

SWIMMING NOTES

(By "AQUA")

The holiday-makers' rush out of Limerick diminished somewhat the entries in Blue Star's Gala at Foynes on Sunday. One competitor, E. Gleeson, from Thomond, put in an appearance. Nevertheless, the gala was comparatively entertaining and the large attendance appeared to enjoy themselves immensely.

H. O'Neill (Blue Star) hit rare form and sportingly contested every male event with no small amount of success. He won the 100 metres, 220 yards and 100 yards breast stroke championship of Limerick, was second in the running and fancy diving, and made a game effort in the 50 yards handicap to finish second, though conceding 5 seconds to the winner, D. Brilly. He also tried to capture the elusive duck, but was tactically, though not swimmingly, outwitted by G. O'Donovan (Blue Star).

The ladies 50 handicap again proved what a force Blue Star ladies will be in Munster junior championships next season. Miss P. Ross (scr.) swam strongly to gain a touch verdict from Miss A. Hollywood (received 1 sec.); Miss E. O'Connor (received 1) and Miss M. Cussen (received 5) were also close up at the finish.

Blue Star intend holding another gala at Foynes on Sunday, Sept. 14th, at which other Limerick championships will be decided and the open events contested by other outside clubs.

Bay Swimmers.

Following the gala on Sunday, two Blue Star men, N. Kearney and G. O'Donovan proceeded to Kilkee and crossed from Burn's Hole to Newfoundout in the good time of 28½ minutes. Conditions were not very suitable, there being a heavy swell in the bay.

Treaty Swim.

The 1947 Treaty swim for the Olo Cup, presented in 1939 by Messrs. Bradshaw, will be held on Friday, 15th August, at 6.30 p.m. The course will be from Athlunkard B.C. to St. Michael's B.C.

History Of Olo Cup.

The first Treaty swim was held in 1939; the course, from the Corporation Baths to Limerick Boat Club. John Earlie (B.S.S.C.) was the first and A. Walnutt (B.S.S.C.) took second place.

G. Fitzpatrick (B.S.S.C.) won in 1940 and then the course was changed. The present course is nearly 1½ miles, from A.B.C. to St. Michael's B.C. H. Daly (B.S.S.C.) captured the trophy both in 1941 and 1942 and N. Kearney (B.S.S.C.) repeated the double in 1943 and 1945. D. Brilly (B.S.S.C.), who, at the tender age of nine years, completed the course in 1939, won in 1944.

The Geraghty Cup, presented as a perpetual cup for second place, was first held by C. O'Dwyer (B.S.S.C.) in 1944, and then in 1946 by D. Brilly.

Last season C. Roche (Thomond C.) won the race with a time of 2 mins. 20 secs. D. Brilly was second and L. McKeon (Thomond C.) third. N. Kearney had fastest time, in 21 mins. 57 secs.

The Blue Star S.C., under whose

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH WALL.

On Saturday, the 26th of July, the death occurred at her residence, "The Forge," Shanagolden, of Mrs. Elizabeth Wall, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing family. Deceased, who was a member of a well-known and highly respected Co. Limerick family, was very popular with all classes, and her death has occasioned much grief in the district.

The remains were removed to Shanagolden Church, on Sunday evening, the 27th, and the funeral, which was of very large proportions, took place on the following day to Knockpatrick Cemetery. The officiating clergy were Very Rev. Dr. Cowper and Rev. Fathers Cussen, O'Donnell and Cullinan.

The chief mourners were:—Nellie, Mollie and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy (daughters); Jimmy (son); Mary, Catherine, Birdie (grand-daughters); Michael, John, Paddy and James O'Shaughnessy (grandsons); Mrs. J. Dundon, Aughnish; Mrs. W. Fitzgerald, Ringmoyle; Mrs. T. Ryan, Askeaton; Mrs. D. O'Shaughnessy, Toomdeela, Askeaton (nieces); Very Rev. Dr. Cowper, P.P., St. Patrick's, Limerick; J. Wall, Foynes; P. Wall, Barrigone (nephews); J. and P. J. Dundon, Aughnish; Mrs. J. Wall, Foynes; Mrs. P. Wall, Barrigone; Edward Wall, Foynes; Eddie and Pat Wall, Barrigone; Denis O'Shaughnessy, Toomdeela; Mrs. P. Dundon, Mrs. M. Guerin and Mrs. J. Dundon, Aughnish; Mrs. E. Murphy, Toomdeela; Kitty and Michael Ryan, Askeaton; Mrs. T. Downes, Kilcornan; Willie Fitzgerald, Pallaskenry; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reidy and Dolores, Shanagolden; Mr. P. and T. O'Connor, Glin; Mrs. K. O'Connor, do.; Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy, Shanagolden; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donoghue, Newcastle West, and Miss Bridget Dundon, J. and E. Dundon, Aughnish; Misses Eileen and Kathleen O'Shaughnessy, Toomdeela, Askeaton (relatives).

Mass cards were received from the following:—Mollie, Nellie and Jim; Madge, Paddy and grandchildren; Dell and Jack; Nan and Tom; Jim, Madge and Ned; Clare and Florence; Babe, Paddy and family; Ciss, Bill and family; Thomas, Pat, Michael and Will Burke; Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mount David; James and Mary O'Connor, Glin; Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mount David; the Cullane family, Barrigone; the Danagher family; the O'Donnell family; Mrs. K. Dore and family; Bridgie Dundon; Mrs. J. Daly and family; P. J. Dundon, Aughnish; Michael Gallagher and family; Peg and Michael Gallagher; Frank and Mrs. Gazette and family, Ballyheigue; Mary Hartney; Paddy, Juliette W. Lane and family, Shanagolden; Annie Lunham; Minogue family, 87, Griffith Avenue; the Moloney family, Grouse Lodge; Denis Moroney and family; Tom and Nellie O'Neill; Babe Ryan and family; Mrs. Ryan, Henry Reidy and family; Hannah, Wall; Mrs. Dundon, "The Court," Aughnish, and Mrs. Sexton, New York.

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