

...voted one of the best functions ever held by the Association. The League and City Championships Cups were presented to the various winners at the close of the dinner.

Congratulations are due to the Limerick Council for the magnificent display of cups which graced the dinner table for presentation, and the players in the different leagues certainly appreciated the action of the Council in presenting cups to the individual members of each team. As heretofore, the captain only received the Perpetual Cup. The Council have thereby seen the wisdom of putting back into the promotion of the game the money accruing from club affiliations and entry fees.

Before I close the notes for the season I wish to extend to one of our most popular captains, Jackie McDonnell, of Catholic Institute, the sincere sympathy of myself and every player in the city on the irreparable loss he has sustained through the death of his father.

I desire to offer my thanks to club secretaries and captains who have made the writing of these notes easier by their wholehearted co-operation throughout the season and wishing them good luck for the next. Last, but not least, a word of thanks to the Editor of the "Limerick Leader" for the valuable space placed at my disposal during the season.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. O'KELLY, KILTANNA, KNOCKADERRY.

The death of Mrs. O'Kelly, relict of the late Denis O'Kelly, of Killa-cullen, Tournafulla, took place recently at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Quaid, Kiltanna, Knockaderry, fortified by all the rites of Holy Church, of which she was a devout member. Deceased was a member of a very old and respected family. She was a lady of the highest intelligence and foresight and retained all her faculties unimpaired to the very end. Her kindly, genial and charitable disposition endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The news of her demise was received with regret over a very wide area of Limerick and Kerry; and especially in Tournafulla, where she spent most of her lifetime, the traits of her great charity, unostentatious in deed and word, were recalled by many. During the Black and Tan regime Mrs. O'Kelly's home was a haven of rest and comfort for the I.R.A., and the leaders and men of West Limerick, North Cork and Kerry Brigades, many of whom are now in foreign lands, will recall the cheerful kindness received at the hands of Mrs. O'Kelly during those dark days when to render succour to the "boys" was an act which may draw down on anybody the most frightful rigours of the laws, then entirely vested in the hands of the armed forces of the Crown.

There was a very large attendance at the removal of the remains to Knockaderry Parish Church, and the huge concourse that attended the funeral to Monagea, representative of all classes of the community over a wide area of Limerick and Kerry, bore ample evidence of the very high esteem enjoyed by deceased and her family, and was a very fitting tribute to the passing of a great woman.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Joe Quaid, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. L. McCarthy, Mrs. P. Elliott (daughters), Dr. Daniel O'Kelly, R.M.S. Carlow; Dr. Denis O'Kelly, Curragh Camp; Thomas James and Pat O'Kelly (sons), Col. D. T. Lane, M.D., Ballybunion (brother); Mrs. Lane (sister-in-law), Joe Quaid, Pat Elliott (sons-in-law), Mrs. D. O'Kelly, Mrs. T. Keane, Mrs. P. O'Kelly, and Mrs. J. O'Kelly (daughters-in-law), her grandchildren, nephews and nieces. It would be impossible to give a list of the names of the many relatives and members of the general public attending.

The clergy officiating at the obsequies were:—Rev. Father O'Connor, P.P., Knockaderry; Rev. Father Boyce, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Ruddle, P.P., Tournafulla; Rev. Father Lynch, P.P., Brossna; Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C., Newcastle West; Rev. Father Houllihan, C.C., Abbeyfeale.

Many messages of sympathy were received and a large number of Mass cards were sent by relatives and friends.

### FEALE ANGLING

Salmon angling for the week ending 3rd inst., above and below Abbeyfeale, was not so good as the previous week in results, although several were landed of from 12 to 16 lbs. Appropriate flies accounted for most, displacing the prawn and minnow, etc.

...which would supply six balls for each club match, to be returned immediately each match is over. It would be advisable for last year's local branch secretary to summon the club delegates together to review the position immediately.

### Open Tournament.

With the help of used and unused balls left over from last year's Open Tournament the County Club intend running the Open Week this year as usual. This fixture will be very welcome, as it provides the local players with an opportunity of comparing their standard with that of Cork and Dublin players. Last year we compared very favourably with Cork. What about going a step further this year and keeping the Men's and Ladies' Open Singles titles in Limerick for a change?

### New Process.

Experiments are being conducted to try and re-cover old balls successfully. Indications show that it can be done, but so far there has been no announcement from any of the manufacturers. It is not unlikely that the re-covered balls will be on the market before the end of this season.

## CYCLING NOTES

(BY "WHEELOMETER").

### Personal Spotlight No. 17.

Our "Spotlight" this week is Mr. J. J. Quinlan of Kiltanna, now residing in Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin. Possessing a quiet charm, he is exceedingly popular and is one of the foremost men in the game in the Metropolis. Is the Limerick Cycling Board's representative on the National Cycling Association Executive, and is also its vice-chairman for many years—a fitting tribute to his capabilities as a "wheeler" official.

### Munster Champion.

Was Munster champion on about six occasions and won numerous prizes also in handicap events; Joe was and is a keen worker, and is never happier than when he toils at sports or road races.

### Caherdavin C.C. Meeting.

A meeting of above will take place on Sunday next at Caherdavin at 11.15 a.m. sharp.

### Sunday Next.

The 25 Miles T.T. County Championship will commence at 11.30 a.m. from Caherdavin Cross, New Club.

At Dromkeen on Sunday last a new club was formed—the Dromkeen C.C.—and elected Mr. J. Horan as hon. secretary.

### Harry Again.

In winning the 25 miles county championship on Sunday last over the Dromkeen-Tournafulla course, P. A. Barry, C.C.C., recorded his fifth successive road win of the season and retained his title for the third time. J. Horan and M. Martin, of the home club, were second and third respectively. W. Kennedy (C.C.C.) was fourth. Winner's time, 1hr. 5mins. 29secs.

### KILMALLOCK FIANNA FAIL CLUB

At a well attended meeting held for the purpose of establishing a Fianna Fail club in Kilmallock, the following officers were appointed: Mr. R. Bermingham, President; Mr. D. O'Grady, Treasurer; Mr. N. Keane, Hon. Secretary. The club has been affiliated and the matter of appointing a committee was adjourned to the next meeting. Delegates were appointed to attend the meeting in Limerick at which Mr. de Valera is to speak.

### KILLALOE FEIS

As can be seen on our advertising columns, the syllabus of Killaloe Feis is now available and can be had on application to the secretaries. This is the Golden Jubilee of the Gaelic League, and once more Royal Kinora will be the mecca of Gaels from Clare, Galway, Tipperary and Limerick who, in competition in language, song, story, music and dance, will show that they are true to the ideals of Irish nationhood, and to the aspirations of Pearse and the other heroes of our illustrious dead.

### EJECTION "STRUCK OUT"

At Limerick Civil Bill Court on Monday, J. C. Hickey, Rutland St., Limerick, brought an ejection civil bill against Thomas Quilligan, 16 John St., Limerick. On behalf of the defendant it was mentioned by his solicitor, Mr. N. S. Gaffney, that Mr. Quilligan had instituted proceedings in the Circuit Court against his landlord for damages for alleged failure to keep the premises in repair. District Justice Flood, B.L., struck out the case. (In Monday's issue it was erroneously stated that possession was granted.)

...since been directing training operations, with Squad Leader George Watts in charge. The primary purpose of the unit is the maintenance during an emergency of communications between Limerick and the adjoining Garda Divisional Headquarters. It also forms part of a chain of communications linking up the whole of Eire with the capital.

### THINGS TO KNOW.

For record purposes the motorcycle squad is attached to Group W9, with Assistant Section Leader T. Whitaker acting as liaison officer. The members undergo a thorough training in map reading, the use of route cards, drafting of reports and messages, the use of small arms, and a study of the country covered in the course of their activities. In addition, the unit is coached in reconnaissance work, and each member is required to obtain a sound knowledge of traffic control, crowd control, first aid, observation, A.R.P. organisation, protective duty, efficient working of a control post, and the work of the Local Security Force in general. It is a rather comprehensive list of "Things You Should Know," but the members are keen on their work and studies.

### TRAINING AND PATROLS.

Assistant Section Leader O'Kelly of M7, as enthusiastic as he is competent, is at present giving lectures to the unit on map reading. Training nights for the squad are on Fridays at William St. Barracks and each month they go on regular patrol duties between Limerick and other divisional headquarters, which include Thurles, Ennis and Tralee. The unit is not, as might be thought, closed to membership. New recruits are in fact welcomed and any young man possessing a motor cycle in good condition has only to apply to D.S.O.6 at the L.S.F. office, William St. Barracks, for membership. The importance attached to the L.S.F. motor cycle squad is almost entirely devoted to the activities of the Dublin squad.

### MATTERS OF MOMENT.

The Limerick Employers' Federation has addressed a circular to its members recommending every possible support in building up the L.S.F. in the city into a strong and efficient body capable of assisting the authorities in any emergency—Group W9 takes honours for forming the first ladies committee in the city, and the idea is passed on to other Groups to follow the example. Ladies committees can greatly assist by collecting funds, helping unemployed members, and promoting the establishment of a field kitchen—Certain Group Leaders may expect a rap on the knuckles for not mustering larger numbers at the drill practices. Last Friday night Group Leader M. O'Connell held a drill practice for the six Groups. Next Friday, at Christian Brothers' Schools, he will take O'Carry Street and Edward Street 2 and 3 Groups for drill.

### THE LATE DR. PATTON

On news of the death of the Right Rev. Dr. Patton, Protestant Bishop of Killaloe, reaching town deepest regret was manifested by all in the community, irrespective of class, creed, or political affiliations, (writes our Killaloe correspondent). To the poor he was a benefactor. During the winter months Clariford was thrown open to those in need of fire-wood which was generously given by his Lordship. Indeed, were it not for his benevolence in this respect some poor families in Killaloe would be badly off for the want of a fire. His purse strings were always open to the needy and distressed. Clariford Avenue was at all times placed at the disposal of committees of athletics and sports, which were honoured on the occasions by the presence of his Lordship and his distinguished guests. The people of Killaloe are mindful of his many kind and generous acts, and to Mr. Patton, daughter and friends the deepest sympathy is extended on their bereavement.

### SOUTH BOARD MINOR HURLING

Bruff minors, who had only one break in a previous record of success, inflicted a crushing defeat on the Kilmallock combination at the Sports Field on last Sunday, when they registered 7 goals 2 points to nil in a game which did not at any time create much of an impression on the spectators. The second match, in which Bulgaden defeated Kiltanna on the score of 6-2 to 1-1, was somewhat of an improvement in form as compared with the other.

### MISSION AT KILMALLOCK

A fortnight's mission, which is being conducted by Rev. Father Coogan and Rev. Father Hanley of the Redemptorist Order, Limerick, opened at Kilmallock on last Sunday.

...spiciary stated that there would be only one match at Kildimo, as Kiltanna had withdrawn their junior hurling team, Askeaton Club also notified the Board that as one of their players was selected for the Munster Championship they would not be able to play at Rathkeale on the 9th inst. This match was accordingly postponed.

The District Adjutant, L.D.F., wrote with reference to the parade and blessing of the flag at Newcastle West on 16th inst., and asked that the Foynes match be put off.

In deference to his wishes this request was granted.

Sergeant O'Shea stated that as players from these two teams would be picked for the inter-county match at Foynes it would be better have the match played and see the players in action.

The Board decided on re-fixing the match for the 9th inst. at Foynes.

The secretary was directed to write to them to that effect.

### REFEREES' REPORTS

Mr. M. Colbert reporting the result of the matches at Foynes, stated the full-time scores were: Kiltanna, 5 points; Ballyhabill, 1 point; Ballysteen, 2 goals 5 points; Glin, 2 points. The matches were played in a fine sporting spirit.

Garda Miceal O'Mahony, reporting the result of the Dromcollogher-Templeglantine match, stated that the former won on the score: 8 goals 4 points to 1 goal 1 point for Templeglantine.

In connection with his report of the Monegay v. Ardagh J.H. tie at Newcastle West, Garda M. O'Mahony stated that the match ended in a draw, the score being:—Ardagh, 3-3; Monegay, 2-6. Two players retired injured.

The reports were all adopted.

### SENIOR HURLING DRAWS.

For this purpose the junior hurling clubs were divided into groups. The following are the groups:—

- 1—Ballyagran, Feenagh, Dromcollogher, Kilmeeley.
  - 2—Ballingarry, Knockaderry, Castletown, Banogue, Kiltanna.
  - 3—Monegay, Abbeyfeale, Newcastle West, Killeedy, Glantine.
  - 4—Dromard, Shountrade, Croagh, Pallaskenry, Ardagh.
  - 5—Kildimo, Foynes, Askeaton.
- Group 1 play Group 3; Group 2 play Group 4; Group 5 a bye; Rathkeale v. Granagh; Croom v. Group winner.

### MINOR HURLING AND FOOTBALL DRAWS.

Minor Hurling—Dromcollogher v. Castletown; Monegay v. Feenagh; Kildimo v. Rathkeale; Shountrade v. Kiltanna; Askeaton v. Banogue.

Minor Football (1st Group)—Glin v. Abbeyfeale; Athes a bye. (Second Group)—Foynes v. Kiltanna; Rathkeale v. Ballysteen.

### FIXTURES.

9th May, at Foynes, senior football—Glin v. Ballyhabill, at 3 p.m. Same date, at Rathkeale, junior hurling—Ballingarry v. Knockaderry.

23rd May, at Killeedy, senior hurling—Group 1 v. Group 3.

Same date, at Rathkeale, senior hurling—Group 2 v. Group 4; friendly, Rathkeale v. Eire Og.

30th May, at Athes, junior football—Abbeyfeale v. Athes.

30th May, at Ballingarry, tournament in aid of African Missions—Croom (ex-County Champions) v. Rathkeale (selected).

### CORRESPONDENCE

A communication was read from the Newcastle West G.A.A. Club in connection with the transfer of Garda M. O'Mahony. The letter stated that the committee learned with regret of the imminent transfer of this gentleman, who happened to be their chairman; that he was an untiring worker in the interests of the G.A.A., not alone in Newcastle West but throughout West Limerick and that his departure from the club would be a sore loss. The letter concluded by stating that the club took this opportunity of publicly paying tribute to his fine work for the Association.

The Chairman, having paid a glowing tribute to Guard O'Mahony, stated his loss would be irreparable, as he was one of their most valued officials—that he was a Gael both on and off the field, and asked if something could not be done for him. It was unanimously decided that a petition, signed by the officials, be forwarded to the proper authorities, asking that the decision as regards his transfer be reconsidered.

The Secretary was directed accordingly.

### RE-INSTALLMENT TO THE G.A.A.

Mr. Michael Brown, Knockaderry, proposed and Mr. D. Madden, Deel Rangers, seconded that Messrs. D. Guir and C. O'Sullivan be re-instated to the G.A.A. and this was agreed to.

The next meeting was fixed for Newcastle West on Monday, May 24th, at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting then ended.

...a very practical and important decision.

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During the past couple of years we have repeatedly referred to a crippling clause in the constitution of the existing Conciliation Board. The rule in question is one under which the Board could not act unless it were invited to do so by both parties to a dispute. The effect of this absurd and hampering restriction was that the side with a bad case could always take up an attitude that would effectively prevent the operation of "sweet reasonableness."

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In the circumstances, therefore, the City Conciliation Board had, through no fault of its own, fallen into a state of "masterly inactivity." For all practical purposes it may be said to have no existence at all, for strikes and disputes of various kinds arose and ran their courses without any reference to it whatever. We repeatedly urged on those responsible for the Board to take some steps to make it effective and we are sincerely glad that our advocacy has not been in vain.

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On one occasion we suggested that, failing action by the employers' and workers' organisations, Muintir na Tire might consider the question of forming a new Conciliation Board. The Trades Council, apparently, did not like this idea and we at once agree with the statement made at its meeting by Mr. McDonnell that "the setting up of a Conciliation Board was the business of the employers and employees." The Council, at any rate, has decided to bring the matter before a meeting of the Executive with a view to having the restricting clause referred to removed.

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The Limerick Conciliation Board in the past did great work in preserving industrial peace in the city. Rightly pointing this out, Mr. James McQuane stated at the meeting of the Trades Council, of which he is the respected President, that the clause in the rules "whereby the Board had to wait until called upon by both sides in a dispute should be amended so that the Board would have power to intervene." The general feeling of the meeting, indeed, appeared to be, in the words of Mr. C. O'Kelly, N.T., that "it would do great good to have the clause amended."

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The Trades Council on its part, it will thus be seen, is prepared to put the Conciliation Board on a new and much-improved footing. The organised employers, we feel sure, will also approve of the same step. The rule debarring action unless on the invitation of the two sides to a dispute should never have been adopted. Its removal is a matter of urgent necessity and will be the means of giving Limerick a very valuable piece of machinery for maintaining harmonious relations between capital and labour in this city.