

ILLEGAL TEAM

Suspension For A Year

WEST LIMERICK G.A.A. BOARD

IMPORTANT FIXTURES

Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., presided at a meeting of the West Limerick Board of the G.A.A., held at Rathkeale on Tuesday. Delegates attended from Adare, Askeaton, Ballysteen, Ballyagran, Banogue, Ballingarry, Feenagh, Granagh, Dromard, Kilfinny, Killeedy and Rathkeale.

Messrs. Wm. Sheahan, vice-president; M. Neville, treasurer; J. Reidy and M. McCarthy, secretaries, were the officials in attendance.

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

The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to investigate the constitution of the Dromard team which played Banogue agreed that the former fielded an illegal team, and as a result Dromard stand suspended for twelve months.

Having quoted the rule bearing on the point the Rev. Chairman stated that he regretted that he could not award the match to Banogue, as the latter had not objected within the prescribed period.

FIXTURES.

The following fixtures were made:

5th October, at Ardagh, J.F., Ballyhahill v. Rathkeale. M.F., Kilmalman v. Glin.

12th October, at Rathkeale, J.H., semi-final, Askeaton v. Granagh. J.H., Askeaton v. Ballingarry.

19th October, S.H., final, venue open, Rathkeale v. Croom.

26th October, at Rathkeale, J.F., Ballysteen v. Deel Rangers. Mr. M. Albert referee.

RATHKEALE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

Tragic Death.

While doing business in Rathkeale on Saturday, 27th September, Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, Dromard, was taken suddenly ill and passed away soon afterwards. When he left home a few hours previous he was apparently in his usual health and cheer. His death, coming with such tragic suddenness, caused a profound shock to the people of the town, where he was well known and held in the highest esteem.

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Deeply Regretted.

The late Mr. Fitzgerald was an industrious and successful farmer, a kindly neighbour and loyal friend to all who looked to him for assistance. His demise, occurring so unexpectedly, is sincerely regretted by all who knew him, and the deepest sympathy is extended to his widow and son and a large circle of relatives in their sad bereavement.

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The Funeral.

The funeral, which was of extremely large dimensions, took place from St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale, to the local cemetery on Sunday. The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F.; Rev. H. O'Connor, P.P.; Rev. P. Lynch, C.C., and Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C.

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Rathkeale v. Croom.

Those who journeyed to Ballingarry on Sunday in the hope of seeing a good hurling contest were certainly not disappointed. For the first twenty minutes it was a fast and vigorous game with the issue in doubt. Croom opened with a goal. Rathkeale soon found the other net to equalise and supplemented with one over the bar to gain the lead. Croom replied with a point and again scores were levelled, but not for long when Rathkeale regained the lead with a high one. And so the game continued, each side taking the lead in turn and it was only in the last five or ten minutes that Croom

NEWCASTLE WEST JOTTINGS

(From Our Correspondent)

Big Attraction.

A very successful carnival formally opened at Castlerock on Sunday, and was continued throughout the week. Large crowds flocked from all parts of West Limerick for the opening day and provided with a rare feast of entertainment. Specially augmented amusements attracted a continuous stream of patrons during the day and into the late hours of the night. The carnival dance on Sunday night also proved an outstanding success and the fixtures promises to be a real big achievement for the promoters.

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Wheat Scheme.

Newcastle West Parish Council has issued an appeal for a wheat fund which is about to be established in the town. Farmers in the district have been invited to contribute small donations of wheat, which will be kept in reserve for any emergency which might arise during the winter. Part of the crop received will be utilised for milling purposes with a view to providing flour for the needy poor. The remainder will be kept over to be used as seed wheat for the coming year.

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Army Manoeuvres.

Extensive army manoeuvres were held in the town and district during the week-end. Local Defence Force members turned out at full strength for the exercises which started on Friday and continued without interruption until Sunday evening. On Sunday morning the fire-fighting squad attached to the L.D.F. gave a demonstration in the Square with a trailer and stirrup pumps. The display evoked much interest amongst the large crowd of on-lookers. Members of the Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society finished their headquarters in the Library, where arrangements were made for the treatment of casualties in the District.