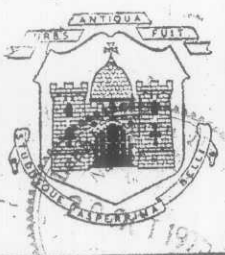


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Nuala Kerley (23), despite all she lost, a white bride this Saturday.

Nuala, the bride who lost her longings, will wed

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pretty Nuala Kerley (23), this Saturday will be the occasion of a white wedding after she lost all the losses suffered in a recent fire.

her clothes, rings worth £100 of it — and wedding veil and matron when her grandmother's in St. Mary's Park went down.

neighbours

neighbours will be a big crowd from St. Mary's where Nuala stayed her grandmother, Mrs. to keep her company at time.

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**Savile Row**  
by George Webb

Style No. 687 available in Brown, nub-off leather, retailing at £13.50

Style No. 6212 available in Black and brown leather, retailing at £13.50

## Sligo youths terrorise spectators

# BATTLE OF MARKETS FIELD: MORE FOR ARREST

BY JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY

**SEVEN YOUTHS**—four from Limerick and three from Sligo—were expected to appear in Limerick District Court this Friday evening accused of having offensive weapons, assaulting gardai and causing damage to property during incidents at the Bass League-Cup final first leg match between Limerick and Sligo Rovers at the Markets Field this Thursday.

And a Garda spokesman told the Limerick Leader that several other arrests were likely to be made, as positive identification had been made.



Off-duty Detectives Michael Hynes and Michael Browne face the troublemakers.

### Why Limerick soccer club must bear some of the blame

BY CHARLIE MULQUEEN

**SOCCER VIOLENCE** spread to the Markets Field this Thursday when about 100 young thugs from Sligo completely spoiled the enjoyment of the vast majority of fans at the League-Cup final between Limerick and Sligo Rovers.

As Limerick gave one of their best displays in years to build up a commanding 4-0 first leg lead, the Sligo hooligans marauded through the terraces, the greyhound track and even the fringes of the pitch in a display of savagery that nauseated every fair-minded person among the onlookers.

Nobody can dispute that the Sligo "supporters" were responsible for the sickening scenes, but Limerick A.F.C., too, must bear some of the blame. After all, these incidents weren't without precedent. Only on September 12th I wrote after the game against Cork Celtic had thrown up some similar incidents among a small portion of the attendance.

"These young hooligans—and how to control them—are yet another of Limerick's troubles. It is quite obvious that there is no connection whatever with the club—and no interest in the action on the pitch—but if they are to gain admittance to the park, by whatever means, then they will have to be controlled. There wasn't as much as one Guard to be seen at yesterday's match."

**Kay line**  
And the final line of that paragraph just has to be the key line. Because there was

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Shannon

In an electric atmosphere never before witnessed at a sports fixture in Limerick, Sligo Rovers "supporters" caused havoc at the Markets Field.

The area resembled a battlefield as about 80 teenagers went on the rampage. Armed with bottles, knives, stones and an assortment of other dangerous objects, they terrorised the 3,500 crowd.

### Taunted

The match had just got under way when about 80 Sligo fans taunted onlookers—then the explosive situation blew up.

The hooligans sealed the wall on the stand side and charged up and down the greyhound track, hitting many innocent bystanders on their way.

There wasn't a policeman or steward in sight.

Some of the youngsters swarmed on to the pitch, knocked a Cork Examiner photographer to the ground and proceeded to kick and beat him. He had his camera damaged.

The thugs circled the track and threatened people on the popular side. Supporters of both clubs fled for shelter as bottles and cans were flung through the air. A couple of Limerick directors, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Michael Browne who was a spectator at the match, tried to clear the track of the unruly element but they were assaulted.

### Gashed

One young Limerickman had his face gashed.

With the violence getting out of hand, a Reporter phoned William Street Garda Station. Seven minutes later about six policemen, armed with batons, waded through the troublemakers, but it took some time for them to restore any sort of order.

At that stage many people had left for home in disgust. The ugly scenes lasted for about 30 minutes, and the mystery was that nobody was seriously injured.

Seven people were treated for injuries at Barrington's Hospital.

Although peace was restored in the ground the threat of a fresh wave of violence was always in the air.

The violence was not confined to the Markets Field. After the match a trail of damage was caused to nearby property by Limerick supporters. Some buses carrying Sligo fans were badly damaged and their windows broken.

Two gates at the Markets Field were also broken down.

A Garda spokesman told the Limerick Leader that they had a pre-match request from Limerick A.F.C. for two gardai

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Left: Fans attack a prostrate Des Barry, Cork Examiner p photographer, at the Markets Field this Thursday. More join in the assault. Pictures: A. F.

## IN BRIEF

### Parochial meeting

A general meeting of St. Saviour's Parish will be held in the Dominican Hall, Dominican Street, on Monday next, 20th October, at 8.30 p.m.

The purpose of the proposed meeting will be to discuss the proposed community programme for this year, to elect a committee and finally to get everyone to work out the best ways and means of utilising the community's resources, gifts and talents for the benefit of the whole community.

Last June a very successful sports was held in Caledonian Park and many children went on to contest the Limerick finals in August and a bronze medal was won. This year it is hoped to do better with the co-operation of all.

### 300 Germans on visit

Three hundred German Methodists visited the Adare Manor this Friday to view the John Wesley Stone in the grounds. They later viewed a parade of horse-drawn caravans which have proved such a popular hit with German tourists since they were inaugurated some years ago.

### Home help document

The Mid-Western Health Board, meeting behind closed doors week, unanimously accepted a bulky report by Dr. Richard Stokes, programme manager, on Limerick Home Help Service. The document, it is understood, gave a detailed explanation of difficulties which led to the prolonged controversy over the service.

### 'Pill clinic' meeting

A meeting to establish a family planning clinic will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Hartstone Street, Limerick, this Saturday.

The meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jim Kenny, will be addressed by Mrs. Margaret Bolt, of Family Planning Services, and Mrs. Laurine Elliott, of the Irish Family Planning Association.

### Show Boat

The Cecilian Musical Society announced this week that Mr. Charles Lynch will be pianist with the orchestra in their forthcoming production of Show Boat. See page 17.

### Weather

The weather in Limerick this week-end will be mostly dry with light winds and sunny spells, but tending to get more cloudy on Sunday, according to the Met. Office in Shannon this Friday.

## Embassy deny contact with the kidnappers

BY BERNARD CAREY

**A SPOKESMAN** FOR the Netherlands Embassy in Dublin this Friday Limerick Leader that reports to the effect that they expected go about Dr. Herrema within 24 hours were totally incorrect. He said that he had no contact from the kidnappers and had no news of Dr. Herrema.

Queried about Mrs. Herrema, the spokesman said that she was back in Holland and was bearing up well under the circumstances.

Meanwhile, Limerick, a spokesman for Ferenka workers said this Friday that they had no plans to stage a protest march through the streets of Dublin this Saturday.

The matter had been considered at one time but, for the present at any rate, no such march was "on".

### Emphasised

The spokesman emphasised that if such a march had gone on it would have been at the wish of the workers at Ferenka and not at the wish of the kidnappers.

Workers were again paid



Dr. Herrema

wages at the Gaelic League Hall this Friday.

They will continue to be paid while the factory is closed.

No information is forthcoming as to when it will open again.

The house-to-house search continued throughout Limerick this Friday and will continue over the weekend.

There was intense garda activity during the week particularly in Wolfe Tone Street, Castletroy, Ballykeefe and Southhill districts.

Several people were questioned but no one was taken into custody.

If no further news is heard from the kidnappers this Friday, the present mediator, Mr. Phillip Flynn, will be withdrawn it was officially stated in Dublin.

### Garda appeal

The gardai have appealed for the driver of a dark colour car which was seen travelling in the direction of Ballysimon Road from the Dublin Road at 8.10 a.m. on Friday, October 17 to contact them at William St. Garda Station.

It was reported to the information centre that a man resembling Eddie Gallagher was seen driving a car in the vicinity.

A spokesman for Ferenka strongly denied this week that the company was running down its factory in Limerick.

He added that the company was extremely annoyed at the reports.

## RANKS IMPERILLED MEETINGS PLANNED

BY BERNARD CAREY

**THE PROPOSED** phasing out of Ranks (Ireland) Ltd. flour milling industry at the Dock Road, Limerick, over a period of 18 months with the loss of over 300 jobs caused instant reaction locally.

This will be attended by representatives of Messrs. SFADCo., I.D.A., Depts. of Industry, Commerce and Agriculture.

He has also discussed the matter with his and he is confident the combined interests will produce a formula which will solve the problems satisfactorily.

The deputy Mayor Coughlan, T.D., meeting of all unions involved in the industry as well as customers in the Chamber of Commerce on this Thursday.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Morris, has also arranged a meeting of all those with this industry.

On Wednesday, officials of all unions involved in the industry met management.

Mr. Tom O'Donnell, T.D., Mayor of the Gaeltacht, met the board of directors in Dublin on Tuesday, has arranged to meet union officials this Friday and officials of SFADCo. on Saturday, and will call a special meeting in Dublin next Tuesday.

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