

WESTERN GAELS

Board Meeting

FIXTURES AND REPORTS

Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., presided at a meeting of West Limerick Board of the G.A.A. held at Knockaderry on Friday evening. Delegates attended from Adare, Castlemahon, Croom, Dromard, Kildimo, Kilfinny, Kilcolman, Ballyhahill, Rathkeale, etc., etc.

Messrs. Wm. Sheahan, Vice-President, and T. Reidy and M. McCarthy, Secretaries, were the officials in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. Arising out of them,

The Secretary explained why the matches fixed for Ardagh on 14th inst. were postponed. This course was adopted owing to a bereavement sustained by one of the Ballyhahill players, intimation of which was received late on Saturday evening. He (the Secretary) considered it would be inadvisable to carry out the other fixture, as it was only a minor match, and consequently both were postponed.

Mr. Reidy stated also that bereavements necessitated the postponements of the Croom v. Rathkeale and the Kildimo v. Askeaton matches.

FIXTURES.

The following fixtures were made:
21st September, at Ardagh, S.F.—
Glin v. Abbeyfeale. M.F.—
Kilcolman v. Glin.

28th September, at Balingarry, J.H. Divisional final, Feenagh v. Castletown. S.H.—
Croom v. Rathkeale.

Same date, at Adare, J.H.—
Askeaton v. Kildimo.

5th October, at Killeedy. M.F.—
Abbeyfeale v. Deel Rangers.

Same date, at Ardagh, J.F.—
Ballyhahill v. Rathkeale.

12th October—
Granagh v. Kildimo or Askeaton.

Father O'Kelly, C.C., favoured Rathkeale as venue for the fast-mentioned match, but Mr. Sheehy, Kildimo, stated if his team won Adare would be a more central venue for them.

After further discussion it was decided to leave the fixing of the venue over to the next meeting.

REFEREE'S REPORT.

Mr. P. Brennan's report of the Granagh-Adare match was read and adopted. Granagh won on the

BALLYLANDERS NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Obituary.

John Cleary (22), Main Street, Ballylanders, succumbed to a short illness at the County Hospital, Croom, on Sunday, 7th inst. Deceased was son of Mr. John D. Cleary, Ballylanders, and besides being secretary to the local Football Club he was also a leader in the L.D.F. He was interred at Ballylanders Cemetery with full military and G.A.A. honours.

Galbally Matches.

Arravale Rovers (Tipperary) minor and senior football teams travelled to Galbally on Sunday last to play Galbally in minor, and Galbally and Ballylanders Selected in the senior. Both games were well contested and the minor match resulted in a draw. The score was:—
Arravale Rovers, 3-3; Galbally, 2-6.
Mr. P. Danaher was an impartial referee.

The Senior Game—First Half.

The senior match was a real good game from the start to the final whistle. Galbally pressed from the throw-in and had a minor inside of five minutes, to which they added a like score a little later. This was followed by a third point, after which Donoghue scored a great goal for Tipperary 35 yards out. Tipperary forced matters again and again but Mansell, Griffin, O'Dwyer, Kelly and Buckley were a tower of strength for Galbally and could not be beaten. Scully, Galbally, and Mullane were responsible for a major, and Danaher added two points before the change-over, which left Galbally leading by 5 points.

Second Half.

On resumption Galbally faced the hill and pressed for a time, but the Rovers kicked a great point and repeated the performance shortly afterwards. Later a great tussle took place and the local boys added another goal. Arravale Rovers then forced matters and a melee in the Galbally goal resulted in a disallowed goal. Rovers kept up the pressure for some time and kicked wides on several occasions. Cussen and Mullane played sound football at centre-field for Galbally and kept the pressure on the Rovers goal for most of the hour. Try as they would, Rovers could not penetrate the stone-wall defence put up by the locals and there was

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Reports From

Mr. J. Quaid, Co.C., CH presided at a meeting of Limerick County Vocational Education Committee held on Wednesday. Other members present were Rev. Canon Wall, P.P., Croom; T. Wall, P.P., Balingarry; Father Moloney, P.P., Cappan; Rev. Father Houlihan, C.C., Feale; Messrs. J. McCormac, M. Ryan, Co.C.; S. Carroll (Hospital); M. Hyland, Co.C.; D. Co.C.; M. Aherne, N.T.; Seane, Co.C.; P. T. McCarthy, Co.C.

Mr. M. Moran, C.E.O., and Kirwan, Divisional Inspector, also in attendance.

ART SCHOLARSHIP

The Department wrote a letter of the award of a scholarship, value £25 and tenable at City Technical Institute, to Fitzgerald, Croom.

A letter was received from Coisde Gnotha, Gaelic League, stating that at a recent meeting of Limerick Vocational Committee was alleged that the Gaelic League passed a resolution approving dances, such as waltzes and dances at functions under the auspices of the Gaelic League. The Gaelic League wished to point out that such resolution was ever a mistake. The matter was not discussed.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Padrag Mac Cathaigh, Wolfe Tone Street, Limerick, was appointed to the post of temporary whole-time or part-time teacher of Irish culture in the Vocational Committee. There were four applicants for the position.

Fourteen applications were received for the whole-time or part-time of domestic economy instruction. Three of the candidates were proposed and seconded, a