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A 'Berlin Wall' for Limerick

STRINGENT security arrangements will be in operation by Gardai on the occasion of the Springboks' visit to Limerick for their game with Munster on January 14.

A close watch is being kept on the rugby ground at Thomond Park for fear of any interference with the pitch or property belonging to the Irish Rugby Football Union.

Final details of the arrangements have not yet been revealed by the Gardai who are having meetings with the North Munster Branch of the I.R.F.U. this week.

All rugby clubs have been requested to supply a number of stewards, and it is understood that over 200 stewards will be assigned to different places in the ground on the day of the match.

Gardai are contemplating setting up road blocks at strategic

points leading to the ground to prevent any possible unrest.

Hotel

Gardai from different parts of the country will be drafted into Limerick for the match, and over fifty gardai will be on duty outside the Shannon Shamrock Hotel, near Bunratty Castle, where the South African touring team and officials will be staying.

The Springboks are expected

to arrive in Limerick from Dublin on January 12.

Another "Berlin Wall" is to be erected in Limerick—the North Munster Branch plan to cover the wall surrounding Thomond Park with barbed wire to prevent demonstrators gaining access to the venue.

Tickets for the match are not on sale in sports shops in the city as has been the practice in the past.

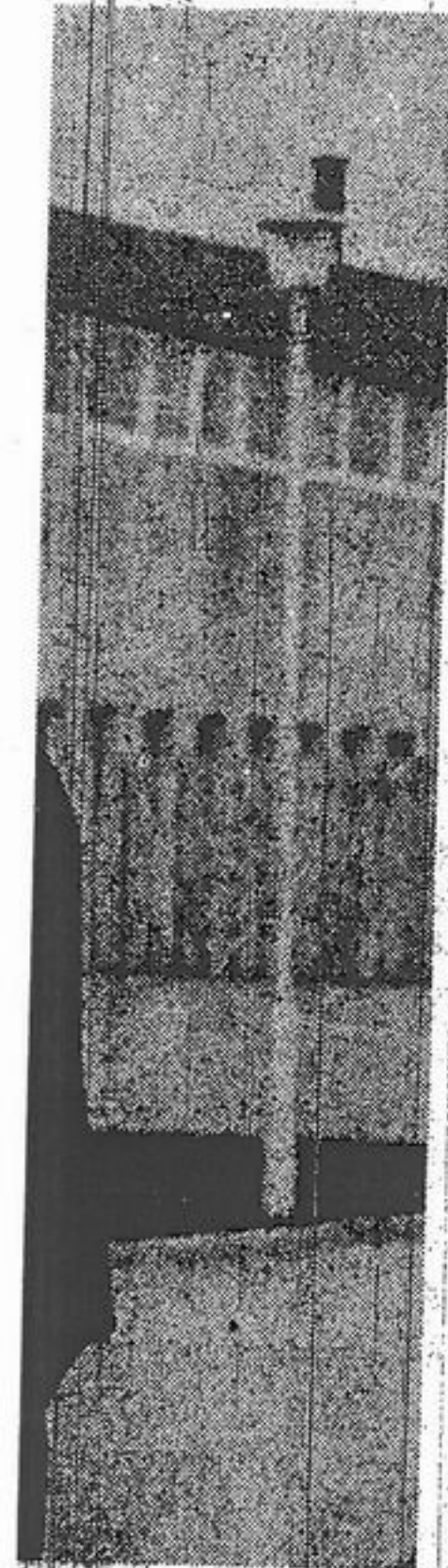
On this occasion the tickets will only be obtained through the various rugby clubs.

Capacity

The capacity attendance for the ground is believed to be in the region of 12,000.

The Springboks will not be accorded a civic reception in Limerick.

The Mayor, Ald. Steve Coughlan, T.D., who is expected to be out of hospital where he has been recuperating for the past three weeks, has intimated that he is not meeting the Springboks.



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