

QUESTION OF AGE SECOND IN FEW DAYS

Recent Minor Hurling Final

DECISION ON NEWCASTLE WEST OBJECTION

A meeting of the Appeals Committee of the West Limerick G.A.A. Board was held to deal with the Newcastle West objection to Dromard and the counter objection from the latter to Newcastle West, both in connection with the minor hurling final, played at Rathkeale, when Dromard won by 3-2 to 2-3.

Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., chairman, presided, and Messrs. F. Finnucane, B.A.; J. O'Mahony and M. Geary represented Newcastle West, while Dromard were represented by Messrs. J. Barrett, W. Fitzgerald and D. Sullivan.

UNTER-OBJECTION WITHDRAWN. Before evidence was taken, Mr. J. O'Mahony, secretary, intimated that Dromard withdrew their counter objection, as they were anxious for a re-play.

Mr. J. McDonagh (a member of the committee) said that it would be the easiest way out of the difficulty to decide the matter on a field of play.

Mr. Finnucane—Newcastle West definitely objects. We will have no re-play. At this stage one of the Dromard delegates remarked that Newcastle West were no sports—they only wanted to win a set of medals on an objection.

STATEMENT RULED OUT.

Rev. Chairman—I must rule that statement out of order. If there is to be a re-play one must have agreement on both sides. This is an Appeals Committee, and it is only on matters dealing with the objection you can have your say. The Rev. Chairman added that the committee could give a patient and a fair decision after listening to all sides of the case.

Mr. Finnucane said the Newcastle West team conformed to the rules while Dromard did not. Personally he did not believe in objections, but he definitely thought that a minor match should be kept to the minors. Most of the Dromard players, he said, were over age, while he produced the certificate of the Newcastle West players objected to. It was in the interests of the games of the country that the minor matches should be played in a proper spirit. Having quoted a list of the Dromard players, Mr. Finnucane asserted that all of them were illegal, and furthermore the players' names on the lists supplied to the referee were not the actual men. These points, he thought, were enough for the moment.

HAD NOT THE CERTIFICATE.

In reply to the Rev. Chairman, Mr.

Abbeyfeale Nuns Again Bereaved

DEATH OF SISTER COLUMBA NOONAN

For the second time within the past few days (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent) the Sisters of Mercy, Abbeyfeale, have been bereaved. On Saturday morning the death of Sister Columba Noonan, Mistress of Novices (59), took place in St. John's Hospital, Limerick, after a few weeks illness. A native of Buttevant, and a member of a highly respected family, her death, following so shortly after that of Sister Agnes Curtin, is very much regretted in Abbeyfeale and in Buttevant. A very large funeral procession accompanied the remains from Limerick to Abbeyfeale on Monday afternoon.

His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, presided at the Office and Requiem High Mass in St. John's Cathedral at 10.30 (old time) on Monday. Rev. W. J. Carroll, Adm., St. Michael's, was celebrant of the Mass; Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C., deacon; Rev. J. White, C.C., St. Michael's, sub-deacon; Rev. J. Brazil, C.C., St. John's, master of ceremonies. In the choir were Very Rev. Canon Hannon, P.P., V.G.; Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; Rev. D. Kelly, Adm.; Rev. W. Harty, P.P.; Rev. T. Wall, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev. R. Casey, P.P.; Rev. T. Murphy, P.P., Croagh; Rev. T. Mortell, P.P., Banogue; Rev. D. Fitzgerald, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. P. Lee, St. Munchin's; Rev. W. Grady, C.C.; Rev. M. Minihan, C.C.; Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C.; Rev. W. Creed, C.C.; Rev. J. Chawke, C.C.; Rev. T. Connolly, P.P., Athea; Rev. John J. O'Kelly, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev. W. J. Meade, C.C., Abbeyfeale; Very Rev. Dr. R. A. Harnett, C.S.Sp., Dublin; Very Rev. F. M. Meagher, C.S.Sp., do.; Very Rev. Father McMahon, C.S.Sp.; Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C., Parteen; Rev. J. Ryan, C.C.; Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C.; Rev. G. Coffey, C.C., Ballydehob; Rev. Father Aloysius, O.F.M.; Rev. J. Kelly, C.C., Granagh; Rev. J. Gallagher, C.C., Buttevant; Rev. M. O'Connor, Aus. M.

Chief relatives—Patrick, John and James Noonan, Templeglantine, Buttevant (brothers); Mrs. Aherne, Ballyhooly; Mrs. Kelly, Dromcollogher (sisters); Colan, Patricia, Kitty and Monica Kelly, Dromcollogher; Denis and Philomena Noonan (nephews and nieces).

NEW 'BUS ROUTE

Extension Of City Service

JANESBORO' AND BLACKBOY PIKE

The city 'bus routes are to be extended to embrace three new areas as from day next.

The districts to be included in the service are Janesboro', Blackboy Pike and Barrington's Pier.

The Janesboro' service will be linked up with Ballinacurra, via St. Patrick's Street. This means that an extension will ply on the Ballinacurra route.

The Blackboy Pike route will be linked up with Singland Cross (Fair Green) and Barrington's Pier will be served by the Ballinacurra-Rose's Avenue bus.

It is learned that as a result of these additions to the existing routes the city 'bus service will be considerably improved and in that connection the public is requested to co-operate by having their fares ready. It is pointed out that the conductors have now to control the deckers and, consequently, their work has been increased considerably.

A SPLENDID RECORD

SAVED 42 LIVES A WEEK

In the first fifteen months of war (a Bulletin issued by the National Lifeboat Institution) life-boats rescued 42 lives. They rescued more lives in fifteen months of war than in seven years of peace. They have saved on an average 42 lives a week. In the war of 1914-1918 the weekly average was 21.

Giving details of some of the work the Bulletin states:

"Coxswain Knight and his crew of the Ramsgate lifeboat across the Mersey kirk on the afternoon of Thursday, May, towing eight wherries in the Mersey, with naval ratings and loaded with fresh water for the troops. They were at work all the Thursday night and Friday and the Friday night continued until all the wherries were destroyed. They helped to rescue about 2,800 men, and when they returned to Ramsgate again on the Saturday morning they had been on service