THE MAESTRO GREETS THE PLAYERS

Stanley Matthews greeting the Limerick Soccer team as they lined out prior to their game with Dundalk at the Markets Field yesterday.

Table Tennis: Draw For N.M. Event

Hereunder is the draw for the North Munster Council event, which commences in St. Michael's on Tuesday night:—

SECTION A
Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

D. Dwane v. E. Mulholland; A. Flynn v. J. Phayer; J. Gleeson v. P. Dineen; D. Murrihy v. J. O'Connell; R. Egan v. P. Ryan; P. O'Connor v. J. Lewis; N. Kilbridge v. B. Marshall; G. Howard v. D. O'Shaughnessy; S. Buckley v. F. Murrihy; T. Anslow v. B. Killeen; P. Redmond v. M. Clancy; J. McNamara, a bye; P. O'Halloran v. J. Saunders; F. O'Mahony v. B. Frawley.

SECTION B
Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

P. O'Toole v. M. Shanahan; M. Hickey (a bye); P. Costelloe v. E. Tobin; L. Wrenn v. P. Dillon; G. O'Halloran v. G. Carey; J. O'Kennedy v. P. Rowlands; T. Kilbridge v. G. O'Sullivan; D. Vereker v. R. Gavin; M. McCutcheon v. P. Minihane; G. Keane v. T. O'Loughlin; G. Cusack v. J. Page; P. Long v. J. O'Brien; F. Ryan v. J. Flanagan; R. Butler v. K. O'Farrell; M. Cooke v. D. O'Farrell.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES
Thursday, at 7.30 p.m.

Miss C. Cusack v. Mrs. W. Frazer; Miss R. Hanrahan v. Mrs. D. Murrihy; Miss J. O'Donovan v. Miss R. Morrissey; Miss C. Phayer v. Miss R. Byrnes; Miss E. Grehan v. Miss P. Clear; Miss C. Carter v. Miss A. Downey; Miss M. Browne v. Miss C. Keane; Mrs. J. Gavin v. Miss M. O'Farrell.

In the men's event, handicaps range from minus 20 to plus 11, the limit men being P. Redmond, M. Hickey, P. Dineen and G. O'Halloran In the ladies' event, Mrs. Frazer and Mrs. Murrihy play off minus 15, and handicaps range from that to plus 8.

The men's scratch event will be held in conjunction with the handicaps and some novel pairings have resulted because of the event not being "seeded."

Two first round matches in particular (Gerry O'Halloran v. P. Dineen and M. Hickey v. P. Ryan) should give the Tuesday night at-

Hard-Won Victory Went For Nothing

LIMERICK played their hardest match of the season so far, when gaining the upperhand against Dundalk yesterday. They eventually pulled through by 2-1, but the win meant little in the end, as St. Patrick's Athletic, by their easy success at Waterford, captured the Shield.

THE Limerick soccer team played their hardest match so far this season when beating Dundalk 2-1 at the Markets Field yesterday. The showery conditions were no deterrent to the supporters of the team. They turned up in large numbers to cheer on the favourites to victory, in the hope that St. Patrick's Athletic would flop at Waterford. As things panned out, the hard-won victory over the Oriel Park team went practically for naught and, at the same time, ruled out the prospect of a Shield final next Sunday between "Pat's" and Limerick.

TOUGH GOING

Limerick certainly found it tough going against this Dundalk team, which is a mixture of youth and experience. The visitors forced such a huge number of corner-kicks that they were evidence of the panic which struck the home rearguard amidst the fury of the do-or-die spirited raiders that made up the Dundalk front line. Munroe, Kelly and Lawlor were a very effective inside trio, who, throughout, had the home defence on edge in their efforts to frustrate them. Munroe, who several seasons ago played for Shamrock Rovers, and Lawlor, who played for Drumcondra many years ago before going to Doncaster Rovers and back to League of Ireland football, were a source of great trouble to the harrassed defenders, who never worked with the same confidence as shown against Bohemians. The half-back line was not in the bright picture this time and the attack, with Wallace and Lynam the spearheads, found it difficult to master the solid Dundalk defence.

DESERVE HIGHEST PRAISE

For the earnestness of their fight-back from being one down, the Limerick players deserve the highest praise, especially when

nesses were shown in the defence, and altogether it was not a smooth performance.

STRONG SIDE

Dundalk are a strong side, even, on yesterday's form, without the services of Johnny Robinson at centre-half, where Davey took over. More deadly finishing power is needed to make them a League championship prospect.

When Martin crossed the ball, nearing the end of the first half, to far wing the tall McKeown, who gave Clinton the runabout in the first half, rushed through for the opening goal. In the second half all-out determination, backed by brilliant scheming by Wallace, brought the equaliser from Dillon. Wallace put Limerick ahead. It is to the credit of right-winger O'Connor, whose display was not on a par with that of the previous Sunday, that he had a hand in both goals.

HUNTING

CO. LIMERICK FOXHOUNDS.
Will meet at 11 a.m.
NOVEMBER.

Mon., 2nd ... ... Four Elms (Opening Meet)
Wed., 4th ... ... Askeaton
Fri., 6th ... ... Knockaderry
Sat., 7th ... ... Ballyagran
Mon., 9th ... ... Fedamore
Wed., 11th ... ... Newbridge
Fri., 13th ... ... Athlacca
Sat., 14th ... ... Newcastle West
Mon., 16th ... ... Kilballyowen
Wed., 18th ... ... Ballysteen
Fri., 20th ... ... Kilmeedy

OAKFIELD FOOT BEAGLES.
The Oakfield Foot Beagles will meet as follows:—
NOVEMBER.

Sun., 1st ... ... Crecora Hour, 2 o'clock (Old Time).

BALLINTUBBER BEAGLE HUNT.
Ballintubber Beagles will meet

JACK MORTON'S BADMINTON CIRCUS IN LIMERICK

Many thanks to the Limerick Co. Badminton Association in bringing Jack Morton's famous Badminton Circus to Limerick for the first time, and let us hope not the last.

On Saturday night last, a near capacity attendance at the Diocesan Hall, Pery Square, were treated to a badminton show which blended instruction and entertainment the like of which had to be seen to be believed, and no words of mine could help to captivate the sheer brilliance of the play given by the circus troupe.

Jack and his merrie men need no introduction from me because in the relatively short time they have been staging the Circus they have carved out quite a reputation for themselves in the badminton world.

OTHER MEMBERS.

Other members of this Circus besides Jack are J. J. Fitzgibbon, who has a record number of 34 caps for representing Ireland in International games; Des. Lacy, who was capped 16 times; Chick Doyle, who was capped 22 times, and Charlie McCormack, who has ten caps to his credit. J. Morton is the only uncapped member of the troups.

Names such as these speak for themselves in badminton circles and Saturday's audience got more than full value for the nominal admission fee of 2/6.

The programme was a varied one and consisted of (1) The Shuttle Chasers; (2) how to serve; (3) receiving service); (4) demonstration of different types of strokes; (5) testing shuttles and why and (6) how to play mixed doubles.

The troupe were only too pleased to answer any questions which the audience wanted to ask concerning badminton, and not only did they answer them but also demonstrated the finer points when possible.

The accent was not altogether on serious play and the comedy antics of the players delighted the attendance.

I am more than convinced after this wonderful performance by the Jack Morton Circus that badmin-