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WICKLY COMBAT

BETWEEN RAT AND WEASEL

Road, Killaloe, on the morning of last (writes our correspondent) milk drivers Ballina Creamery had a faked fight between a rat and a weasel. The deadly combat lasted fully half an hour. The rat was backed viciously, but was eventually beaten off. Then the weasel would stand about 20 feet from each other, and when the opening, when, with a sudden lunge, the weasel would strike the rat of her opponent, and driven away. After 20 minutes or more the rat commenced to weaken and the weasel attempts to get the rat to be chased by the weasel. The rat refused to stand his ground and finally the weasel got the rat and did not part until he was choked. At the end of the fight the weasel spat in the direction of the rat and the rat were kept at bay because of the poisonous nature of the weasel's saliva.

TO-DAY'S RACING

LINGFIELD.

12.30—CATERHAM HURDLE—2m.
Marshallow (4/1) 1
Land Baby (11/8) 2
Royal Highlander (5/1) 3
 Also ran—The Bass, Grey April, Osmanthus, Bangkok, Port Light, Johnny Pedler, Nickel Coin, Spring Grass, Bachelor's Mistake, Sailor II, My Legend, Tiber Flight, Twanzy, Kishore, Walvis Arch.

1.0—NEW CHAPEL HURDLE—2m.
Western Slipper (100/8) 1
Jimmy Newbury (25/1) 2
Fog of War (6/1) 3
 Also ran—Celertry, Gay Lussac, Cassino, Alongside, Kitty's Son, Abbey Walk, Ti-Chin, Kabul, Foyie College, Kinglet, Singhara, Entrust, Pink Berry, Date Palm, Stormless, Young Counsellor, Cam Lass, Coppards, Dundrave.

1.30—ASHDOWN 'CHASE—3m.
Monaveen (11/4) 1
Fighting Line (6/1) 2
Greek Attempt (100/8) 3
 Also ran—Grenadier, Sir Melville, Arran Lad, Current Account, Panay, Steel Mark, Pongo Lass, Border Knight, Another Revue, Croppy King, Double D, Canadian Woods, Red Hat.

2.0—OXTED 'CHASE—2m.
La Gitane (100/8) 1
Wolfschmidt (15/8) 2
Flowery Speech (100/8) 3
 Also ran—Gold Branch, Hay Hill, Coroma III, Spanish Poppit, Cyprien II, Tartu, Ballymacoll.

2.30—BURSTOW 3-Y-O JUVENILE HURDLE—1½m.
Rataplan II (4/1) 1
Martinello (7/1) 2
Timocrat (10/1) 3
 Also ran—Copper Knight, Fresh Run, Starain, Jack Jinks, Tai Head, Sebastian Bach, Chiffchaff, Baby's Pact, Wicklow Star, Chubby, Murderer Not, Long Ago, Plover Pie, Castagnette V, Valray, Lavery, Dicky, Colonel Bagby, Laisser Passer, Jobard, Leavalley.

3.0—BLINDLEY 'CHASE—3m.
Cavaliere (6/4) 1
Thebaine (7/4) 2
Bonny Laddie (10/1) 3
 Also ran—Transour, Replica.

MASS NOTICES.

Annual Mass for the deceased members (R.I.P.), Presentation R.F.C., will be offered at 11 a.m., Sunday next, at St. Michael's Church. All members are requested to be in attendance.—J. O'Donnell, Hon. Secretary.

The 10 o'clock Mass at the Franciscan Church on Sunday next, 19th December, will be offered for the deceased employees of Shannon Mills, Newtown Perry and City Roller Mills.

DEATH.

SHAW—December 14th, 1948, at Glenlevan, Limerick, Eleanor Russell, widow of Sir Alec. W. Shaw; aged 95.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRY (First Anniversary)—In affectionate memory of my dear husband, Richard, who died at 27 St. Joseph Terrace, on 20th Dec. 1947. May Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered in Australia, England, Dublin, Kilkee and City Churches.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BRADSHAW (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of James Bradshaw, 3 Rutland Street, Limerick, who died on December 18th, 1943. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by his wife and family.

BRADSHAW (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of James Bradshaw (late of 3 Rutland St.), who died on December 18th, 1943. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.—Inserted by Frances, Brendan and family.

BUCKLEY (Second Anniversary)—In loving memory of Patricia (Patsy) Buckley (late of 29 Downey Street, Killaloe), who died on 18th December, 1946. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her loving parents, brothers and sisters.

BYRNE—The husband, brothers and sisters of the late Mrs. Byrnes, 3 Brennan's Row, wish to offer sincere thanks to those who sent Mass cards and wreaths and to those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

BYRNES (Third Anniversary)—In loving memory of our dear sister, Amelia, 2 Emmet Place, who died on the 14th December, 1945. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have

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McDERMOT (First Anniversary)—In sad memory of Mrs. Catherine McDermott, 17 O'Connell Street, who died on 11th December, 1948. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her loving grandchildren.

O'BRIEN (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of Mrs. O'Brien, who died on 2nd Howley's Quay, on the 16th December, 1948. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her loving family.

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O'CONNOR (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear niece and pal, (nee Earls), who died on 18th Dec. 1943. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her loving family.

O'ROURKE (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear aunt, who died on 18th Dec. 1943. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her loving family.

O'ROURKE (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died on 18th Dec. 1943. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her loving family.

PRENDERGAST (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear father, who died on 18th Dec. 1943. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have