

LIMERICK'S DOUBLE VICTORY

Munster Junior Championships.

The two first-round matches of the Junior Hurling and Football Championships at the Gaelic Grounds, on Sunday, Limerick scored a double, winning the football by 4 points to 2 points, and the hurling by 2 goals and 4 points to 1 goal and 2 points.

The hurling game produced anything to talk about. In the hurling game Limerick always looked the winners, and a strong Clare rally in the last few minutes gave them a fright. As the game progressed, it was the better finish of Limerick forwards which proved to be the decisive factor in the football game.

LIMERICK'S CONFIDENT HURLING.

Limerick opened well in the hurling game. Chawke sent over from close in. Some hard cutting at midfield, but Tuohy broke away, to send a point for Clare. Limerick forced a goal and J. Egan levelled the scores at the end of the first half. After McCormack's wide at the Limerick end, Ryan's homester's ahead with a minor. Limerick immediately increased its lead when, from a centre by Chawke, crashed the ball past the keeper. Clare then had a point by McCormack, and Limerick replied with a similar register from Boyle. The teams were hurling very confidently throughout, and from a melee in the goalmouth Boyle rushed through from the goal delivery Clare got a point and Tuohy reduced the deficit to a well-taken point. Clare attacked in the second interval, but failed to break through a stubborn defence.

CLARE MISS CHANCES.

Clare stemmed a fast Clare attack in the second interval, and from a clearance Crowley was through for Limerick goal. The home team was very severely tested in the second interval, but the Clare forwards failed to fritter away their chances. In the last few minutes Clare had the reward of a point when Moloney's persistent pressure when Moloney's wide at the Limerick net from 30 yards. Clare further reduced the deficit to a point when Flynn struck a lovely point from 75 yards. Two fruitless attempts to Clare followed before Guilford's throw reduced Limerick's lead with a point to Limerick per cent, and a like score to Clare per cent left margin between the teams.

Limerick, M. Chawke, J. Egan, Ryan, and Twomey were outstanding, while Clare's best were P. Flynn, McCormack, Moloney, and

FORWARD PULL WINS FOOTBALL TIE.

The football game produced few thrills, nevertheless was fast and keenly contested throughout. Limerick, playing against the wind in the first half, built up a good lead, and despite a good rally by Clare, in the second half, they were ready winners. There was really little between the teams, but Limerick was better served by a clever and accurate forward division. The throw-in Clare went away in

DROWNING TRAGEDY

The Inquest

Coroner's Remarks

Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital touching the death of Thomas McNamara (7½), son of Thomas McNamara, labourer, of 14 White Wine Lane, off Broad Street, Limerick, who was drowned in tragic circumstances in the Shannon at Limerick on Monday.

Supt. J. Meehan and Sergeant Curten, Mary Street, conducted the enquiry.

Thomas McNamara, dock labourer, father of the deceased, said that at about 4.30 p.m. yesterday evening he left home to go fishing. He left his son, Thomas, at home. At about 6.45 p.m. he was informed that his son had been drowned, and went to Barrington's Hospital, where he identified the remains.

CHILD IN DIFFICULTIES.

Winifred Connolly, 31 St. Ita's Street, Island Field, said that she went down by the river yesterday evening. She noticed a child in difficulties. The child was far out and went under, and after coming up once did not reappear. She tried to get to the child, but could not, and then she called for help. Some men came up and recovered the body. One of the men said he was dead. The body was that of Thomas McNamara.

ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

John McMahon, 37 St. Ita's Street, Island Field, said he was down on the Island Bank yesterday evening. There were a large number of people bathing. He noticed a lot of commotion at a place called Sandy. He ran down immediately and was told a child had disappeared. He dived in and felt something on the bottom of the river. The river was very muddy. He dived a second time and located the body of the child, and brought it to the surface. He brought the body to the bank, where artificial respiration was tried, without success. The place where he found the body was about 13 feet deep. The river was shallow near the bank, but shelved very sharply.

Two men named Delahunty and Moloney helped in the rescue efforts.

Dr. C. Clohessy, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, said that death was due to asphyxia, following immersion in water.

The Coroner returned a verdict that death was due to asphyxia, following accidental drowning.

Supt. Meehan expressed sympathy with the parents and relatives of the deceased, and paid a special tribute to McMahon for his gallant, but unavailing effort to save the child.

CORONER'S REMARKS.

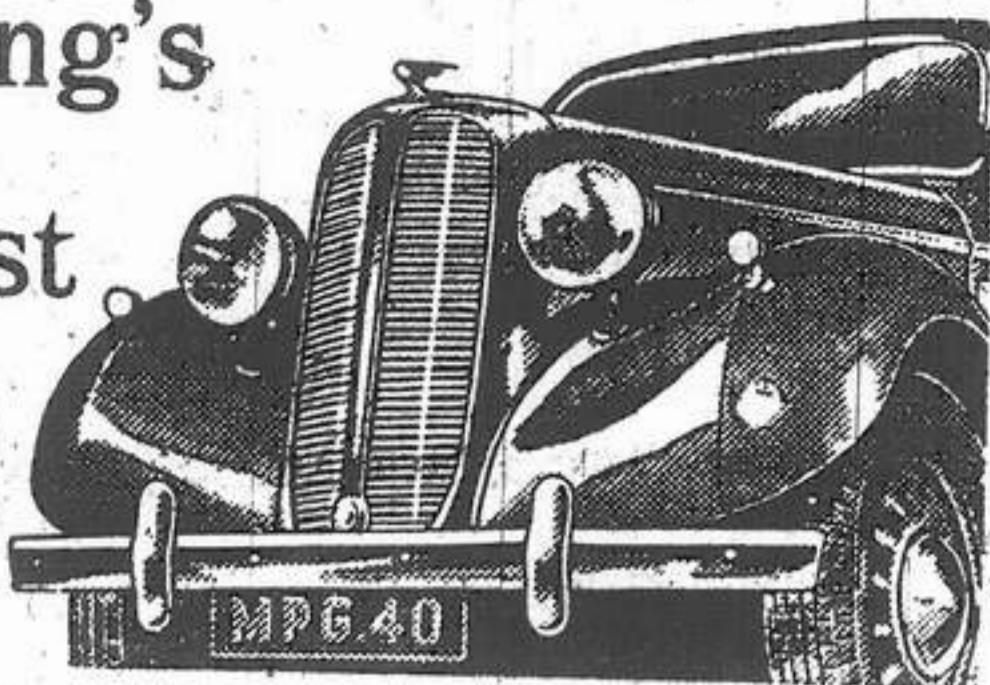
The Coroner, in joining in the expression of sympathy to McNamara, and his family, said—"I would like to commend Mr. McMahon for his very plucky action." Continuing, Mr. McNeice said: "It is a pity that here in Limerick we are in such a backward way as regards swimming accommodation, not alone for children but for grown up people. You cannot keep children out of the water, particularly in warm weather like this, and this place, 'Sandy,' is an absolute death-trap. There has been a considerable number of drowning tragedies here during the last few years. I certainly think our public authorities should do something to give the children of the city, and particularly the children in congested districts, an opportunity of having some safe place for swimming to enable them to learn to swim, and to be able to help their little companions should they get into difficulties."

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LANDLORD & TENANT CASES

Alleged Trespass

Second Time in Court

At Limerick Liberties Court Patrick Molloy, Shannon Lawn, N.C. Road, Limerick, sued Frank Connolly, Patrick Mulcahy, and P. Costelloe for recovery of a top flat at St. John's Square held by Frank Connolly as weekly tenant. Mr. E. T. Treacy, solr., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. J. A. Dodds, solr., was for defendant.

Charles Prendergast, agent for Mr. Molloy, said that possession had been demanded.

Answering Mr. Dodds, witness said there had been no sub-letting in his time. Mrs. Connolly said that she was 22 years in occupation of the premises. It was not correct to say she only kept a room in Mr. Molloy's house for storage purposes, as she used it for sleeping accommodation. Several other members of her family were living in a second house at Kilalee. She had permission to sub-

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