

SCREEN nments

RENTS QUESTION Differential Scheme APPEAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

DEAR MR. EDITOR—I would like a little space on your widely read paper to state my views regarding the question of differential rents.

To-night the Limerick Corporation meets to consider the question of differential rents, and I am making this final appeal to them that if when they adopted this system they were not aware of the hardships they were imposing on the ordinary worker, now that they have had time to consider the matter fully, they will to-night finish once and for all differential rents in Limerick.

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Cinema managers have received the first Irish News-Irish Pictorial Review. Its commentary is in Irish, have expressed themselves dissatisfied with the and managers all over are dropping it owing to its enthusiastic support. Limerick, have dropped last week, and the cinema without either the Gaumont News or the Pathé Pictures were popular features.

The City Manager has compiled a table dealing with husband wife and six children with a total income of £5 1s. 0d. His rent would be £1 per week, but as that man's condition in life improved through his children going into employment it is then the evils of the system would appear to haunt him for the rest of his life because he would then start paying increased rents until finally he would be paying the maximum of £3 3s per week, and would never again have his rent reduced, except by unemployment or death. What a prospect facing a man whose only offence was the fact that he worked hard and did what any man is bound to do for his family, his duty.

We are told that the minimum rents of 3/6 and maximum operating in Cork apply to pre-war houses only. We will accept that as a fact, but we know that the housing authorities in Cork recognize the fact that differential rents could not be applied to post-war houses; so any sensible men struck a fixed rent and avoided all trouble.

What would happen if a private property owner introduced differential rents to his tenants? Like us, they would not receive a notice to quit, but instead they would serve the notice on the landlord and the law would uphold them.

Since this rent question started our home life has been turned upside down, so that in order that we may resume where we were interrupted we hope that our City Fathers will brighten the very dark cloud that is hanging over us by simply giving differential rents the prominence it richly deserves in the waste paper basket.

In conclusion, I would suggest that if houses cannot be built to meet the needs of the unemployed man and the ordinary worker, then in God's name stop building and let us live in peace.

I thank you.
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BURNING A BOG

KILFINANE COURT CASES

Daniel O'Brien, Patrick O'Donnell and Wm. Fitzgerald, all of Gunston Ballylanders, were prosecuted at Kilfinane Court for burning a bog. They pleaded guilty.

Supt. H. J. Keegan said the summonses were under the Game Preservation Act, Sergt. McCarthy saw the bog on fire and when he went near it O'Donnell and Fitzgerald ran away. O'Brien waited and helped put out the flames.

Mr. E. Power, solicitor, defending, said the men had been clearing scrub off the bog before starting to cut turf there. There wasn't a bird within miles.

The Justice fined O'Donnell and Fitzgerald 5/- each and dismissed the summonses against O'Brien.

Wm. McKeogh, Moorestown, Kilfinane, pleaded guilty to burning a mountain.

Supt. Keegan said McKeogh was found setting fire to a clump of

FIRST F.A.I. CUP FOR LIMERICK

Memorable Final At Markets Field

PIKE ROVERS WIN MINOR CUP

(By "BACK FLIP")

Pike Rovers
Johnville, Dublin

PIKE ROVERS brought to Limerick yesterday its first ever F.A.I. trophy, when their brilliant minor combination beat Johnville (Dublin) by 3 goals to 2 in the final of the F.A.I. Minor Challenge Cup. In one of the best games witnessed in the Markets Field in recent years, and before the biggest crowd since the early '40s, the Limerick team, champions out-classed the Dublin team, which included minor and schoolboy internationals and players already booked for senior football. In the opening half, Pike were worth at least two scored as shot after shot sailed over the bar or narrowly wide. The winners' superiority asserted itself after the change-over, and three goals in the space of 25 minutes gave them a commanding lead, which, however, was whittled down by the visitors who made a spirited come-back in the closing stages.

UNUSUAL FEATURES

Many features surrounding yesterday's final have no precedent in football history. The gate receipts £157 13s. 6d., are a record for a Minor Cup final. The unusual participants prior to the game—the 22 players walking side by side behind the Limerick Pike Band—was referred to by an elderly F.A.I. official as the most unusual spectacle he ever witnessed on a soccer pitch. One of the best men was 73 years old Mr. Dick Neary, who won the equivalent of the Minor Cup back in the '90s; he was as agile and competent as a young man could possibly be.

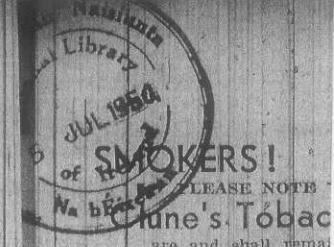
A victory parade through the city at the zone led by the Pike Band was only the beginning of the revelry which continued in the Mulleragh St. Barry's own arena until the small hours of this morning. The scene presented in the famed "Pike" last night, as blazing tar barrels and bunting decorated the area, was the most impressive since Limerick's All-Ireland hurling victory.

Next season is eagerly awaited by the Limerick soccer public. Seven of the Pike minor team will again be eligible for minor grade. How many of them will be considered for international honours? The F.A.I. Committee have seen them in action, so we'll just wait and see what their selection department will do when the time comes.

THE PLAY

Mick Penny kicked off for Pike and in the first minute the Johnville keeper Gerry O'Donoghue saved shots from A. Storan and D. O'Donnell. In a melee at the Pike end following a free, Eamon O'Connor gathered, with his back out of position, and cleared well away to the right wing. One minute later, Penny took a well-timed pass from P. Cronin on the left wing, and drove inches over the bar. Play swung back again, and B. Byrne, the Johnville centre-forward, was narrowly wide after rounding left-back M. Kirby. The same player headed over the bar shortly after. From some fast mid-field play, J. O'Callaghan put Penny in possession near the goal-mouth, but the advancing Johnville keeper caused the centre-forward to fumble what looked like

being a certain goal. Penny was narrowly wide on two occasions, one from a 20 yards free, being taken by Johnville, brought play back into the Johnville



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SAXONE CUP

At Shelbourne Park, yesterday, Star Rovers and Wembley Rovers played a 2-2 draw in the semi-final of the Saxone Cup. Scorers were Ryan and McMahon (Stars) and Barry and Kelly (Wembley).

ENGLAND OUT OF WORLD CUP

England were yesterday beaten 4-0 by Spain in the World Cup, at Rio de Janeiro.

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