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displayed by all concerned, and was sure that the ultimate object in presenting the cup was achieved by fostering this spirit of friendly rivalry between the two Limerick clubs, who had done so much to promote the game of golf in the city and had helped to put golf in Limerick on the "map."

Below is the result in detail, and congratulations to those Castletroy players who were playing for their club for the first time and came out with "flying colours." Commiserations to the losers, and our thanks to all for playing their matches in a grand sporting manner. The visiting team were the guests of Castletroy Club for lunch and many of them stayed on to have a "go" at the afternoon voucher fourball. A very enjoyable social took place in the evening.

**RESULT.**

Castletroy		Limerick	
T. R. W. Deakin	0	P. Walsh	1
N. Hayes	1	J. McGowan	0
J. Dolan	0	K. Quinn	1
Rev. Fr. White	1	A. McDonagh	0
W. O'Donnell	1	B. McGann	0
M. Gilbourne	1	T. Feeney	0
H. O'Donovan	0	P. O'Donnell	1
E. Murphy	1	N. J. McMahon	0
T. Hennessy	1	E. Rice	0
J. Leahy	1	R. McMahon	0
J. O'Connor	1	A. Larkin	0
T. Nix	0	R. Williams	0
T. Grant	1	D. Kelly	0
J. Clancy	0	T. Geary	1
J. Finucane	0	C. Weidon	1

**VOUCHER FOURBALL.**  
A good entry played in the voucher fourball held after the Roberts Cup. Although many players had gone into town to cheer for the Limerick soccer team, those who played in the fourball had a good inkling of how the "big game" was going, as the cheering could be clearly heard in Castletroy, though the best part of three miles away! A particularly loud roar at one time disturbed a good few putts, but nobody cared as it quite evidently was the winning goal!

Those who "scored" in the fourball brought in 9 up, which was very good off the back tees. G. Geary and M. Desmond, M. Hayes and S. Kelly both returned this excellent score, and as they had identical second 9s the first and second prizes were divided between them.

Congratulations to M. Hayes. He says it's the first prize he has ever won at golf, and here's hoping it is only the first of many.

Incidentally, many of the visitors praised Denis Cassidy and his staff, for having the course in such excellent condition for this time of the year. The greens had been cut and rolled and Denis even had the fairways out, which is no mean feat when the tractor is too heavy for the soft ground.

**TURKEY FOURBALL.**  
Back to the turkey fourballs next Sunday—on all day—and members may enter twice if they change partners. The prizes are guaranteed and the tees will be all moved forward to their winter positions.

The Winter League will soon be reaching an interesting stage, and your columnist will give the League table each week in this column.

**POSTPONED.**  
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the party to be held on Saturday (Hallowe'en) has been postponed to a later date. The weekly tennis tournament held last Thursday was a great success. Winners' names will be announced in next week's notes.

**THE GAY SEASON.**  
November becomes the "gay" season for many of the county golf clubs. Captains' dinners and annual dances seem to be the order of the day. Next week, well-known Ennis Golf Club are holding their annual Captains' dinner. Until recently a nine-hole course, the energetic committee of this Club acquired some adjoining land and are now, after a lot of voluntary work put in by the members, the proud possessors of an excellent 18-hole course. Other "coming events" are the Adare Manor Golf Club dinner and dance and the Newcastle West annual dance.

**RESULT.**  
This week's table tennis tournament winners were Miss M. Leahy and E. Murphy; runners-up, Miss P. Slattery and D. Ryan. Winner of "novelty" tournament, S.A.Gibson.

**CLUB DRIVE.**  
A 45 drive will be held on Sunday night for members' and their wives. Dates for the open drives will be announced later.

**LADIES' BANCH.**  
Sunday next, November 1st—Miss K. Jennings' Prize, Singles v. Bogey. Cards from 11 a.m.

and Mrs. Hugh McMahon, of Lisea, Limerick. In the group are (left to right)—James Junr., Groomsman (brother of bride); Denis Corboy, Best Man (brother of bridegroom); Corboy (Bridegroom), Majorie McMahon (Bride); A. Elish McMahon, Maeve McMahon (Bride); Ann McMahon (Train-Bearer).

**SNOOKER**  
**WIZARD JOE DAVIS IN LIMERICK**

**A** ONE hundred break in snooker by the reputable Joe Davis, wizard of the cue, made the exhibition of billiards and snooker in St. Michael's Temperance Society Hall, on Thursday night of this week, one of the finest indoor sports treats ever given in Limerick. Joe Davis is such a gay personality—a trait that wins popularity apart from his prowess—that the spectators at this Limerick exhibition (writes "G.R.") hailed him as a great favourite and a wonderful exponent of both snooker and billiards.

All the great things said of Joe Davis were exemplified by his mastery of the green table. At times in his matches he had the onlookers laughing with delight at his uncanny cuemanship and his quips to the referee, Mr. Joe Dillon. Breaks were compiled with graceful ease and confidence, and on occasions the rate of scoring touched monotony. It was a wonderful treat. Suffice it to say that if Joe Davis makes a return visit to Limerick there will be no hall big enough to hold the crowd desirous of seeing him in action.

**TOOK ON LOCALS.**  
The wizard started off by engaging a local player, Mr. G. Fitzgerald, who, it must be said in fairness, had not played for a number of years past and was asked to take on the reputable Joe in a billiards match, which lasted about 20 minutes. After the Limerick man had made 14, in stepped the master to compile a break of 285, which ended when he tried a very easy left-hand losing hazard and became unbalanced in doing so. He later followed with a break of 76, and the final score read: Davis, 381; Fitzgerald, 58. I learned afterwards that this was only a "limb-loosener" for the snooker matches.

In the snooker matches, Joe Davis did some amazing things. He cleared all the colour balls in each of his four frames, and won easily after conceding 28 points to each of his opponents.

He defeated Keith Ashleigh (Mechanics' Institute) by 106-89, and 124-40. In the first frame he made breaks of 16, 20, 31 and 27 (potted all colour balls). In the second he compiled 40, 40 (5 reds and 5 blacks) and 34 (a red and a pink, plus all the colours).

**CENTURY BREAK.**  
He made a century break against Liam Wallace (Thomond), whom he defeated 122-29. This was his 527th century break, and the first of his Irish tour, and was made up of 6 blacks, 2 blues, 2 greens, 1 brown, 11 reds and all the colours—a total of 28 successive pots.

He defeated the reigning Limerick champion, Eddie Byrne, by 114-28. The local man did not get a chance to score because Davis almost cleared the table with a break of 83, that might well have been a lot more than 100 but for a piece of bad luck. Joe finished the frame with a break of 30, which again included all the colour balls.

A most entertaining night ended when Joe Davis gave a superb exhibition of trick shots, followed by a jazz ball competition, that proved highly amusing.

**AMAZING CONTROL.**  
The great feature about Joe Davis is his amazing control of the cue-ball. He relies chiefly on positional strokes, and he can always direct the white ball to within an inch of where he wants it. His exhibition should stimulate enthusiasm for billiards and snooker, and help to improve the standard.

The St. Michael's Society had the table very well arranged on the ground floor, but if those in charge had opened the doors of admission sooner, the attendance would have been bigger. A number of people, thinking that the hall was full, went away while others had not the patience to wait until the doors opened. However, it was a great night's sport.

**RUGBY**  
**Garryowen Meet With Luck On Tour**  
(By "N.M.")

**T**HE week-end will be a slack enough one on the home front. Compared with recent weeks, when each week-end had its full quota of senior games, the programme is a curtailed one, with only one senior fixture down for decision—that between Old Crescent and Young Munster in the Senior League, which takes place at Thomond Park to-morrow.

On Sunday a few Junior League games will be played. At Rosbrien, Young Munster (holders) will have Richmond as opposition, while Old Crescent and Bohemians second strings line out at Thomond Park. Ennis entertain Shannon in a junior friendly, while other friendlies will take place at Nenagh, who have Garryowen II as visitors, and Kilmursh, who take on St. Mary's.

**Garryowen's Mixed Luck On Tour.**  
Though we have no first-hand information re Garryowen's brief English tour, it would appear from reports in the morning papers that they met with mixed luck, losing their first game with Liverpool University 8-3 and beating Headingly by a similar margin. As a prelim. to their trip across Channel they met and defeated Blackrock College in Dublin on Saturday.

Reading the supplied report of the Liverpool game, one got the impression of a hectic affair, or else that Garryowen were exceptionally unfortunate, for no fewer than four players were off the field at one time or another. The report stated that the visitors were most unlucky to lose, having done most of the attacking. This game took place on Monday, and on Wednesday they met with better fortune when defeating Headingly. In the three games played Paddy Quilligan bagged fourteen points, and so added to his already fair-sized total.

These cross-Channel fixtures are to be recommended, for they invariably result in return games of the highest quality.

**Shock For Dolphin.**  
When it was announced earlier in the season that Dolphin had captured the three well-known internationals, Mick Lane, J. O'Meara and M. Mortell, they were being acclaimed the team of the year. Certainly, on paper they strike one as a magnificent combination, but they were far from magnificent on the field last Sunday when humbled by the young U.C.C. XV, who chalked up 25 points. Feature of the College team was the display of their two wings, who had all the points between them.

Bohemians almost brought off surprise No. 2, for it was only in the closing minutes of their game with the Cup holders, Sunday's Well, that the Cork side scraped home. Bohs, at one time held an 8-0 lead, but the "Well" piled on the pressure in the second half and came out very lucky winners.

Another game decided in the dying minutes was that in which St. Mary's, Dublin, got the better of Old Crescent. Ten minutes from time scores were level, but here again the last-minute rally paid off.

To Young Munster went the honour of taking the first League points from the very much improved Highfield XV, who up to this had a 100 per cent. record.

Great disappointment was felt when the Bowen Shield game between Crescent College and Rockwell College ended in both teams being literally washed off the pitch. Incessant rain ruled out spectacular football, and in a game which could not be called a true test, the Tipperary students were 3-0 winners. However, one thing was quite clear—Rockwell possess a set of forwards which will hardly be beaten for the ball in the tight.

**P.B.C., Cobh, 11 Pts.; Glenstal, 5 Pts.**  
Played at Thomond Park on Wednesday last, Presentation College, Cobh, defeated Glenstal Priory School in a game that proved quite interesting. Glenstal opened the scoring after ten minutes, when

the three-quarters punts and punted cle forwards should have of their big weight. They were well made, but both packs loose, but both packs showing in the lines—nacht backs tackled got little opportunity, ing division. Major h set scrums went to U

Ulster pressure w early on when Hart side pass following scrum and went over which Murphy added Murphy added a p half-time. A penalty Connacht came after but Brennan had an Ulster to close the sc The Leinster Team.

The following tea selected to repres against Connacht a Road, next Thursday: W. R. Tector (D sity).

N. Bailey (North Morris (Lansdowne), W. Browne (Lansdowne), S. Kelly (Lansdowne) (Beetive Rangers), W. O'Neill (Wande (Dublin University) (Lansdowne), P. L (Lynch) (Lansdowne), B Kavanagh (Lansdowne) (Old Wesley).

All playing men Bohemian Club are report for general Thomond Park at 3. **Munster Senior League Date.**

Sept. 26—U.C.C. 0 Highfield, 6; Bohemians 3, U.C.C., 11; 3.

Oct. 11—Shannon, 3 Old Crescent, 3; Garryowen, 16, U.C.C., 5; Oct. 24—Young Munster, 0; Sunday's Well, 8.

	P	W
Garryowen	3	3
Highfield	4	3
Sunday's Well	3	2
Dolphin	1	1
Young Munster	2	1
U.C.C.	3	1
Bohemians	3	0
Constitution	1	0
Old Crescent	1	0
Shannon	1	0

**TEAMS**  
**Young Munster I**—Gavin, Lt. A. O'Riordan, P. Lysaght, M. Swan, J. T. Clifton, Galvin, J. Ryan, Clancy, F. Gallagher, A. Meehan.

**Young Munster II**—S. Hartigan, P. Mo J. Dwane, M. Keer A. O'Connor, J. Mac P. Darcy, T. Small Healy, J. Plunkett.

**Old Crescent I**—Harris, J. O'Keefe, Manning, J. M O'Brien, M. Downes W. O'Brien, M. Spiney, J. Grant, A. O'Donovan.

**Old Crescent II**—McMahon, J. O'Keefe, E. Barry, N. Galligan, N. Hackett, Lane, T. McRedmond, B. Dundon, J. Hay St. Mary's v. Kilmursh, W. Daly, P. Murphy, Jim Hays Purcell, M. Sheal mara, F. Glynn, Hayes, M. Hayes, J. Grath (capt.)

Subs. to travel—Hayes, F. McMahon, M. Reid, F. Al Bus leaves from for Kilmursh at 12. **Shannon v. Ennis**—Ran, R. Keane, C. Crowe, S. Hanraha