

Limerick's Double Over Clare In Munster Championships

Limerick got off to a good start in this year's Munster G.A.A. Championships when at the Gaelic yesterday, they scored a double over Clare in the hurling section. They had a margin of five points in the hurling tie, and won by two points in foot-

Limerick shook Clare twice in the afternoon in the Junior Championships at Gaelic Grounds. In the final of the Junior Hurling Championship, Clare went out 9-9, but the shock of the defeat in junior football was the banner feat in junior football. Senior footballers had lined up for this year's cup and were naturally proved too experienced for Limerick. The Limerick goalkeeper, stood up well and achieved victory in minutes. Man of the Match (Commercial), Lyddy, (Commercial), tail-end of the game put a point in front with a 1 point.

CLARE'S PROMISE

Clare men started so well they promised to outshine Limerick. Points followed in succession until Clare had a man on the board without Limerick had to wait for minutes before opening out. Lyddy gave them a point, that was owed by similar scores. In the interval, Clare rallied and had their reward with White and Nugent, to resting in the lead by 3. Clare showed improved form in the second half and a brace of Downey put them back in the leading position. The Limerick hoarse when Lyddy gave Clare a point to give Limerick a point lead.

EXCITING SECOND HALF

The match at this stage took on an entertaining and exciting character. White, pointed the equaliser for Clare, to which Griffin and White added further points. The home side returned to the attack again and in the din of the excitement Madigan scored two quick points to balance the issue. In a grand-stand finish Lyddy became the match-winner by scoring an important point, which was rounded off by another from Downey, to give Limerick a hard-earned but deserved win.

LIMERICK'S HURLING SUPREMACY

The hurling tie between Limerick and Clare did not produce the excitement shown in the football clash. Limerick, in winning by 3-5 to 0-9, were not in the least flattered. They had a balanced team with nobody in particular displaying brilliance. The winners can and should improve. They played so well spasmodically that improvement is likely to follow.

The home side started in a winning vein when Cunningham drove to the net, Clare then going and did not take long to restore equality. Hurley scoring two points and O'Brien one. Cobbe, who played a prominent part in the recent defeat of Tipperary in the Thomond Tournament, sent Limerick into the lead with a good goal, followed by another from Dooley. Cobbe was again in the limelight with a point that left the teams: Limerick, 2-2; Clare, 0-3, at the half-way stage. The second half was more closely contested, but Clare were well held and were never allowed to gain the mastery. Cunningham, Wallace and Dooley were on the scoring mark for Limerick in the second half.

FULHAM HELD TO DRAW BY LIMERICK

Hot weather and a few hot heads who found themselves at times in "hot water," contributed to make the Limerick and Fulham meeting at the Markets Field yesterday, sizzle with interest. Once Mick Lipper upended goalie Elliott in the first-half with a charge that would knock the sting out of an ox, it was plain to be seen that Fulham were not going to make the Limerick team a laughing stock by subduing the locals with sheer football craft. The match was full of life and vigour, too, and was far in advance of anything expected by the £201 attendance who must have been unanimous that Limerick's sharing of four goals with their exalted opponents was fully deserved.

COHESIVE FULHAM

Fulham showed dainty footwork and cohesion in the first-half and were most competent in placing their passes to the best advantage. It was uncanny to see them finding each other with delicately-executed flicks, but their offensives hopped in sight of the Limerick goal. Limerick were at an early disadvantage inasmuch as they were mostly a team of units as compared to a combination that had been playing well together since coming on tour to this country. But, the home side settled down and began to match the cleverness of Fulham in the second-half. Lynam and Leonard in the inside-forward positions did very well and were unlucky in their shooting. Lipper was also out of luck, but scored a great goal at a time when Fulham led by 2-0 and looked booked for victory. In a thrilling finish Buddy O'Grady got his head to a corner-kick and directed the ball just over the Fulham goal-line where it was scrambled away by a defender, but the Referee had ruled correctly that the ball had crossed the line.

LIMERICK'S IMPROVEMENT

It was a grand second-half display by Limerick whose forwards skilfully knitted together. Curtis and Carberry became prominent on the wings and helped in the forceful play of their inside colleagues. Cusack was always confident in his dribbling efforts at right-half, while Batey Neilan got through his work very capably. In the centre, Gerry O'Grady had a good game. Behind them were two sound fulls in John Neilan and Buddy O'Grady, and they were excellently served in goal by Christy Collopy. No doubt the skill of Mitten on the left wing for Fulham was a source of worry for the Limerick defenders, but it is to the credit of the latter that Mitten's power was curbed in the penalty area. Elliott (goal) was so cool in fetching the ball to the head or foot of a colleague that it gave one the impression of over-confidence of victory in the Fulham camp. Mick Lipper, however, by his dash and ability, shook things up, and their great spirit carried Limerick through for a well-deserved draw.

A FEATURE

Feature of the match was the colossal touch throwing of the ball by Robin Lawlor, who gave a grand display throughout. Admiration, too, for the gentlemanly play of Lowe, who played in the halves in the first-half and in attack in the second period. Admiration also for centre-half Brice, and centre-forward Lipper, who marched off the field at the end hand in hand and the best of friends, but no bouquets to the Fulham forward, who was unwilling to follow suit. The match in every way was a memorable one and much better than expected. A last wish is that the most if not all of those who donned the Limerick jersey yesterday will be seen together in League of Ireland football next season. Fulham must have been impressed by some of the Limerick players.

The line out was:

Limerick Collopy, Neilan (J), O'Grady (W.), Cusack, O'Grady (G), Neilan (A), Curtis (Shels.), Leonard (Bristol R.), Lipper (Transport), Lynam and Carberry (Evergreen).
Fulham Elliott, Chenhall, Gibson, Lowe, Brice, Lawlor, Newcombe, Robson, Stevens; Hill and Mitten.
Referee - Mr. E. Cleary.

JUNIOR RETURNS

STAGE AND SCREEN News And Comments

(By Earl Connolly)

STARS of stage, radio and records, from both England and Ireland, will take part in the gala concert at the Savoy Cinema on Sunday next in aid of the Dominican Church Repair Fund.

This "K.E.L. Production" will have the famous tenor, Harry Dawson, heading the bill, which promise to be a feast of music, song, dance and surprise.

ALTHOUGH Sunday night concertary, were treated last week to a feast of good entertainment by the new "Summer Playtime" Variety Company. This company after their opening in the Town Hall and judging by the reaction of a large and enthusiastic audience, are a set for a most successful tour in the resident season. "Top of the Bill" was Liam Heffernan, well-known in the South for his comedy character studies and Concert at the Savoy on Sunday next bears the imprint of careful planning. Not alone have the promoters of this K.E.L. Production been satisfied to engage the best artistes in Ireland, but they have turned to England as well and have been very fortunate to secure the famous tenor, Harry Dawson.

"THE SECRET OF CONVICT LAKE"



Ann Dvorak, Jeanette Nolan, Ethel Barrymore, Mary Carroll, Gene Tierney and Ruth Donnelly do their utmost to protect themselves and their homes from a gang of escaped convicts. A scene from 20th Century-Fox's exciting western drama, "The Secret of Convict Lake."

Mr. Dawson has broadcast from the B.B.C. on almost 600 separate occasions, including the "Starlight Hour," "Soft Lights and Sweet Music," "Music For You," "Candlelight," "Music Hall," "Variety Bandbox" and others. HARRY took part in the Command Performance of 1953, and later appeared at the Adelphi Theatre in "Take It From Us," with Jimmy Edwards, Joy Nichols and Dick Bentley. He replaced Bud Flanagan for one month in "Knights of Madness" at the Victoria Palace.

engagements is Jimmy de Lacy who endears himself to audience with his fine baritone voice and a personal pleasant personality. The Anjoy Sisters, dynamic personality dancers from Scotland, and their Irish debut with "By making their Irish dance in high-speed precision dancing their own national dances and their own national dances. They are nieces of Vernon Haydn and remember Maudie for her appearances with Mick Delahunty's

THE MURDER OF CAESAR



AY'S RACING

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SELLING H'CAP—5f.
T (4/1) ... W. Neveit 2
1/2 ... M. J. Murray 3
—Martia, Array, Slip-
tirl, Nescliffe, Reliapon,
Singaria, Blood Money,
Appian.

ARBS' H'CAP. — 1m.

COON (3/1) ... N. McIntosh 1
Blow (10/11) ... G. Littlewood 2
ger (8/1) ... P. J. Willett 3
Glenythan, Royal
oyal Ann.

ARK HANDICAP—6f.

EN (5/2f) ... A. J. Russell 1
1/30 ... P. J. Willett 2
5/2(f) ... E. Larkin 3
—Caressing, Chivate,
ary Ellard, The Golux.

ROSE H'CAP—1m. 3f.

(2/5) ... S. Clayton 1
(6/1) M. J. Murray 2
trship (9/2) E. Larkin 3
tlobemonger.

CHRIS PLATE — 5f.

(2/1) F. McCarron 2
7) ... W. Neveit 3
Mianje, Belmont Slip-
s Aberdonian, Melle-
Rose.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

1.30—PENN FIELDS STAKES—1m. 3f.

THE DEACON (1/2f) Gdn. Richards 1
Right Royal (7/1) ... W. H. Cide 2
Fair Line (100/8) ... E. Hyde 3
Also ran—Lord Of Wales, Dusty
Grey, Nick, Brunetta, Royal Matin-
dy, Green Street.
9 ran.

2.0—OXLEY SELLING PLATE—5f.

SCARAMUCCIA (10/1) Gdn. Richards 1
Vanity Box (5/1) ... L. Piggott 2
Gay Blonde (10/1) ... G. Lewis 3
Also ran—Royal Harnham, Geor-
gie, Gustavo, Rock Street, Malka's
Nephew, Selskar Whisper, Royal
Alarm, Copper Flake, Fair Fight,
Pure Water.
13 ran. Selskar Whisper fav. at
3/1.

2.30—IRONBRIDGE PLATE—5f.

NEW HOME (5/6) ... J. Egan 1
Strike Again (7/1) Gdn. Richards 2
Hartwell Prince (20/1) L. Piggott 3
Also ran The Russell, Kirkwood,
Bois Merida.
6 ran.

3.0—COSFORD HANDICAP—1m.

ORMEN (13/2) ... E. Mercer 1
G.I. Joe (100/8) ... E. Hyde 2
The Gaffer (100/8) ... A. Orme 3
Also ran—Whippy, Persian Sound,
Joe's Flyer, Swift Club, Oliver
Quick, Stalenger, Spunmante, Make
Smoke.
11 ran. Make Smoke fav. at 11/4.

3.30—WILLENHALL H'CAP.—1m.

KING CONKERS (7/1) E. Smith 1
Queen's Messenger (13/2)