

OBITUARY

MR. JOSEPH WHITE, RATHKEALE.

It is with very deepest regret I here record the demise of Mr. Joseph White, which took place on New Year morning at his residence, New Road, Rathkeale (writes Ml. M.). The late Mr. White had what I may truly term a very varied and energetic career, not alone from a business point of view, but from a sporting one as well. When the Rathkeale Poultry Society was established by the late Monsignor O'Donnell, the late William Dore Power was placed as manager over it, while Mr. White acted as a very capable business assistant. When the Society dissolved Mr. White took over the line himself, and all throughout the entire of West Limtrick, as a poultry dealer and egg merchant, he was a very well known trader, ever upright and honest in all his various business transactions. In conjunction with this line, he went in extensively for pig rearing, oftentimes having a herd of 50 at the time.

As a greyhound owner, Mr. White was a well-known figure in all our coursing and racing arenas. From time to time he bred and produced some outstanding stock. Through Rathmore Lass he imparted to the doggie world the rarest and choicest of classic winners. From her came Blair Blue, who littered a runner-up of the Irish Cup. This candidate also had a nomination for the Waterloo Cup, not run through the condition of the sod through frost then existing for many days. He also bred Ball-Bearing, runner-up of the Waterloo Plate. One of the pups, sold to an Australian syndicate, won the Melbourne Cup. He was also responsible for the introduction of some English classic blood by his purchase of a very well known sire, Mingo. This sire, crossed with Rathmore Lass, produced five winners in the one brood. By his death, the business and doggie worlds are now very much the poorer. His son, John White, is replacing him as a trainer, and so far is a very successful and painstaking lad to all those who entrust him with their greyhounds.

STORM DAMAGE

IN HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Throughout Sunday last East Limerick experienced one of the most severe storms of

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The Annual Meeting

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY POSITION

Addressing the annual general meeting of the Rathluirc Hurling Club in the Parochial Hall, Rathluirc, on Sunday afternoon, the Chairman, Mr. P. Crowley, said he should congratulate the players and committee on the successes achieved during the past year. While their travelling expenses were somewhat heavy the financial position of the club was never better and they had scored a great victory in winning the Intermediate Hurling Championship. Their players showed much promise and the improvement was fully maintained in every match they played and he only hoped that in 1947, with the same material available, Rathluirc would retain the cup for a second year (applause).

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. Michael Burke, hon. secretary, in a very comprehensive review of the year's work, said that while all the credit should go to the players for the great victory they had brought to the town and parish he was sure that none of them would dispute the fact that the members of the committee were entitled to some of the credit as well, because a better working committee was never appointed to run the affairs of the club than the committee who were in charge for the past two years. During the fourteen years that he had been associated with the club he had never seen it in a better condition than it was in at the present time. The club had its ups and downs, and there were years when they would even be grateful for a novice victory which they could not score, and were it not for their minor teams during these years they would have had no club, because it was the minors kept the club alive with their succession of victories. He often hoped to see a junior North Cork victory come to Rathluirc, and not alone had they achieved that victory but in two years they had secured the honour of County Intermediate champions.

GOOD DISPLAYS.

Having referred to the various matches played during the year, which culminated in the winning of the County Intermediate Cup, Mr. Burke referred to the good

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