfield Cup in the seven-aside game.

The toast was duly honoured.

Mr M. Keyes, B.C, an old member of the Club, proposed "The Team," and in the course of his speech, said he loved Garryowen, whether in their success or adversity. He predicted that new glories would come to them next year, though last year was a lean one. It was heartening to know that the spirit of the old "war dogs" came down to them. They were not depressed by defeat, and the day was not far distant when Garryowen would come into their own again. (Applause.) They were not disappointed at losing the Cup for a time, as it was only fair and equitable the Cup should go round. (Hear, hear.) He added he should be proud of Young Munster getting the Cup, as he himself was one of the founders of that Club. They were delighted to see Mr MacAuley once more in health and strength, and to a large extent that could be attributed to the part he played in his time in strenuous football. (Applause.)

FUNERAL OF MRS BARRY,

Ballinard, Herbertstown.

The death of Mrs Barry, Kyle House, Herbertstown, which took place at her residence on Sunday, May 13th, evoked deep regret in the district where she was highly respected and esteemed. Mrs Barry, who was relict of the late Mr Garrett Barry, a well-known and popular resident, had been in indifferent health for sometime past, but it had given no cause for immediate anxiety, and so the end came as a shock not alone to her family, but to a wide circle of friends. She was mother of Messrs Barry, victuallers, grocers, etc., Limerick, and of Sister Ursula, Kinsale Convent, and was a pious Catholic. The funeral, which took place from Herbertstown Church last Tuesday for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, was very large and representative. It included a big number of friends and sympathisers from the city, while the line of vehicles was a mile in length.

The celebrant of the Requiem Mass was Rev Father O'Callaghan, C.C, the following priests also officiating:—Rev John McCarthy, P.P.; Rev P. Ryan, Adm., Templebraden; Rev A Humphries, P.P, Knockainey; Rev F. Fahey, P.P, Ballybricken; Rev L. Ryan, C.C, Hospital; Rev D. Duggan, C.C, Emly.

The chief mourners at the funeral were—Michael, James, Gerald, William, Charles, Thomas, Patrick, Joseph (sons); Annie, Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Leonard (daughters); Gerald Barry, Mary, Cissie, and Terence O'Donnell (grand-children); John Leonard (son-in-law); James Slattery, Wm Slattery, Dr James Brennan, Patrickswell; Dr John Brennan, Aryecourt; Michael and James Brennan, Clonmoney; Michl Brennan, Smythstown; Joseph Barry, Mt O'Riordan, Timothy O'Riordan, M.P.S.I, Templemore (nephews); Mrs T. Hogan, Mrs J. Ryan, Gracie O'Riordan, Mary and Annie Brennan (nieces); Alice Barry and Nora Barry (daughters-in-law); John Slattery, Barna; Mrs M. Condon, Ballylanders; Mrs T. F. Slattery, Dermott and Michael Slattery, Morgan and Elsie O'Brien, Hospital; John Looney, Cahercoonlish (cousins); Mrs Michl. Barry, Dr James Brennan, Parteen; Michl. McNamara, James Ryan, Dundrum; Hubert Guerin, Robert Barry, Thomas and Joseph Ryan, Mrs Fitzgerald, Cringer; Michael Fitzgerald, Ballyine; Robert and Willie Fitzgerald, Friarstown;—Cregan, Bruff; James and Patrick Kelly, Patrick Cleary, James Kelly, Killinane; Willie Fitzgerald, Rosbrien; Mrs Moloney and Miss Moloney, Glenlara; Thomas Mitchell and Eddie Mitchell (junior), Hospital (relatives).

The general public included:—James McDonough, Clino; Pat Malcahy, P K Hogan, D S O'Connell, J J Hanratty, M C Bourke, solicitor; D Hartnett, Lemonfield; J P Hartigan, auctioneer; James McGuire, T F Ryan, County Surveyor; S G Flynn, W Ryan, B Greene, Pat Sheahan, P O'Brien, M Tynan, solicitor; M Quillinan, B.C; Albie Quillinan, J White, B.C; M Gleeson, W Hickey, B.C; D Nolan, James O'Brien, Kennedy O'Brien, Patrick Barry, Steward, City Home; W M Condon, Co.C; M Condon, R.D.P.S.I; D Condon, J Moroney, J O'Neill, Dan Maloney, J McCarthy, Jeff Walsh, Dr Cleary, Dr Cleary (junr), Gerry Hogan, J Connery, R Quinn, Eddie Quinn, A McDonagh, Bob Ryan, O'Connell-street; S F Nicholas, M O'Mahony, D Kiely, A Taylor, Ardnacrusha; P King, P O'Halloran, Ned Ryan, Jack Gleeson, Dick Leonard, Matt Griffin, Dan McMahon, J Butler, W Leonard, Toby Byrnes, Mrs Harty, Mrs Foley, Matt McGrath, Michael Carroll, Ballygibba; Jim Carroll, George Peacocke, J McCarthy, Crecora; J McCormick, Pallas; Tom Moroney, David Guerin, Mrs John Condon, Mrs D McCarthy, Mrs T Scanlon, Miss McNamara, Mrs Rylands, John Hayes, Michael O'Meara, Tim Collins, M O'Sullivan, E Connolly, Mrs James Hogan, Martin O'Dwyer, T J Barry, W Barry, S Cleary, W Cleary, M Guerin, L Guerin, P McCarthy, D O'Malley, J Murnane, J Humphreys, Willie Byrne, P O'Dwyer, R Dunworth, J Judge, R Shortt, Gerry Sheehan, David Barry, John Mulcahy, T Mulcahy, T Ryan, Pallas; W Wall, Pat Moloney, P F English, Tom Heaphy, P Heaphy, Miss Deegan, Ned Ryan, Paul O'Rourke, M Scanlan, M Hogan, Ptk Hogan, L Moloney, E Kennedy, M Condon, M Lynch, P Coyle, Malachy Fogarty, M Fogarty, Tim Baggott, M Baggott, Tim Hanley, M J Hogan, John McInerney, Bruff; James Butler, John Carroll, M McGrath, James Butler, P Ryan, P O'Halloran, W Slattery, Ballyweena; John O'Neill, Ballinacurra; L McGrath, Jim Foley, M Foley, T P Barry, John Ryan, John Meany, P Meany, Pat Finucane, T Murphy, Mrs P H Madden, Jas Bresnahan, Nora and Alice Bresnahan, Tim Moroney, M O'Brien, N Slattery, J Hogan, M Halpin, James Ryan, N.T; P Campbell, Pat Cullinan, J Ryan, J Lysaght, E Canty, P Egan, P Baggott, D Hinchy.

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2. [illegible] for twenty-four hours, [illegible] from Distribution Station, [illegible] setting.

3. Set the hen at night in a well ventilated semi-[illegible], apart from the other fowl.

4. Use a nest box without a bottom; make the nest upon the ground, scoop out the earth [illegible], and line the hollow thus formed with [illegible].