

...The Irish side... wisely retained the defeated Scotland, and the Welsh side are not... the game is being... five made only one... side that was so... and unexpectedly defea... W. B. Cleaver... his club partner... prince of scum... den Tanner. They had... combination at the last... counter and had noth... athdee and Kyle. Our... mind, has been con... strengthened by the in... Agar and Griffin, and if... ge to subdue the Welsh... they did last year, then I... doubt that our represen... have the unique honour... the Triple Crown for... successive year. Need... it is the sincerest wish... Limerick follower of the... Tom Clifford will be the... Limerick footballer to gain... honour, and be named... ole Crown winners.

**er Cup.**

...trick's Day, at Thomond... (Rock), University College, Garryowen will renew ac... in their first round tie... It was two years ago... ame sides met, and at... venue. The passing of... years have made many... or instance, looking over... that game, on the U.C.C. ... player doing duty next... took part, J. Twomey, ... e home team six players... McMorro, S. O'Dea, S. ... B. Morgan, J. Keyes and... will take part. Yes, ... nes on.

...en had a narrow shave... Midway in the second... ly score registered was a... l by Paddy Reid. Right... e game the students did... pressing, and to a stone... ce. Garryowen held out... quently, went on to win... ns met three weeks ago... won 8-0. The home pack... dominated in the tight... of punch behind: lost... ing chances. Will that... Thursday next? I doubt... a it is early to form an... particularly when the... not selected, I think... will about pull it off.

...but it was not until ten minutes from time that Askeaton broke through to gain the winning points. And now a word of praise to the Shannon Club, who sent out their players spick and span in new jerseys and stockings. Other clubs please note.

On Sunday next the semi-finals of the city area will provide a full evening's entertainment for the supporters, the first game commencing at three o'clock. St. Mary's and Young Munster open proceedings. This game will be a close tussle, with "Saints" probably getting home by a short neck. The second game brings the favourites, Old Crescent, and Askeaton into line and my forecast here is a win for the past students.

**Schools.**

Crescent's consistent form throughout the season proved itself on Saturday when they ousted the second Cork side from the Senior Cup, Rockwell having previously disposed of the holders, P.B.C. Yesterday, Mungret, the rank outsiders, almost created a first-class surprise, conceding victory to Rockwell after an even game. Brosnan, the "Rock" full-back, brought victory to his side with one of his now famous penalty goal kicks. Both above games were disappointing, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the final, which will take place on either March 26th or 27th, at Thomond Park, will provide football far in advance of what has already been witnessed.

The Crescent juniors collected another C.B.C. scalp yesterday when winning the re-play in the junior trophy. The score at half time, 8-3 in favour of the visitors, was the result of a strong following wind in their favour. The turning point was a marvellous penalty goal by Leonard from near the touch line. This spurred on the Crescent lads, who added two tries in rapid succession and were definitely on top in the closing stages.

**Garryowen Dress Dance.**

As will be noted from advertisement on page one of this issue, the Garryowen F.C. are running a dress dance at Cruise's Hotel on St. Patrick's Eve. With Johnny McMahon and his popular band supplying the music, no more need be said, only to add that tickets are limited and those desiring to attend should procure one as soon as possible. Can be had from Cruise's Hotel or from any member of the Committee.

**LATE J. J. BOWLES**  
**HUGE FUNERAL CORTEGE**

The funeral of the late Mr. John J. Bowles, 8 Thomondgate, Limerick, took place from St. Munchin's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Friday, 4th inst. It was of huge proportions and was strongly representative of all classes. The deceased, who passed away at his residence on Wednesday, 2nd inst., was a highly popular figure and deservedly so. He was managing clerk for Messrs. F. M. Fitt and Co., solicitors, Lower Mallow Street, for a long number of years and in that capacity as well as in social and sporting life he enjoyed the full confidence and respect of all who knew him. A noted handballer in his day, he was champion of Ireland in that pastime for eighteen successive years. To his bereaved widow and other relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy on their bereavement.

Chief mourners at the funeral were:— Mrs. J. J. Bowles (widow); Harry Bowles (brother); Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Prendergast (sisters); George and David Bowles (nephews); Mrs. Harry Bowles and Mrs. Michael Bowles (sisters-in-law); Misses Eileen, Helen and Anne Bowles (nieces); John Prendergast and Alfred Ingram (brothers-in-law).

The clergy present were:— Very Rev. M. Canon Moloney, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin; Rev. Fr. McCarthy, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Godfrey, C.C. (who was celebrant at the Mass); Rev. Father Griffin, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. Father Fee, C.C., St. Johns and Rev. Father Mulcahy, S.J.

Mass cards were sent as follows— Your loving wife; Bee and family; Harry and Nell; Etta and John; Fanny and Alfred; Mrs. Catherine Ball; His Workmate, "Michael" Limerick Law Clerks; Elizabeth Jackson; Very Rev. President and Members of the Council of the Catholic Literary Institute; A Novena of Masses from "The Boys"; Paul Williams; Paddy and Mary Jackson; May Quigley; Redmond; Mary Nestor; Limerick Handball Club; James P. Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes and family; M. Barry and family; Johnny and Mrs. O'Brien; M. J. McDonnell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keane; John Bresnahan; Frank and Rose Fitzgerald; Mrs. B. Meehan and family; Jim McMahon; Mrs. Barrett; Jim and May Kiely; Tom and Tony Doyle; May Walsh; The Power family, Church St.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Meehan; Mr. and Mrs. P. Molloy, Shannon Lawn; Denny and Ger; Mai O'Brien; Gertie; Nell and Dan Troy; Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle; Mrs. Cusack and family; Sinden family; Mrs. J. Cleary and Family; Mr. Connery and family; Eileen Windrum; Mr. and Mrs. D. Morton; M. Collins; Liam and Effie Forde.

Telegrams were received from the following:— Christina and George; Alderman Reidy, T.D.; Mildred and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Deirdre; Barry (D. E. Williams Ltd., Tullamore); Paddy Reid and Paddy Perry, Phoenix Park Depot; Mick Keyes, T.D.; Ald. Dan Bourke, T.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle; Michael Quaid and family, Ballingarry, Whyte.

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...were legion that Willie Hayes would be net-minder. With the pair having been claimants to positions on the selection, and the fact that McKeown "got there," it goes to show that Limerick can boast of a defensive trio who are comparable to the best in the League. It is in their favour, too, that they have many years of serviceable football in them; and certainly the turn of Hayes and G. O'Grady again, will come in due course. Perhaps, the biggest surprise was effected when the League selectors held in favour of the Shellbourne keeper, Tapken. Hayes had been lauded throughout the country for his magnificent goal-keeping, and it came as a bit of a shock to find him relegated to the a's-rans.

**Would Have Been Wiser.**

It was not justifiable that Tapken should be berthed between the posts. Ireland will be looking for a goalie for the International matches this season in view of Moulson's failure last term. Tapken will not be eligible as he is English-born, and surely it would have been a wiser policy to pick a home-born custodian even if it were Godwin or Keohan, should Hayes' claims not have been strong enough. The selection of Dundalk's Matthews may be a sort of gamble as this old-campaigner has been occasionally suffering the ill-effects of an old knee injury. Tapken, too, is not so sound in this respect; but the team is generally capable of beating the Irish League eleven—a weaker representation.

**Defenders Stranglehold.**

Limerick and Shamrock Rovers were so strong in defence on Sunday last that they tied each other's attacks in knots. Rarely have rival forward lines been subdued as they were in this match. Gaynor, the swift-moving outside-left of Rovers, was the big attraction, and he certainly did not fail to please with his clever manoeuvring of the ball. He might not have been so effective, but for the skill of Coad in sending the ball occasionally behind G. O'Grady, in the second-half, and thus giving the winger plenty of space to carry out his classical sorties.

**A Fair Result.**

The goal to each side was a fair reflex of the day's play, though Rovers' one was secured in a very lucky way. A split-second mix-up between the Limerick defenders found Hayes advancing to foil

...Robinson, it is hardly he will fill the bill as a ward, which, however, temporary assignment, only change from the drew against Rovers.

**Coaching Scheme.**

No news has so far been from Jack Carey, the United skipper, as to the position of the Limerick coach their players at the season. It is hoped a player will be guest to if the terms are favourable, no doubt, would something good, though of the coaching is a one. Manchester United without doubt, the most football combination in the present time might guess that they would likely impart the of his team's success to students.

**Debacle At Waterford.**

The 6-2 defeat inflicted Limerick junior selection Waterford eleven, does not make happy re of the contributory fact several set-back was minute defections. The boys never rose to the heights, with the result were easily overcome by ford selection that could having five minors. The Williams—sons of a loc were the shining light winners' combination. stalwarts, such as Tim and Stan McCarthy, fa their true form. One their lapse was the b Byrne, the Waterford back. On this display, be snapped up by the team.

**Fixtures For Sunday Next.**

Shelbourne Park (12 Round Saxone Cup— v. Wembley Rovers. R. T. Browne.

Caledonian Park (12 Round Munster Jun. Janesboro United v. Referee, Mr. M. Kacke Pike Rovers v. C.I.E.; W. Keane.

Janesboro's meeting should be the high-light day. The "boro" fanc the colours of their across the "line."

Janesboro's announce have signed J. Connolly (donians) and P. Hogan (Rovers).

**SCHOOLS RUGBY CASTLETROY GOLF CLUB**  
**LOSE SHAVE CLUB**  
**LADIES' BRANCH**

Each fancied Rockwell had a very close call in the Munster Senior Cup, played at Thomond yesterday. The only score of a penalty goal by Brosnan, Rockwell's Inter-Provincial was a good effort, but with a little luck, should have won the match. On the whole, a disappointing display and all hope to overcome the loss of Crescent College. It is hinted that they will need to put on four changes in the team.

**RECEPTION AT CASTLETROY GOLF CLUB.**

To inaugurate the opening of the new season, Mrs. Gibson held a reception for some of the lady members on Wednesday night at her beautiful home at Castle-mungret. It was a most enjoyable function and although confined to "ladies only" it was a most enjoyable evening, and Mrs. Gibson is to be congratulated.

**KNIGHTS OF THOMOND OUTING.**

In the outing held by the Knights of Thomond at Limerick Golf Club on Sunday last, Mr. A. R. Gibson, Castletroy, defying "the clammy-hughie," won the coveted prize presented in the morning for the stroke competition with a magnificent score of 68 (10—). It was a deservedly popular win. The prize was a beautiful chronometer and

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Castletroy Golf Club was held in Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, on Wednesday, 2nd inst. The following officers and committee were elected:— Captain, Miss N. Galbraith; Vice-captain, Miss B. Scanlan; Hon. Secretary, Miss B. Coughlan. Committee—Mrs. M. Quinlan, Miss C. Larkin, Miss M. Thompson, Miss K. O'Connor, Miss M. Purcell, Miss M. O'Driscoll, Mrs. B. Kelly, Miss K. Kelly.

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**TO VISIT IRELAND CONTRACT B**  
**AND WANTS TO TRACE LIMERICK BRANCH**  
**RELATIVES**

A member of the staff of the "Advocate," a leading Irish weekly newspaper in New York, writes us as follows:—

"One of our readers, who is well known in New York, is desirous of tracing her family in Ireland. Since we have been familiar with your well-known paper for many, many years, I felt that you would be the most logical person to contact. This woman, Miss Fitzgibbon, is planning to visit Ireland and wants to make certain if any of her relatives remain in Limerick. Her mother's people were named Bowles; her mother's father was John Bowles, and his mother was a Bradshaw. They had a farm near the village of Doon, outside Limerick. John Bowles' sister married a man by the name of Quillinan, and she thinks some of them still live near the old place. The Fitzgibbon part of the family were also farmers in Limerick. Some of these Fitzgibbons went to Cork. Miss Fitzgibbon's grand-father's name was James Alexander Fitzgibbon. His mother's maiden name (she believes his mother was the second wife of his father) was Henly or Henley. I shall appreciate any information you can give us on this."

Mr. Honan's team (Mr. J. Honan, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Honan) were the victors in a team-of-four match for the Cup against Dr. Roche's team. By winning this competition they will qualify to represent the Thomond Cup Tour team from every Club and will compete for this trophy in the month of August. Aspects of seeing it displayed in Limerick during the coming week.

Next Friday the last of the Limerick Branch Champions season will be played— Ladies' Pairs.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.**

N.S.—1, Mrs. Tracey; 2, Mrs. Rydman; 3, Mrs. Rydman; 4, Mrs. Rydman.

E.W.—1, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper; 2, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper; 3, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper; 4, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

**POINTS TABLE.**

28—G. Fitzgerald.

22—V. St. C. Gloster.

20—T. D. Cooper, Mr. P. J. McDonogh.

18—J. H. Byrne, Mrs. Lanigan, O. O'Riordan.

**GARDA TRAN**

