

# ent Semi- interesting

the interval, Claughaun faded right out of the picture and hurling was dull and colourless thereafter. It was all City Gaels as Lynch added a point and Maher followed with a goal. Another goal came from Fahy before Claughaun had their first score of this half, a point per Mick Mannix. This rallied his side and a lively bout followed; Claughaun pressed for a spell and J. O'Connell goalied. McCarthy and Price further reduced the lead but then City Gaels took up the running once more and John Foley (a point) and W. Maher (a goal) clinched the issue, the final total reading: City Gaels, 6-5; Claughaun, 2-5.

P. Byrnes (Ahane) refereed. For City Gaels, O'Shea, O'Donoghue and Cronin were the best defenders. The midfield pair were not as impressive as usual and were out of the game for long periods. Tom Boland, when moved in there in the second half, made a big difference and hereafter the Gaels were on top in this sector. On the whole, the forwards played well, and Maher (C.I.E.), who incidentally won a junior All-Ireland medal with Cork a couple of seasons back, really impressed as a corner forward. It is expected that he will fill the vacant berth on the Limerick team for Sunday. Sean Lynch, Fahy (full forward) and Madden were all in the picture at times.

Paddy McCarthy had a fair game with Claughaun. His striking was particularly good. Tom Nealon did well at centre-back. Dick O'Brien and E. O'Brien were also prominent in this sector. Christy Mannix in the new role of centre-forward could not be faulted, while Price and Purtill were the pick of the others.

### Thomond Tournament Semi-Finals.

Thomond Tournament games, not always brilliant, are ever interesting and this year they promise to be no more so than usual, chiefly because it appears that there is little between the present county teams in Munster, and the Championship looks more open than it has been for a long time. As it is their last chance of finding their real strength before the big tests, all counties engaged on Sunday are sending their best available sides.

The Limerick side selected by Ahane will, I think, come in for much criticism, and, win or lose, I cannot see the same fifteen take the field against Waterford in the first round of the Munster Championship. The defence looks likely to cause most comment, and will hardly find general favour. The team should be well tested by Cork, who are fielding a very strong side.

The placings are:—P. Collopy, J. Adhler, M. Herbert, P. McCarthy, Thomas O'Brien, J. Power, Paddy Kelly, S. Herbert, P. Fitzgerald, E. Stokes, D. Stokes, J. Mulcahy (Fear eile), C. Crowley, Mick Ryan. Contrary to expectations, Mick

## DROWNED IN WELL

### Limerick Farmer's Death

#### INQUEST VERDICT

An inquest was held at the County Hospital, Croom, on Tuesday, by Dr. John P. Clery, Coroner for East Limerick, and a jury (foreman, Mr. T. Shanahan), on Timothy Madden (53), farmer, Cherrygrove, Croom, who was found drowned in a well near his home on the 19th February last.

Mrs. Madge Madden, widow of deceased, said that on the 18th February the deceased went to bed at one o'clock and remained there until the following Saturday afternoon. She went for milk to a neighbour's house and when she returned about 3 o'clock deceased was up. She made tea, he drank it, and afterwards smoked a cigarette. He later went out and after he had been out about 10 minutes she went out and called him but got no answer. She walked down the plot and found the deceased in a well in the plot with his head and shoulders covered in about two feet of water. She lifted him up on the bank and found he was dead. She got a neighbour to go for assistance.

Sergt. James Duffy, G.S., Croom, said that he visited the scene at 6 p.m. on the 19th February and saw the body of the deceased in a well about 30 yards from the house. His head and shoulders were out of the water. The well is about four feet in diameter and contained about 2 feet of water. He was fully clothed with the exception of his cap, which was on the bank. He assisted in the removal of the body to the house.

Dr. Burke, M.O., Croom, gave medical evidence that death was due to drowning.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to asphyxia, following drowning, which was accidental.

Supt. Cooney conducted the proceedings.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

### FINE MUINTIR NA TIRE ENTERPRISE

The annual summer school for girls in Domestic Economy, House and Horticulture, organised by Muintir na Tire, will be held this year again in the Presentation Convent, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, from Thursday, 23rd June, to Monday, 4th July, 1949.

Every year this event proved a great success. Last year, girls were present from nearly every county in Ireland, and it was admitted by all that the week was one of the most educational and enjoyable that they ever had. It was stated that the girls learned as much during the ten days in the summer school last year as they would during an ordinary term of three months. The reason for this is obvious, because from the very beginning, the whole week of instruction was a labour of love and enthusiasm for the pupils. Probably it never occurred in a school of any kind before that the girls were really heart-broken at having to go and all demanded that an extra

## GUN WENT OFF

### Inflicting Fatal Wounds

#### WEST LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH

At the County Hospital, Croom, on Tuesday, an inquest was held by Dr. John P. Clery, Coroner for East Limerick, and a jury (foreman, Mr. T. Shanahan) on a young man named John Houlihan, aged 34 years, farmer, of Loughill, Foynes, Co. Limerick, who died in the hospital shortly after being admitted there on Sunday night with gunshot wounds.

In the course of the evidence at the inquest it was stated that the deceased left his home on Sunday on a shooting expedition, and was apparently crossing a fence when the gun went off and inflicted extensive stomach wounds.

Dr. Jones, House Surgeon, Croom, gave medical evidence, in the course of which he said that a gunshot wound entered the stomach.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from shock and haemorrhage as a result of gunshot wounds accidentally received.

Sergeant J. Scanlan, Foynes, gave evidence, and Supt. Cooney, G.S., conducted the proceedings.

## OBITUARY

### DEATH OF MR. M. J. BROUDER

The death has taken place, after a brief illness, of Mr. M. J. Brouder, an ex-Alderman of the Limerick Corporation. He passed away at his residence, 18 Mount Vincent Cottages, Rosbrien, on Wednesday night, and the funeral took place to-day from St. Michael's Church, following Requiem Mass, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The late Mr. Brouder, who was formerly a member of the staff of Todd and Co., was held in high esteem and regard by all classes of the citizens, and his death has occasioned deep regret and sorrow, and heartfelt sympathy is tendered to the widow and family in their bereavement. Some years ago he took an active interest in the Labour movement and was elected to the Limerick Corporation as an Alderman in that interest for the Dock Ward. He retired, however, from public life after his first term of office on the City Council. In the realm of sport he was a prominent figure. He was an ex-chairman of the Limerick District Soccer Management Committee and was one of the founder members of the Limerick League of Ireland soccer team, in which his two nephews—Willie and Gerry O'Grady—are outstanding players for the past two seasons.

For many years he was hon. secretary of the Limerick City Coursing Club.

There was a very large attendance at the interment, the cortege being representative of all sections of the community.

## CATHOLICS INCREASE IN

### AUSTRALIA