



Some of the youths who caused the disturbance at the Markets Field yesterday seen on the run from Gardai.

Soccer violence in city

VIOLENCE erupted on the terraces at the Markets Field yesterday before the start of the important League of Ireland match between Limerick and Cork Celtic.

Two youths were stabbed and several detained questioning.

The trouble started at about 7.30 p.m. when rival gangs of skinheads clashed in the main stand. Hundreds of people rushed to the field as skinheads were seen holding all sorts of weapons, including iron bars, sticks, knives, bottles and other equipment. Spectators sought safety in the terraces.

Cork youths, William Murphy, 41 Plunkett Road, and John Murphy, 4 O'Leary Street, off Barrack Street, Cork.

DEATHS

KEY — March 31, 1974 (Sunday), at St. John's Hospital, Michael J. Knockbrack, Clonlara, Co. Tipperary. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, Peggy; sons, daughters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal to Clonlara Church this (Monday) morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral service afterwards to Doonass Cemetery. (c)

AN (nee Cleary) — March 31, 1974, at the Regional Hospital, Kathleen, the widow of William Ryan (Owen), of Rathbane Tce., Roxboro' Road, Wick. Deeply regretted by her son, daughters, sister, grandchildren, sons-in-law, grandchildren, grandchild, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains to be removed to Holy Family Mass on Southill, this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral service afterwards to Mount St. Anne Cemetery. (c)

were rushed to Barrington's Hospital, suffering from stab wounds.

Operation

An emergency operation was performed on one of the youths. Fighting went on for several minutes until Gardai were called to the scene.

Many of the skinheads ran across the greyhound track to the opposite side where they climbed a wall.

One teenager was knocked to the ground and kicked in the abdomen and face several times. He shed an amount of blood and was helped to his feet by two young ladies.

No attempt was made by stewards or spectators to stop the fighting. The skinheads took flight when they saw the Gardai arriving and many of them were flushed out of the grounds.

Later, 11 youths, all believed to be from Limerick, were taken to Mary Street Station for questioning.

Gardai later searched the ground for weapons and were looking in particular for one youth described as wearing a sheepskin coat. The stand was dotted with pools of blood. Many spectators left for home as soon as the fighting erupted.

Upwards of about three dozen skinheads were involved.

The Cork skinheads were first into the grounds and took their

positions in the stand. It appears that they abused one of the local skinhead cult. He sought help from his friends and as a gang of about 20 youths brazened their way through the crowd many supporters fled in panic.

Tension

Tension prevailed throughout the game.

Mr. Jack Tuohy, director, Limerick AFC, today apologised to supporters for any embarrassment caused.

"We are carrying out an enquiry as to how these trouble-makers got into the Markets Field," remarked Mr. Tuohy, who revealed that they had their usual quota of stewards on duty.

"We can't anticipate this kind of trouble and I can assure you that it will not happen again," concluded Mr. Tuohy.

A Garda spokesman said this morning that they hoped to make an early arrest.

This wasn't the first time this season that the skinheads caused trouble at the Markets Field. They were barred from the venue earlier in the season after they had been involved in a brawl with supporters from the other Cork club, Hibernians.



SIGHTING OF S Captain of exper in Limer

THERE WERE no new developments reported sighting of a submarine on the coast early on Friday morning.

Captain Geoffrey Eager of the motor tanker "Rathmines," which docked in Limerick on Saturday night, stated in an interview that the object he saw at 10.55 a.m. off the coast was definitely a submarine and was inside territorial waters.

He said there was a danger of collision if the submarine was not sighted and added: "It was a close corner situation."

Inside

The submarine was a quarter of a mile from the coast, in 28 fathoms and inside his ship.

Captain Eager then went on to give an account of what led up to the sighting.

He said that an echo was perceived on the radar screen while on the six-mile scan. It was three miles ahead on the starboard bow and was weak and intermittent.

"Having adjusted the radar screen to three mile scan," I received a stronger echo," the Captain said. He added that he had a look through glasses but could see nothing.

Sarsfield

His look out, able seaman Patrick Sarsfield, informed him that he had sighted an object or craft visually. The echo was now half a mile. "I then looked through the glasses myself and sighted a large black conical-shaped object with top spar."

"As I looked it passed through a shaft of moonlight on the water and I noticed that it was very black and glistened slightly. At first I thought it was a very large buoy, but realised that we do not have buoys of that size around the Irish coast."

Caused £20 worth of d with bottle

A MAN WHO caused over £20 worth of damage with a bottle to three citizens was sent to prison for six days at the City Court.

He was John Shannon, no fixed address, but stated to be a member of the Simon Community.

Inspector Michael Creaton, prosecuting, told the court that at about 9.45 p.m. on the night in question Shannon was in O'Connell Street. He then went into the Royal George Hotel and he was wandering around there when he was removed by the assistant manager.

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