

TO-DAY'S FINALS.

Sandys Wins Again.

Mansergh's Magnificent Fight.

R. J. Sandys defeated W. Mansergh—2, 6-1, 3-6, 9-7 in the final of the South Ireland Championship to-day. Mansergh played a magnificent game, and Sandys, who has now won the title for the fourth successive year, had the hardest match ever played by him in Limerick. He won the first two sets with comparative ease from Mansergh, who had not quite settled down, and was not, apparently, at home on the hard court. Mansergh then began to play in a steady, consistent manner, and broke through the older's service, to take the set 6-3. The final was one of the most brilliant seen in the final of the Championship for some years. Sandys started in a determined manner, and his hard side-line shots repeatedly found Mansergh out of position netting. With a lead of 5 sets to 2, Sandys appeared almost certain winner. Mansergh, whose turn it was to serve, made two double faults, but Sandy's was apparently unable to concentrate, and returned the subsequent services out of court, to give Mansergh the game. The older then lost his service game, in which Mansergh repeatedly caught him out of position with beautiful side shots. Mansergh continued in brilliant form, and took his next service game, to level the score, 5-5. He returned some very difficult shots from Sandy's fore hand, and his recovery was enthusiastically applauded. The remainder of the final set is played in a ding-dong fashion. Both players took game for game, until Sandys broke through to take the lead at 8-7.

Madre, Hartismere, Stonebyres, Culdee, Grayshott (fav), Hashashin, Heather Hill. Won by 3 l.

4.30 CAMBUSNETHAN PLATE

Peel Tower [6 to 5] W Christie 1
Prudent Act [11 to 10, fav.] Roberts 2
Becontree Heath (10 to 1) J Dyson 3
Won by 3 lengths ; 6.

proved a most thrilling duel. Four times Sandys reached match point, but Mansergh invariably recovered, and played many beautiful side shots. Both players clung to the base line, and the few occasions Sandys came to the net he lost the point. He concentrated on short, deep shots, and eventually, with a lob on the side line, took the match.

In the Championship of Limerick, Miss Curley provided a surprise in defeating Miss Furney—7-5, 6-3. Some fine play was also witnessed in this match. Miss Furney, however, did not play up to her usual standard, and with long, graceful drives Miss Curley went ahead to win rather easily. Miss Furney gave some fine back-hand shots, which troubled Miss Curley, who eventually concentrated on sending the ball to her fore hand. In the final set Miss Furney repeatedly hit over the base line, and lost her title to a very worthy successor.

DEATH.

BOURKE—July 18, 1936, at City Home and Hospital, Patrick Bourke, Building Contractor, New Road, Singland. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church this (Saturday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral on Monday to Kilmurry, at 3 p.m.