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Leo O'Reilly taps the ball with the side of his boot past "Drums" goal ie, Swan, for Limerick's second goal at the Markets Field yesterday.

Lansdowne Ladies In Munster Final

Lansdowne 4
 Old Ursulines 2
 Lansdowne Ladies qualified for the final of the Munster Senior Ladies' Hockey Cup at Cork Ladies' Ground yesterday, when they defeated Old Ursulines (Cork) by 4 goals to 2.

The game was a remarkable one from many aspects. The captains of both sides were called together in the second half and warned that their players should adopt a better spirit. After this the game was still sternly contested, but was not so rough.

Lansdowne got off to a bright start by scoring twice in the opening five minutes and then added a third through the half before Old Ursulines, per P. Walsh, reduced the arrears to leave the interval score at 3-1.

CONTINUOUS PRESSURE. Midway in the second half, Lansdowne scored again, but after continuous pressure Ursulines were rewarded with a second goal.

B. Hammersley was the outstanding Lansdowne forward, while E. Murphy and Mrs. M. Penny were also prominent in attack.

G. O'Connor, in goal, gave an impeccable display, while M. O'Malley, the Munster right-half, was also outstanding.

S. Hyde and M. Levis, in defence, had great games for the losers, while F. Walsh and P. Uniacke were always prominent in their attack.

The scorers for Lansdowne were: E. Murphy (2), P. Daly and Mrs. M. Penny, and for Old Ursulines, F. Walsh and Y. Gregory.

Lansdowne meet U.C.C. in the final at Limerick on Saturday or Sunday.

EASY WIN FOR INSTITUTE

Catholic Institute ... 4 goals;
 L.P.Y.M.A. 0.
 Completely on top in all sectors, Institute crushed Young Men's to the tune of four goals without reply at Ennis Road Grounds on Saturday.

With the pitch cut up badly, the game, as a result, was a mediocre one, with victory going to the better-equipped Institute team.

J. Foyne, in goal, gave a faultless display, with M. Wallace and W. Rice also outstanding in defence. R. Lawlor and J. Geary were the pick of an impressive Institute forward line.

D. Thompson, in goal, L. Shine and J. Black, were Young Men's notable backs, with T. Morrow and D. Webster always prominent in attack.

T. Walsh gave Institute a two-nil interval lead with two good goals. T. Foley added two more goals in the second period.

NEW TOWN CLERK OF ENNIS.

Colleagues of Mr. Patrick Dowd, Staff Officer in the Health Department of Louth Co. Council, a native Co. Cavan, made a presentation to him on Saturday on his appointment as Town Clerk of Ennis.

St. Francis Boxing Club Sweep The Board

BOXERS of the local Boxing Club, St. Francis, captured three titles and capped a fine all-round display by winning the Russel Cup for the best points average in the Munster Senior Boxing Championships held in the Gymnasium, Sarsfield Barracks, last night.

It was a night of triumph for St. Francis B.C., and no one will begrudge them their hard-earned victories. They fully deserved the honour achieved in winning the Russell Cup for the first time, and added another splendid chapter to a great history. The Club, undoubtedly, has done more for boxing in Limerick than any other club and last night was a fitting reward for their efforts in that respect.

There was a full house attendance.

The heroes of this achievement were: Eamonn Ryan (light-middle), J. Logan (light-welter), J. Lee (welter-weight), who are now Munster Senior Champions and have earned the right to enter for the Irish Senior Championships.

A special word of praise for the juveniles, P. Curtis (5st. 7 lbs.), P. Manning (7st. 7lbs.) who won their fights in classic style, and to W. Carroll (6st. 7lbs.), who was a very game loser.

SURPRISE RESULT

The surprise of the night was the defeat of Jim Doyle (Kilrush) by comparative newcomer J. Guerin (Terbert) in the heavy-weight division. Doyle was well ahead on points in the first round and was further ahead in the middle of the second round when he dropped his guard for a vital second and received a right flush to the chin. He took the full count.

Guerin showed that he has great possibilities but needs coaching. It's a pity that he is unattached, but, perhaps, he may be able to train with St. Francis occasionally if given the opportunity.

E. Ryan (St. Francis) went his way to the final with a technical k.o. decision in the 2nd round against J. Ferris (Tipperary). The final between himself and C. O'Callaghan was a gruelling encounter. There was little to choose between them after the first round exchanges, but Ryan was on top in the second round with powerful rights to the body and face. In the final round both men were visibly tiring, but Ryan lasted the pace better and gained a narrow but deserved majority decision. It was the hardest earned title of the night.

Johnny Logan proved that his recent tournament victory was no flash in the pan when defeating T. Sheehan (Dungarvan). Sheehan proved himself a wily opponent and scored repeatedly to the body

with solid lefts. Logan, however, boxed well but was firing when Sheehan was forced to retire in the second with a cut eye. Logan was awarded the decision on a technical K.O.

WALK-OVERS. J. Lee received a walk-over in the welterweight final, and J. J. Murphy (Mallow) also received a walk-over in the bantam section.

The featherweight final between L. Ralph, the southpaw from Thurles, and E. Buckley (Mallow) was of short duration. Ralph knocked out his opponent in the first round.

In a special bantam bout M. Woods (Tipperary) defeated J. Sadlier (St. Francis) on points. Woods proved the more experienced of the two.

RESULTS.

Light-middle semi-final—E. Ryan (St. Francis) bt. J. Ferris (Tipperary). Tech. K.O., 2nd round.

Second semi-final—G. Callaghan (C.Y.M.S., Cork) bt. D. Power (Dungarvan); K.O., 1st round.

Heavy-weight semi-final—J. Doyle (Kilrush) bt. M. Bowes (Tipperary) on points.

FINALS.

Featherweight—L. Ralph (Thurles) bt. E. Buckley (Mallow). K.O., 1st round.

Light-middle—E. Ryan bt. C. O'Callaghan on points.

Light-welter—J. Logan (St. Francis) bt. T. Sheehan (Dungarvan). Tech. K.O.

Welter-weight—J. Lee (St. Francis) W.O.

Bantam—J. J. Murphy (Mallow), w.o.

Middle-weight—F. North (Dungarvan) bt. E. Bluett (Waterford) on points.

Light-heavy—Pte. Howard (Collins Barracks, Cork) bt. M. Finucane (Terbert), tech. k.o., 1st round.

Heavy-weight—J. Guerin (Terbert) bt. J. Doyle (Kilrush), k.o. 2nd round.

The announcement by Mr. K. Quin that St. Francis had won the Russell Cup, presented by Ald. G. E. Russell for the team gaining most points, was greeted with thunderous applause.

Ald. Russell presented the cup to Fether M. Manning, C.C., President of St. Francis Boxing Club. He thanked the promoters for giving him the opportunity of presenting the cup and said he considered it an honour to do so. He had, he said, presented the cup several years ago, in the hope that it would encourage boxing in Mun-

Gleeson Cup Win For Tre

A big attendance at the Hospital Grounds yesterday Treaty-Sarsfields score a 3 over Gaidal in the Gleeson Final (senior football) by 2-3.

Passages of exciting play witnessed and it can be said Treaty deserved their victory. Their attack worked combining dangerously, while defence held solid against pressure in the closing stages.

The first half was feature some fast football and high flying by both sides. Treaty well and it was not surprising find them ahead at the interval 4 pts. (1-7 to 1-3). The last minutes saw a dour struggle which Treaty managed to date their position and at the have six points to spare.

Hero for the winners was A. who netted 1-5 off his bat. He was consistently supported by B. Reals, P. Ryan, McGarry and the O'Brien brothers and John.

Much was expected of the midable Garda fifteen, but it appointed somewhat. While fielding was of a high standard their teamwork left a lot to be desired. The rearguard found nippy opposing attack difficult counter and their own forwards were always toiling against a solid Treaty defence. Treaty seldom captured the form game gave them victory in the final last year. However, they again showed splendid promise had outstanding players in Donnellan, John Hynes, Mangon and Jones.

The Gleeson Cup and min was presented to Treaty at game by Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy, Treasurer of the City Board. Rev. Father Fagan (Copp College) was a capable referee.

OTHER RESULTS.

Duggan Cup (S.H.)—Yoursland, 8-7, Monaleen, 2-1.

Senior Football Cup—Clara 2-6, St. Patrick's 1-3; Aban Gailete Rovers, 3-5.

At Barrack Field—Footba (under 16)—Cospeswood (1-2; Shamrocks, 1-1.

At Janeshoro' Football (under 16) — Treaty-Sars 10-3; Shannon Gaels, nil.

Special G.A. Tournament For Retirement Funds

A special G.A.A. Tournament of the Redemptorist House will be held in the Grounds, Ennis Road, on April 5, 1959. The tournament being organised by the management and staffs of D. Moran Co. Ltd. and A. O'Donovan and the following matches played:—

—Senior Football—Kerry (Champions) v. Galway (Champions). Winners—18 to measure suites (clothes free by Irish Mills and mended without charge by L. Clothing Factory Ltd., Clothing Co. Ltd. and A. O'Donovan Ltd. Losers—Portico Foyle Craft shirts, donated Messrs. Portico, Castletown Foyle Craft, together with

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