

Rev. E. P. (Limerick) said he disagreed with the intention to devote all its funds to the improvement of one venue to the neglect of others. Limerick was the centre of Munster, and it could easily happen that a Munster final be fixed there. He thought from the viewpoint of expediency both places should be developed.

The Rev. Chairman said improvements to Thurles were estimated to be £4,000 and the Munster Council was asked to provide half of it. The Council's surplus balance this year would be in the region of £1,600, therefore, it would be impossible to do two fields. He disagreed with Father Punch, who was taking a localised view, and felt it would be better to create one good centre. The question was one field or none with the money available.

Mr. J. J. Sheehy (Kerry) suggested that the Thurles Committee be asked to provide more money than they had in mind. He felt that the project should get every encouragement, but they should be asked to do a little more themselves.

The Council decided, in view of the existing commitments, to put £1,000 at the disposal of the Thurles Field Committee, and to send a deputation to meet the Committee to discuss matters arising out of the proposal.

THE GREEN CROSS

In view of the recent announcement made by the Six County Government that most of the internees would be released, a special meeting of the Dublin Committee of the Green Cross Fund was held, at which it was decided to intensify the work of the Committee in order that the trustees may be in a position to help the released men—many of whom have been interned for five years—to make a fresh start in life, and, in addition, to continue their help to the dependents of those not released and the dependents of the prisoners sentenced for political offences for whom continued provision will have to be made.

DEATHS.

O'CONNELL—July 29th, 1945, at a Private Nursing Home, Patrick O'Connell, Lower Hartstonge St. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

KING—July 30th, 1945, at Barington's Hospital, Olive King, 77 Mungret Street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, at 3 o'clock.

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Denis Madigan, Canal Harbour, said he was a diver by occupation. On the 26th July his aid was requested in recovering the body of Pte. McCarthy. At 8.30 that night he discovered the body in about 45 feet of water. The body was on its back about 100 feet from the bank. The river-bed was soft and shelved into a deep hole.

Michael McCarthy, Ballyhane, Milford, Co. Cork, father of the deceased, gave evidence of identification, and said his son was 23 years of age and unmarried.

The Coroner, reviewing the evidence, said he was satisfied that all the bathing parade regulations were duly carried out, and had no hesitation in exonerating the officer in charge and rescue party from all blame. He expressed sympathy with deceased's family and the army unit on the loss of a fine young soldier. He also thanked Mr. Madigan for the great assistance given by him to enable the body to be found, and the rescue party, and the other civilians who immediately came to the assistance of the rescue party.

Comdt. McGrath said that deceased was an excellent young man and a most proficient soldier, who through his cheerfulness and efficiency was a great favourite with the members of his unit. He wished to express deep sympathy with the bereaved parents.

Inspector Byrne, on behalf of the Gardai, also joined in the expression of sympathy to the deceased's parents.

The Coroner returned a verdict of asphyxia, following accidental drowning.

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LIMERICK MATCH

By invitation from the newly founded Ballyclough Bowls Club, a match was arranged between them and the L.P.Y.M.A. Bowls Club on Thursday evening.

On arriving at Ballyclough the visiting team were entertained to tea, and at its conclusion the L.P.Y.M.A. secretary, in proposing a vote of thanks for the cordial hospitality, remarked that he hoped that that evening's match would prove to be an epoch making occasion as it would be the first time a match was played between two Limerick clubs, and he hoped that it would lead to increased enthusiasm and skill in bowls playing.

Two rinks were then played on the beautiful new green, which was in excellent condition and looked charming under the glorious summer sun.

Unfortunately before the match was quite finished heavy rain came on so that the final "heads" could not be played.

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