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# RACING WORLD

## South Well In The Picture

THE south has good reason to be well pleased with the positions which its representatives have achieved in the owners', trainers' and jockeys' rankings during the racing year, which for statistical purposes came to a close with the Naas meeting on Saturday (writes our special racing contributor (Mr.

That meeting added another feather to the already well-plumed cap of the tremendously successful Mallo trainer, Vincent O'Brien, who wound up the year by saddling yet another big race winner in Wye Fly, whose November Handicap success put a lot of bookmakers' money in the pockets of the very big southern contingent at the meeting.

For a young trainer so far removed from the headquarters of the flat racing domain, O'Brien has proved phenomenally successful in his raids on the Curragh and the big metropolitan meetings and has deservedly won a very high place in the winning trainers' list for the year. The victories of Hatton's Grace in the Lincolnshire and the Ceasarewitch and of Wye Fly in the Naas November Handicap contributed a large share to the £7,055 which he netted for his patrons, but there was scarcely a racecourse in the country on which his charges were not successful during a year when abnormal difficulties made the trainer's lot a far from happy one.

There was general disappointment that O'Brien's most illustrious charge, Cottage Rake, did not essay the task of winning the Emblem Chase again at Manchester last week.

To revert to the statistics of the year. It was no surprise to find Martin Molony again at the head of the jockeys' list for this irrespressible Limerick man—or should one say boy?—has now come to be acknowledged not only at home, but internationally, as one of the greatest riders of all time. At home we are inclined to take his brilliance for granted, but one has only to glance at the cross-channel papers after one of his successful forays on an English course to realise how his versatility strikes those who do not know him as well as we do. A man

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### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Neil, only son of Mrs. and the late "Sammy" MacMahon, Steele's Terrace, Ennis, and Mona, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late "Gus" Geary, "Oriel," N.S.R., Limerick.

### MASS NOTICES

Mass will be offered for the deceased members of St. Mary's Fife and Drum Band at St. Mary's Church at 12 o'clock on next Sunday, Nov. 27.

Mass will be offered up for deceased members of Messrs. J. and G. Boyd, Ltd., at the Augustinian Church at 11.15 a.m., on Sunday, November 27, 1949.

The 11.15 a.m. Mass will be offered for the deceased employees of Ranks Provender Mill at the Dominican Church on Sunday, November 27, 1949.

### DEATH.

**FRANKLIN** (nee **O'Halloran**) (Limerick)—November 24, 1949, at Limerick County Infirmary, Mary Gertrude (Pearl) Franklin, beloved wife of Alphonsus Franklin, of 3 Airmount Terrace, Dublin Road, and eldest daughter of Patrick O'Halloran, 47 Roxtown Terrace; deeply regretted by her loving husband, family, mother, father, sisters and brothers R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral same day at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**ANSLOW** (Seventh Anniversary)—In loving memory of Patrick Anslow, who departed this life on November 26, 1942. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

We smile with the world,  
But we never forget;  
For deep in our hearts,  
Your memory is kept.

—Inserted by his wife and family.  
**BENNIS** (Fourteenth Anniversary)—In loving memory of Thomas Bennis, 7 Garvey's Range, who died on November 25, 1935. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

Sleep, father; sleep, with your hands on your breast,  
Poor weary hands, they needed a rest.  
Well have we loved you, but God loved you best.

Dear father, he has given you rest.  
—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

**CALLANAN** (Second Anniversary)—In loving memory of James Callanan, who died November 26, 1947. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Mother of Perpetual Succour, pray for him. Masses offered.

**CARR** (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear Mother, Catherine Carr, late of 13, Rutland Street, who departed this life on Nov. 25, 1948. Masses offered.

Mother, I miss you,  
More than words can tell;  
I miss you when I need advice,  
And when I need a friend,  
We saw some happy days together,  
We had some sad ones, too,  
But the saddest day of all,  
Was the Friday I lost you.  
Will those who have a mother,  
Cherish her with care,  
For you never miss your mother,  
Till you see her vacant chair.  
—Inserted by her loving daughter, Eily, and Thomas and family.

**CARR** (First Anniversary)—In sad

### IN MEMORIAM

**RYAN** (nee Murphy) (sary)—In loving memory of mother, Mrs. Ryan, 37 E who died November 25, Mary and Joseph. Ma Some day, some time, see,

The face I loved so  
Some day I'll clasp you  
Never to say farewell  
—Never forgotten by daughter, Mabel.

**O'SHEA** (First Anniversary) loving memory of (Da O'Shea, 20 Shelbourne A on November 25, 1948. —Remembered by his wife and children.

**SHEAHAN**—First anniversary dear mother, Mary She Boherbuoy, who died on 1948, and my father, J who died November 21 whose souls, Sweet Jesus Masses offered.—Inserted

**SHORTT** (Second Anniversary) Cherished memories to-day of our dearly loved daughter who died November 23, Jesus, grant her soul Mary, Queen of Peace, Mass offered.—Always re ad, mam, Pat and Cla

**SMYTH** (First Anniversary) loving memory of a dear John Smyth, Annagh, Limerick, who died November 25. Eternal rest grant him, let perpetual light shine

Deep in our hearts lie  
Of a loved one laid  
In memory's frame we  
Because he was one  
—Inserted by his loving children

**VENNER** (Fourth Anniversary) loving memory of Mac 15 Parnell St., Limerick, November 23, 1945. Masses offered. Some may forget you gone,

But we will remember how long;  
And all through the many or few,  
Will be filled, dear with memories of  
—Inserted by her mam and sisters.

**WATERS** (First Anniversary) loving memory of Christ O'Curry Ave., who died 1948. Masses offered. remembered and prayed for Jane, and nieces, Josie

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**CROSS**—The daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Cross, 2 Limerick, wish to thank those who sympathised their recent sad bereavement who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and Requiem Mass and funeral this will be accepted by acknowledgment.

**DICKINSON**—The son and relatives of the late son, of 54 Hyde Road, to return sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; to those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy; those who called personally to offer their sympathy; this acknowledgment will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

**KENNEDY**—The wife of Martin Kennedy, Skeheenagh, Limerick, wish to thank all kind neighbours