

## LIMERICK SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—I would appreciate if you would kindly allow me a little space in your very widely read paper to ask: when will the Limerick snooker and billiards championships be re-opened? In recent years the snooker championship was revived through the energetic efforts of the Committee of St. Michael's Temperance Society, in co-operation with the proprietors and committees of saloons and clubs in the city. The revival was a remarkable success. So much so, that the snooker championship for the second successive year again reached a high standard in organisation, and was supported by a boys snooker championship. Now I ask, as a very interested party, when will the third successive annual championships be played? It is up to the members of St. Michael's Temperance Society to show the way, as they have done so successfully during the past two years. They have a Society that is very well looked after. It is one of the finest of its kind in the country, with a billiards room second to none. It would be a pity if the work that "Saints" did in reviving these championships were now to go for naught. I express the hope that the Committee of St. Michael's Society will not only hold the snooker championships early in the new year, but the billiards championship as well.

Thanking you for publication, Mr. Editor.

"SPOT BALL"

## SANTA CLAUS AND THE FAIRY PRINCESS WILL BE THERE

Santa Claus, accompanied by the Fairy Princess, are billed to appear in St. John's Pavilion to-morrow (Saturday) night. It is the occasion of the first annual Christmas party dance organised by the Shannon Mills Employees' Social Club.

The members of the Club have done much in the past towards helping local charities and now they are endeavouring to put their own house in order. In other words, they are aiming to put their new Club in a sound financial position. The party dance is one of their big efforts in the scheme to promote the welfare of the Club.

Many prizes will be given away at the dance, which will be from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. The music will be supplied by "Bud" Clancy's dance orchestra. It should be a pleasant night for patrons.

were not minded to get out. The licence had only recently been transferred to Molyneux and he requested the Justice to be lenient.

Guard Hayes told the Court that there had been a previous breach of the licensing laws brought against the premises.

The Justice imposed a fine of £5 on the publican. Fines of 10/- were imposed on the men found on the premises.

The Justice warned the publican that a further breach of the licensing laws would involve an endorsement on his licence.

## Miss Kate O'Brien And Her Books

To the Editor, "Limerick Leader."

Sir—I was out of Ireland for a fortnight, so have only just had my attention drawn to a paragraph in a recent "Leader," wherein are reprinted, in all good faith, remarks reported in the London "Evening Standard" as having been made by me.

The London journalist misquoted me. I said in reference to my own works and the Irish Board of Censorship that two out of my eight or nine so far published had been censored in Ireland, but that one of these two has since been released from the ban; of the book I have just completed I said that "under no possible rule could it be found censorable." The London newspaper erroneously represented me as suggesting that all my books are automatically banned here at home. I should be grateful to you if in your journal you could help me, by printing this letter, to correct a foolish error.

I am, sir, etc.,

KATE O'BRIEN.

The Fort, Roundstone,  
Co. Galway,

16th Dec., 1952.

[The paragraph referred to by Miss O'Brien in the foregoing letter was supplied to us by the Irish News Agency.—Ed. L.L.]

## LIMERICK BOYS CLUBS

A Christmas treat in the form of a concert and question time is being provided for the 120 members of the two Limerick Boys Clubs on next Sunday. Anybody who would like to send a subscription or present for the Christmas Tree may send his gift (no matter how small) to any of the following: Mr. James J. Sexton, solr., 100 O'Connell Street; Dr. P. J. O'Donnell, 24 Upper Mallow St.; Mr. Niall S. Gaffney, solr., 86 O'Connell St. or Mr. T. E. O'Donnell, Glentworth St.

cellent management, which was necessary for such a successful season.

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The latest development in North Munster T.T. circles is the news that Clonmel and Cashel may join in with this area. As well as meaning increased affiliations, this would also solve the problem of catering for the Roscrea clubs, who at the moment, though affiliated through Limerick, have to compete in the Leix-Offaly League.

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A North Munster League, with Roscrea, Cashel, Clonmel and maybe Tipperary competing in it with the winners playing-off against the winning Limerick City team, is now a distinct possibility, and let us hope that this will be achieved before the end of the 1952-53 season.

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At the Council meeting last Monday evening, it was decided that Roscrea players affiliated through Limerick would be entitled to representation on Limerick selected sides in future. Efforts are being made at the moment to arrange an inter-city game with Waterford. Should these be successful, the match will take place in Cashel early in the New Year, and it is hoped that some Roscrea players will be included in the Limerick team for that event.

At Clonmel last Saturday, both Cork and Waterford beat Limerick boys by 4-0. Limerick drew 2-2 with Clonmel and in an exhibition match, S. Cummins (Waterford) confirmed his recent good form by beating J. Christie (Cork and Ireland) 21-13, 21-15, 19-21, 13-21, 21-16.

## Obituaries

The death occurred after a short illness, at Listowel District Hospital, of Daniel Doody, Pur. Abbeyfeale. Deceased, who was aged 64, carried on his work of farming up to a few weeks ago. He was of a quiet disposition and his death is regretted in the locality. There was a large attendance at the removal of the remains from Listowel to St. Mary's Church, Abbeyfeale, on Wednesday, and also at the burial on Thursday. Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., and Rev. J. Liston, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners -- Mrs. Mary Sheehy (sister), Patrick Doody (brother), Morgan, John, Christy, Thomas and Michael Sheehy (nephews); Josie Sheehy, Mrs. W. Collins and Sister Mary Laboure. Convent of Mercy, Tralee (nieces); J. J. Galvin, Bridget Galvin, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Lynam, Daniel E. Doody, Margaret Doody, Mrs. T. O'Donoghue, Mrs. J. McElligott and Miss Horgan (cousins); Thomas Sheehy (brother-in-law).

The death of Mr. Tim Dillon, The Arcade, Abbeyfeale, which occurred suddenly on Friday last caused widespread regret in Abbeyfeale and district. He was widely known as a good business man, was a well-known member of the Abbeyfeale Anglers' Association; also a good athlete in younger days and a member of the Abbeyfeale G.A.A. Committee for many years.

A large and representative crowd attended the removal of his remains to St. Mary's Church, Abbeyfeale, on Friday evening and also on Saturday at the interment, which took place in the New Cemetery after Solemn Requiem Mass, which was celebrated by

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