

**RECORD PRICE**

**For Yearling Bull**

This important annual bull sale at the Paddocks, Limerick, which has now reached its 80th anniversary, was held on Friday, May 19th, by Messrs. Wm. B. Fitt and Co., Auctioneers, the entry numbering 315 bulls, showing a slight decrease on last year. The weather conditions were most favourable. The animals on sale were, in the opinion of expert judges, the best seen at the Paddocks for many years. The young bulls made a particularly good show and included many really first-class animals; this was clearly indicated by the firm demand and high prices obtained, and the even run in values. There was a select number of outstanding yearlings with colour and quality, which received special attention, met sharp competition and sold at high prices; the aged bulls were also of a high standard and met brisk competition. There was an exceedingly large and most representative attendance of buyers, many coming a long distance, showing that the Paddocks still enjoys undiminished popularity. It was also a sign that good trade might be expected; this proved to be correct, as there was active general enquiry for choice, colour, roan yearlings, while reds of the same class had also a strong following. Proceedings opened at 11.15 o'clock, the aged bulls being sold in Ring No. 2. The yearling class as usual attracted most attention and the "ring" and its approaches were thronged. Business in this section was of a particularly firm, buoyant and healthy tone, which was maintained to the close of the sale; indeed prices towards the end showed an upward trend instead of a decline, with plenty of buyers, and more bulls could easily have been sold. The sale was considered by all the most successful ever held at the Paddocks, the clearance being a record—only one bull remained unsold. The railway facilities and general arrangements were convenient and satisfactory. In the yearling class top price of the sale was obtained by Mr. James McCormick, Cappavilla House, Clonlara, Limerick, at 78 gns. for an outstanding roan bull, the purchaser being Mr. Maurice Fitzgibbon, Lisbawn, Shanagolden, Co. Limerick. Mr. McCormick was also the runner-up at 64 gns., purchaser being Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Shanagolden. This noted breeder had the remarkable average of 50 gns. for his seven bulls, and three times within the last few years topped the sale. Choice yearlings realised from 48 gns. to 78 gns.; promising, 36 gns. to 46 gns.; ordinary, 21 gns. to 35 gns. Top price for two year olds was obtained by Mr. Jas. Barry, Adelaide House, Bruff, at 48 gns., the purchaser being Mr. Thos. H. Shine, Tuogh House, Adare, the runner-up was Mr. Ml. Reidy, Rivermount, Clarina, at 43 gns. to Mr. Thos. Ryan, Caherelly, Grange. Best two year olds made from 38 gns. to 48 gns.; ordinary, 21 gns. to 35 gns.; one-and-a-half year olds, 31 gns. to 35 gns.; ordinary, 20½ gns. to 27½ gns.; Hereford bulls, 37 gns. to 40 gns. Mr. Thos. H. Shine, Tuogh House, Adare, obtained 43 gns. for a non-pedigree dairy short-horn bull, the purchaser being Captain Lisely, Springmount, Patrickswell. The general opinion was that it was a record sale, and many who know the Paddocks for years said it eclipsed all previous bull sales. It is regretted that owing to restrictions on space the usual detailed list of transactions cannot be given.

**MESSRS P. L. RYAN AND CO'S SALE**

On Saturday last at the Paddocks, Tipperary, Messrs. P. L. Ryan and Co. held their annual bull sale. There was an exceptionally large attendance and prices ruled high. The total entry was 164 and the quality, especially in the yearling class, was of a high standard. So keen was the competition throughout that only two animals went back unsold.

First prize in the yearling class was awarded to Mrs. M. Merrick, Ballynulty, whose animal realised 48 gns., the purchaser being Mr. Albin...

**OBITUARY**

**MISS BRIDGET RIORDAN, TOBERNEA, KILMALLOCK.**

The death of this esteemed lady, which took place at her residence, Tobernea, Kilmallock, on May 11th, is deeply regretted by a large number of relatives and friends.

The remains lay overnight at Effin Church and on Saturday, the 13th, High Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of deceased. The celebrant was Very Rev. D. Riordan, P.P., Kilmee; deacon, Rev. Father Crowley, C.C., Kilmee; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Kirby, C.C., Croom; master of ceremonies, Venerable Archdeacon O'Brien, P.P., Effin.

In the choir were:—Very Rev. Dean Mulcahy, P.P., Kilmallock; Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden; Very Rev. Father Leahy, P.P., Bulgaden; Very Rev. Father O'Connor, P.P., Knockaderry; Very Rev. Father Mortell, P.P., Banogue; Rev. Father Moriarty, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. Father Condon, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Quinn, C.C., Newcastle West; Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., Effin; Rev. Father Doody, C.C., Croom; Rev. Father Leonard, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Kelly, C.C., Ardpatrick.

Interment took place at the family burial ground at Ardpatrick.

The chief mourners were:—Very Rev. Father David Riordan, P.P., Kilmee (brother); the Misses Mary and Margaret Riordan (sisters), David and Mrs. Riordan, Sheila, Gonnait, James and Joseph Riordan, Effin; James, John, David, Lizzie, Mrs. Finn and Norah Finn, Lower Effin; Mr. and Mrs. Mooney and Thomas Mooney, Ballyhea; Miss Mary Prendergast, Thomas Prendergast and Mary Leo, Tobernea; Patrick and Mrs. Riordan and the Misses May and Sheila Riordan, Banogue; David and Kathleen Riordan, Mrs. Riordan and Donal Maher, Charleville; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Kilmurry; Mr. and Mrs. O. O'Sullivan, Charleville; Mrs. Casey, Quarry Hill; Thomas and John Turner, Kilmee (cousins).

**MRS. MARGARET BARRY**

Deep regret and widespread sympathy were caused by the death of Mrs. Margaret Barry, 1 Lord Edward Terrace, Roxboro' Road, who passed away in Limerick Co. Infirmary on Friday, 19th inst. The deceased, who was wife of Mr. Christopher Barry, City Gas official, and mother of Rev. Brendan Barry, S.J., had been ailing for several months. A native of Co. Clare, being a daughter of the late William and Winifred O'Sullivan, of Tuila, she was a lady of many admirable qualities and characteristics. She was held in the highest regard by a large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances and the most sincere sympathy, in which we join, is tendered to her highly-respected husband and family on their bereavement.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered up in St. John's Cathedral on Monday 22nd inst. The celebrant was Rev. Father Creed, C.C.; deacon, Rev. Father Brassill, Adm., St. John's; master of ceremonies, Rev. B. Barry, S.J. The clergy present at the funeral were—Rev. Father Brassill, Adm.; Rev. Father Creed, C.C.; Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C.; Rev. Father Moran, C.C.; Rev. Father Houlihan, C.C.; Rev. Father Stephenson, S.J., Crescent College; Rev. Father Finnegan, S.J., do.; Rev. Father Robert, O.F.M.

The chief Mourners were—Mr. Christopher Barry (husband); Rev. B. Barry, S.J. (son); Mrs. J. Ronan and Mrs. J. Liddy, Tuila, Co. Clare (sisters); Miss K. McNamara (niece); Miss E. Floyd (cousin); James Walsh (cousin); Mrs. J. Barry, Mrs. S. Barry, Mrs. M. Barry (sisters-in-law); Messrs. J. Barry, S. Barry, M. Barry, J. Liddy (brothers-in-law).

Amongst the general public present were—His Worship the Mayor (Mr. James McQuane), Mr. J. J. Berkery, City Manager; Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.; Ald. J. Reidy, T.D.; Councillor M. J. Keyes, T.D.

**RUGBY HISTORY**

**TWO LIMERICK CLUBS**

**GAELIC FOOTBALL**

**Seven-a-Side Games**

The St. Patrick's Club Grounds on Saturday evening last were again the scene of a lively and enthusiastic gathering, when the employees of the City Tannery staged their annual seven-a-side Gaelic football tournament. While the games were not as keenly contested as in other years, yet there were many hard bouts and football all the way was of a high standard.

Hoisting Gang, 3 goals; Warehouse nil.

The game opened slowly and neither side showed to advantage in the early stages. Faulty shooting by the Hoisting Gang lost many scores before Mick McCarthy found the net with a good goal. On the turn-over Hoisting Gang continued to press, and despite the splendid goalkeeping of Clancy they got through for a further brace of goals, finishing comfortable winners on the score, 3 goals to nil.

Greenhouse, Morgan and McCarthy showed to advantage for the winners, while Clancy and Ryan tried hard for the Warehouse. T. O'Brien refereed.

Hide Store, 1-1; Finishing Gang, nil.

From the throw in Hide Store went into the attack, and Hardacre was but narrowly astray on more than one occasion. It was a scoreless first half. Resuming, Mason had a point for the Hide Store, and when a slip by Flannagan, in the Finishing goal, again left them through for a goal, the issue was decided. Finishing fought back well, but failed to make any impression on a sound defence.

Hardacre and Mason were ever in the picture for the Hide Store, while Flannagan and O'Brien put in useful work for the losers.

T. Frawley refereed. Bend Department, 0-1; Harnessing Loft, nil.

This was perhaps the hardest bout of the day. Play was keen and robust and over rough at times. It was a do or die struggle from start to finish. Both defences came out on top, and it looked as if the game would end in a scoreless draw, when John Collopy, for the Bend, seized his opportunity and sent between the posts for the winning point, incidentally the only score of the match. Collopy, Rochford, Mulcahy and Callaghan played a big part in the victory, despite the earnest efforts of their more experienced rivals, which included such prominent players as Mick McCarthy, Tony Nash and Greenwood.

J. Berkery refereed. Sole Dept., 3-2; Tanyard, 0-1.

A game in which there was little good football and which was further spoiled by numerous frees and stoppages. A few minutes after the throw-in Butler had a point for the Tanyard. Purcell replied with a goal and MacNamara added a minor to the "Sole" tally. Purcell was again on the mark some minutes later and had a goal and a point without reply. In the second half Rochford goaled again, leaving final score—Sole Dept., 3-2; Tanyard, 0-1. Donat Rochford refereed.

**SEMI-FINALS.**

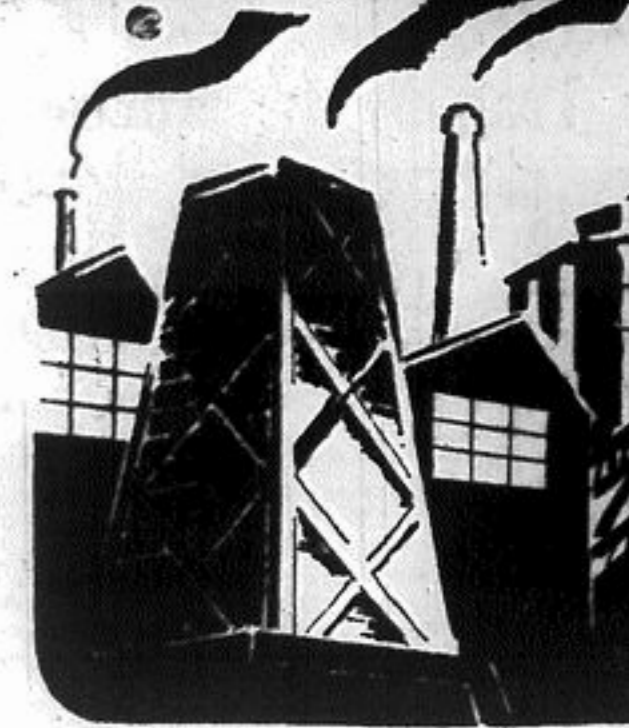
Bend Dept., 1-3; Hide Dept., 0-1. Played at a fast pace, play reached a high standard. Farrell opened the scoring with a point for Hide Dept., but Bend retaliated with a goal, per Callaghan, and a point by Collopy, leaving the sides resting on the score 1-1 to 1 point. Collopy had a further brace of points on the turn-over and while Hide Dept. sought desperately to get on terms they could never master the Bend defence, in which Rochford and Foley were outstanding. M. Murphy (Sarsfields) refereed.

Sole Dept., 5-2; Hoisting Gang, nil. A soft semi-final for the Sole Dept. and they certainly benefited by this fact when they faced a tired Bend seven in the all-important bout. Hoisting Gang never looked like having a chance and were outclassed right from the throw-in, so that their opponents had little difficulty in piling up a large score. P. Doyle refereed.

**THE FINAL.**

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