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REFEREE'S REPORT

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three minutes to decide; and the match would be awarded to the team prepared to finish the contest. In the present case, said the Rev. Chairman, a Bruree player took the ball and would not allow anyone to take the free: As a result that particular player became automatically suspended for 6 months.

Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy said it was his opinion that the player in question became excited as he was under the impression that the free was being awarded to Bruree.

The Rev. Chairman reiterated that the rules would have to be complied with.

Mr. T. Reidy (Ballingarry) also agreed with Mr. O'Shaughnessy that the player was probably under the impression that the free was being awarded to Bruree. He was saying this only in fairness to the player.

Mr. Sexton pointed out that the referee left the two teams on the field and they did not know whether it would be finished then or finished in the morning.

**BRUREE TEAM NOT
SUSPENDED**

Rev. Chairman—We must award the match to Rathkeale, but I will not suspend the Bruree team, only the player concerned.

Mr. Sexton said that the decision to award the match to Rathkeale was unfair to the 14 other players of the Bruree team.

Mr. Simcox—Was the referee entitled to call off the match when he had not given the three minutes?

Rev. Chairman—I have given my decision and you can go to the Munster Council if you wish.

Mr. Sexton said that they had to contend with opposition in the matter of rugby in Charleville and

**COUNTY LIMERICK
PRIEST**

Passes Away In U.S.A South Limerick G.A.A

Most Rev. Archbishop Henry P. Rohlman celebrated the solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem in St. Patrick's Church, Ryan, for the Very Rev. Patrick J. Molloy, Pastor, St. Patrick's Church, Ryan, U.S.A.

The late Fr. Molloy was the son of the late Mr. Dennis Molloy, and the late Mrs. Ellen Murphy Molloy, Oldtown, Hospital, Co. Limerick. Born on the 9th February, 1879, he was educated at Carlow College and at St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., and was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Ireland on the 12th June, 1906.

He took postgraduate work at Catholic University, Washington, D.C., and later taught history at Loras College, Dubuque.

Subsequently he served as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Dubuque, and of St. Joseph's Church, Mason City. He was pastor at New Haven, from 1918 to 1920; at Preston from 1920 to 1925; at Delmond from 1925 to 1932; at Eagle Grove from 1932 to 1939, and at Ryan since 1939.

He was brother of Right Rev. Mons. John M. Molloy, P.A., Cedar Rapids, U.S.A., and of Mr. Denis Molloy, Chicago.

Other officers at the funeral Mass were:—Right Rev. Mons. Dorance V. Foley, assistant priest; Rev. Thomas O'Sullivan and Rev. John J. Smith, deacons of honour; Rev. Michael O'Sullivan, deacon; Rev. Patrick W. McElliot, sub-deacon; Rev. Frederic Hales and Rev. Edward Frost, masters of ceremonies; Rev. H. Herbert J. Krieger and Rev. Clair Drummy, chaplains to Bishop Fitzgerald; Rev. J. Robert McDonald, cross bearer; Rev. Ronald Axen and Rev. Julius Glinger, candle and book bearers; Rev. Clarence Drummy, mitre bearer; Rev. John Thorton, Thurifer.

There was a large attendance of clergy in the sanctuary.

The Most Rev. Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald preached the sermon, in which he paid tribute to the priesthood of the late pastor.

The interment took place at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Ryan.

COTTAGE PURCHASE

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir,—I do not wish to pro-

**RECORD GATE
RECEIPTS**

**South Limerick G.A.A
Board**

The balance sheet to be presented to the South Limerick G.A.A. Board Convention at Knocklong on Sunday next shows the gate receipts at the record high figure of over £501, and, while expenditure mounted, due to increased travelling expenses and increased field rents, the credit balance is now £181, being over £100 more than the balance at the commencement of the year.

Fourteen motions are down for discussion at the Convention, and the following nominations for the different positions have been received by the Secretary (Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Kilmallock):—Chairman, Sean Gearin (outgoing), Michael O'Keeffe, and Rev. J. Culhane; Vice-Chairmen, Rev. J. Culhane and Ml. O'Keeffe (outgoing) and Sean Gearin; Secretary, Messrs. J. Fitzgerald (outgoing) and C. Simcox; Treasurer, Mr. Ml. McNamee (outgoing); Registrar, Messrs. P. Mulcahy (outgoing), T. Hehir, J. Hastings and P. Ryan.

One representative on County S.H. Selection Committee—Mr. W. Han-

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One representative on M.H. Selection Committee—T. Hehir, S. Hastings, Ml. Hanley, and Ml. O'Keeffe.

One representative on S.F. Selection Committee—P. Ryan, Ml. Mullins, P. Cussen.

One representative on J.F. Selection Committee—Ml. Casey, P. Cus-

sin, F. Christy and T. Hogan. One representative on M.F. Selection Committee—P. Ryan, Ml. Osborne.

Two representatives on County Appeals Committee—T. Lynch, J. Walsh and P. Mulcahy.

One representative on County Finance Committee—Mr. Michael McNamee.

BALLYNEETY I.C.A.

THE ANNUAL "SOCIAL"

On Tuesday night, January 4th, the Ballyneety Guild held their annual social. A sumptuous tea was served by the Guild members to

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