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IRISH JOCKEY FOUND SHOT DEAD

Verdict Undisclosed

Following an inquest in private on Tommy Culinan (33), the Irish jockey, found shot dead at an Air Force station in Oxfordshire, neither the evidence nor the verdict was disclosed.

Asked what verdict he had recorded, Mr. A. Lett, the South Oxfordshire Coroner, said: "It is not in the national interest that I should reveal it."

Mr. Culinan, who was a member of a well-known Limerick family, was a gunner in the A.A. battery. He won the Grand National in 1930 on Shaun Goinn, and was one of only two jockeys who have won the "National" and Champion Steeplechase at Liverpool in the same year.

In 1936 he married Miss Doreen Stella Barlow, daughter of the head of a Kettering confectionery firm. His father was High Sheriff of County Clare.

Besides winning the "National," Mr. Culinan finished second on the American horse Billy Barton in 1928, after having fallen at the last fence.

Shaun Goinn, in 1930, was a chance mount, as he was to have ridden Easter Hero, but that horse fell lame.

In his early days he rode in Ireland as an amateur, and twice headed the list of winning amateur jockeys.

He won the Irish Grand National on Don Sancho in 1928, and it was in that year he became a professional and went to England.

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