

# SOCCER REVIEW

(By "ROVER.")

**Shelbourne Defeat.**  
 Drumcondra came to local headquarters last Sunday week and returned to the metropolis vanquished. For their victory many were the praiseworthy comments poured upon Limerick. They won so easily—though the score board did not suggest it—that the majority of followers were jubilant and with a sigh of relief declared that this was a great Limerick triumph. But the captious critic sighted the match from a different angle; and his microscopic examination revealed that the victors must view the success with suspicion and caution. On the score that was a freakish test of ability, we awaited the outcome of the Shelbourne entertainment, and the result was that our representatives were decidedly lucky to have escaped a severe licking. Shelbourne played true to form; Drumcondra did not. From the start Shels were "all out," which in another respect served as a helpful guide to Limerick selectors who ought to witness what stuff their charges are made of. Well their visit to the capital must have repaid them, for they certainly came back with the full knowledge that the side contains flaws and defects which necessitate immediate attention if progress is to be achieved. First of all the half-back line needs careful consideration. Last week the wings of this department were nothing short of being deplorable. Caustic as it may read, there was no co-operation with the forwards. It has been said over and over again that on the halves depends the success or failure of a side.

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**Examples of Team Work.**  
 St. James's Gate attribute their triumphs to the polished work of the wing half-backs, Joe O'Reilly and Richie Connon, who literally keep on putting the ball upon a plate for Paddy Bradshaw and his friends to do the scoring. Joe Connelly and Dick Lunn are the stalwarts and the brains behind Dundalk's team work, while Willie Fallon and Johnny Doyle act in a similar manner for Shelbourne, and their presence is responsible for the big improvement in the Ringsend club's combination. Another great pair of wing half-backs is Mick O'Mahony and Paddy Walsh of Waterford. These are just a few examples of how League of

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## IN MEMORIAM.

**Henihan** (Ninth Anniversary)—In loving memory of Patrick J. (Martin) Henihan, who died on September 28th, 1931. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.  
 (Sadly missed by his wife and family.)

**Stokes** (First Anniversary)—In sad and ever loving memory of Ellen (Ellie) Stokes, who died on the 28th Sept., 1939, at her residence, Boherbuoy, Limerick. Our Lady of Limerick pray for her.  
 In memory a constant thought,  
 In heart a silent sorrow.  
 —Sadly missed by her loving brother, sisters, nieces and nephews.

**Walsh** (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of John Walsh, "Loyola," Rosbrien, who died on the 28th Sept., 1935. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Mass offered.  
 —Inserted by Denny, Mary and children.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Doody**—The family, sister and brothers of the late Mr. Doody wish to thank very sincerely their numerous friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and messages of sympathy, and all who attended the funeral. They trust that this will be accepted by all as a token of their gratitude.

**Dowling**—The family of the late Mary (Babe) Dowling, 23 Wolfe Tone St., Limerick, wish to return their sincere thanks to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and attended the funeral and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

## VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

**Adare Parish Council**—Adare Parish Council, on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Farrell, seconded by Dr. Costelloe, passed a sincere vote of sympathy with Mr. John Butler, Derryvenane, on the death of his wife. (p)

**Bruree Fianna Fail Cumann**—At a special meeting of the above a vote of sympathy was passed to Patrick and Margaret Hogan, Tankardstown, on the death of their brother, Michael, who was an esteemed member of the

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