

ROWING NOTES

(BY "NO. 7.")

PLEASANT NIGHT.

Last Tuesday night a visit to the Inland Boat Club proved to be a very pleasant experience, enhanced by the fact that two old and esteemed friends of mine—Brian O'Connor and Stephen Clancy—were contacted on arrival. The conversation, as we walked along the embankment, was periodically interrupted to a halt as Brian or Stephen ceased speaking to "judge" as one of the crews of the club to which they have each given a lifetime of service was seen in the distance. Those who know Brian are aware of the fact that he is of the non-stop type when discussing rowing, but any form of conversation, due, of course, to the fact that he is one of the most outstanding sportsmen Limerick ever produced, while Stephen was inclined to be more reserved and get in a word now and then when Brian sought confirmation of his opinions. Here, I felt, was a chance to share—big in outlook and generous in criticism, actuated by one desire, the furtherance of the sport, particularly in rowing. An eight came into view and I gently noted its progress. For several minutes no word was spoken. I suggested that there seemed to be too long a hesitation in getting to grips with the water in the boat of action being employed. My friends agreed. It would be the case that the A.B.C. have changed their style and are becoming Fairbairnists, but as to whether the change over is for the best is not for me to say, as the matter is during racing period will be decided. It is easy to understand an adherence to the orthodox style of rowing by those who themselves never rowed otherwise and it should be just as easy to encourage enthusiasm by young men who think they are doing something which will give better results by adopting new ideas.

NOT A TRIAL?

What concerned me most was the fact that there is material in circulation that it would be impossible to excel, and it would be a terrible mistake if, through a mistaken sense of persisting in any particular style, the young men rowing were to be races that there is no reason why they should lose. There is a very wide divergence of views as to the efficacy of one style as against another, but trial spins, with the club as arbiter, would give a true indication of the better style to be engaged in. The season is yet too early for such an experiment. In the most friendly way possible, I would suggest that the club (a splendid collection of young men) should row a mile in the orthodox style and do likewise in the new method. The outcome would be a pointer as to what should be followed for the remainder of the season. It can be taken for granted that all the members of the Club—rowing and non-rowing—are unanimous in one regard, viz., to it that the crimson and blue colours will be the first to be the judge's eye when the shot is fired in any race they engage in. For this reason there seems to be no argument against the trial suggested, as the seniors know all there is to be known about orthodox rowing. No barrier exists that cannot be overcome. It does seem that the club are poised just a fraction too long as the men row, and it was not easy to avoid seeing that a few oars went in overboard and at least one not square. The defects count for very much.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST

TO-DAY'S PRICES.

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4 1/2 p.c. Third National Loan	104 1/2
4 1/2 p.c. Land Bonds	114 1/2
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Banks.	
Bank of Ireland	114 1/2
Munster and Leinster	114 1/2
National	114 1/2
Transport.	
C.I.E. Com. Units	9/7 1/2
C.I.E. Deb.	9/7 1/2
G.N.R. Ord.	23
Miscellaneous.	
Guinness	115/7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	115/7 1/2
Dunlops	74/-
Courtaulds	39/9 1/2
Imperial Chemicals	48/6
Coats	65/-
G.N.R.	65/-

CASTLETROY GOLF CLUB

SHANNON ROWING CLUB CUP

The President and Committee of Shannon Rowing Club are to be congratulated on the enjoyable golfing fixture which they held at Castletroy on last Sunday, and the large entry of 40 competitors was ample testimony of the appreciation shown by the members of their efforts.

The competition resulted in a tie between P. O'Donoghue (16) and T. Catling (20), both of whom returned a net 70. Mr. O'Donoghue was declared winner of the cup on the second nine holes. Having regard to the blustery conditions prevailing and the difficulties of approaching, due to the dry spell, the score of 70 was undoubtedly a very fine one, and both players are to be congratulated on a splendid performance. Third prize was won by Mr. T. O'Brien (11) with a score of 71.

OPEN FOURBALL.

An Open Fourball competition was held in the afternoon, 76 players competing. First prize was won by Dr. M. Roberts and J. Dundon, with 7 up. Second prize was awarded to J. Gilligan and M. Quaide, with 5 up. Best gross was won by F. Hannon with the highly creditable score of 73.

The prizes were presented in the evening by Mr. J. O'Halloran, the popular president of Shannon Rowing Club. Mr. O'Halloran, on his own admission, may not be conversant with the terminology of golf, but in the art of speech-making he is certainly a "plus 4" man, and his ready wit and spontaneous humour added in no small way to the enjoyment of the evening.

The captain, Mr. G. Dolan, in replying to Mr. O'Halloran, paid a tribute to the spirit of good-fellowship and friendly rivalry shown in the competition, and congratulated the president and members of Shannon Rowing Club on the success of their fixture.

The Quinn Cup which was won by L. Fine (6), was then presented by the captain.

SOCCER TRANSFER

OBITUARY

MRS. C. LEE, N.T.

In the passing of Mrs. C. Lee, N.T., Fanningstown, Fedamore, many have suffered a keen personal loss. Teaching in Fedamore for 16 years, she transferred to Mount Trenchard in 1944, and later to Athlaccra where she was serving at the time of her death. She will long be remembered by her past pupils and by the parents for her sterling qualities, her kindness and her unflinching sense of duty. To her husband and young family goes out the sincerest sympathy of all on their grave loss.

The remains were removed from Fedamore Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery for burial, the officiating clergy being Very Rev. J. Moloney, P.P.; Very Rev. M. Ryan, P.P.; Rev. G. Wall, C.C.

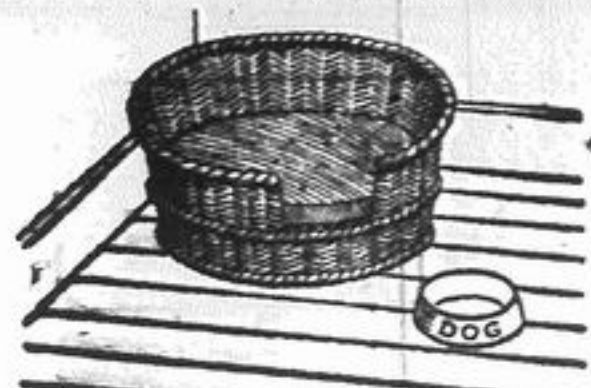
Chief mourners—Sean Lee (husband), Seamus, Michael, Noel (sons); Betty (daughter), Nan and Nellie Lee (sisters-in-law); Gerard and James Lee (brothers-in-law); Frances O'Shea, Ambrose Byrne (relatives).

Mass cards were sent by the following: Sean, Betty, Seamus, Noel and Mick, Auntie and Fanny, Ger and Lolly, S. Hegarty, Tom and M. B. O'Brien, the O'Briens, Fanningstown; Na Páisde Sgoile, Fladhdmair; Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, Athlaccra school children, the Doherty family, Athlaccra; Kathleen Conway, St. Mary's; Una O'Donoghue, St. Mary's; the Hegarty family, Martin and Mary Moloney, John and Marie Clifford, M. Coughlan and E. Liston, N.T.s, Mount Trenchard; Mollie and all at Coolcorcoran; Joan, Jerry and the Tangney family; Maureen Lally, N.T., Mount Trenchard N.S.; Margaret Cross and family; the Clifford family, Ballynahill; Ned and Nora Moloney; Bill and Mary Bohan; May Condon and father; Bride and Mickey Condon; Mr. Noonan, N.T., Mount Trenchard; Foynes; Gert and family; the Hayes family, Patrickswell; Eugene and Nelly Hogan, Tralee; the Condon family, Fedamore; James Hynes, Athlaccra School; Scanton family, Fanningstown; Joe Moloney; Batt, Catherine and children; the O'Brien family, Castlequarter; John and Mrs. O'Meara; Jo Joyce; the Murphy family; the Skehan family; the Kennedy family, Kilderry; Norah and Patrick Coll; the Brosnan family and K. O'Connor; Mr. and Mrs. Butler and family, Rosbrien.

Telegrams and letters were received from the following:—The Costello Family, Tullarboy; Eugene and Kitty Hogan, Tralee; the O'Sullivan Family, Blennerville; the Collins Family, Ballyford, Tralee; Madge Rigney, Kinnitty; Greta Murphy O'Reilly, Tramore; Mollie, Killarney; Molloy, Birr; Gert and Family, Dublin; Jerry and Joan O'Leary, Rathmore; Noonan, Mount Trenchard; Foynes; Joan, Farranfore; Nellie Cusack, Celbridge, Kildare; Jerry, Drumcondra; Mrs. Mary O'Leary, Athlaccra; P. Cross, William Street; Limerick; Joan Moloney, 34 Davis Street, Limerick; Gert, Cabra; M. Sharkey, Castlebar; Mollie O'Meara, Killarney; Elizabeth Coll, Sandycove; Pattie O'Dwyer, Caragh Lake; Nellie Hogan, Tralee; Brother O'Sullivan, C.S.S.R., Galway; James Hynes, Howardstown; Nurse Lynch, Fedamore; John Clifford, Limerick; Marie Clifford, Dublin.

MRS. MURPHY, CLOVERFIELD.

The death took place on May 18th of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Cloverfield.



One of Mr. Thurber's dogs is missing

PERHAPS you already know those sad, limp animals with which James Thurber has enriched the canine species. In *The Dog That Wouldn't Come Home* he picks one from his sketch book and presents it in words. It is the story of a sad little Scottie who became a different girl when she learnt how to trade on the sympathy of Mr. Thurber's country neighbours.

The Great Armoured-Car Robbery

In August 1934 half a million dollars were stolen in three minutes from a heavily guarded armoured car on the New York waterfront. Frederic Sondern tells the story of the biggest, quickest, most perfectly planned cash hold-up in the history of crime, and of how dogged sleuthing—and fate—brought each of its authors to justice.

J. Arthur Rank: Strange Film Magnate

The British film industry is largely controlled, not by hard-boiled veterans of show business, but by a big, quiet man who teaches in a Methodist Sunday-school. J. Arthur Rank has put his mark upon a once chaotic industry, owns chains of cinemas in Britain, Eire, and the Dominions, and is one of the big figures in Britain's fight for dollars. J. P. McEvoy contributes a revealing sketch of the man who got into film business when he discovered the influence of movies on the minds of children.

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:

The June issue of *The Reader's Digest*, now on sale at your newsagents, contains an intriguing assortment of articles on a range of subjects as wide as life itself. They include "The Patient is the Hero" by Paul de Kruif—the story of how courage may overcome paralysis; "There's Merit in their Madness," a description of a peculiar club where Uruguayan politicians meet to restore their sense of proportion; "Across the Atlantic by Rowboat"; and 20 other articles of wide and lasting interest, condensed and selected for your spare-time reading.

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