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Ladies' B Doubles, 6.45 p.m. —
Ann Marie Cleary and J. Rodgers
v. V. C. Ryan and A. Fitzpatrick.
Ladies' B Singles, 6.45 p.m. — B.
Keane v. M. O'Farrell.
Ladies' C Singles, 6.45 p.m. A.
Looney v. M. Kinnane. Men's A
Singles, 6.45 p.m. M. Byrne v. L.
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Ladies' B Doubles, 6.45 p.m. S.
Sweeney and S. O'Donoghue v. C.
Martin and K. O'Dwyer.
Men's B Singles, 7.45 p.m. — P.
Downes v. C. Sterritt.
B. and F. McGann v. K.

K. McNamara and E. Treacy v.
Liz Kelly and P. Cummins.
Men's C Doubles, 10.00 p.m. —
Shane Bradley and P. Downes v.
M. Buckley and B. Merry.
Ladies' C Doubles, 10.00 p.m. —
L. and M. Finucane v. G. Fogarty
and S. Carroll or K. Gregory and
R. Williams.
Mixed C Doubles, 10.00 p.m. —
P. Conway and I. O'Hanlon v. S.
O'Hanrahan and J. McCarthy.
Mixed B Doubles, 10.00 p.m. —
Pat Prenderville and K. O'Dwyer
v. C. and S. Sterritt.

events. The results were
follows:
Men's 100 Metres Final: 1
Julian Cremmins; 2nd, Decl
Barriscake; 3rd, Aidan Leahy.
Ladies' 100 Metres Final: 1
Teresa Sweeney; 2nd, A
Byrnes; 3rd, Annette O'Hallor;
Boys' U-10 100 Metres Fin
1st, Graham Power; 2nd, Ni
Kelly; 3rd, Evan Kelly.
Boys' U-12 100 Metres Fin
1st, James Carey; 2nd, Ke

Jimmy revisits scene of 'many a great battle'

By JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY

A LONE figure stood outside the Markets Field this week and recalled some great moments of the 1940's.

It was that of Scot Jimmy McCourt, one of the first full-time professionals signed by Limerick A.F.C.

Jimmy, on a two weeks coach holiday in Ireland, stopped off for a few hours in a city which he loved so well, to revisit the Markets Field, and make contact with some long lost friends.

When Limerick tried to give a boost to their flagging fortunes in the late 'forties they turned to McCourt to provide the spark that was needed.

He lined out at inside right, on a team which included such stars of the time as Bud Aherne, Rory Keane, Kevin Holman, Seamus Darcy, Paddy Cronin, Johnny Larkin and Paddy Byrne.

"They were great times," said Jimmy, "and if we weren't world beaters at least we had plenty of local support behind us."

He proved a most popular figure in his adopted city, and even became a member of the Dominican Choir.

ATTEMPTS

While in Limerick this week he made attempts to contact a Mr. Joe Fitzpatrick, a member of the choir around that time.

And he wondered on the whereabouts of his former landlady, a Mrs. Wilson, who was so kind to him during his stay here.

The Limerick coach at the time was Joe McAleer, and Jimmy still holds memories of some great meetings with Shamrock Rovers, Waterford, Drumcondra, Shelbourne and



Jimmy McCourt, browsing through old Limerick Leader files.

Bohemians.

He was sorry to learn that Limerick had moved from the Markets Field, "where we fought many a great battle against the giants of Irish football."

In his time there, Limerick wore a blue jersey, "and I think the admission charge was around 1/-."

After leaving Limerick, he returned to junior football in Ayrshire, where he now resides.

The hero in Limerick in the 'forties, he recalled, was the late Mick Mackey — "you know, he was even known in Scotland."