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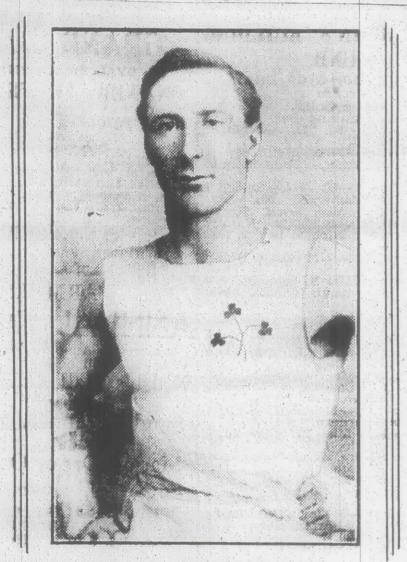
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Returning home to Limerick he est showed even finer form when he figures should never have competed at Adare. Here he crossed accepted, in 6 ft. 5 ins., and which, when great marks of Pat Leahy, 6 ft. 47 ins. have been a new Irish record, for

was time, or for that matter never Con made one gallant effort, only after. jumped within two inches of

I have heard some of our greatthat Carroll's athletes say been preference to the measured in the centre, showed was always capable of jumping Although this would that figure in this country.

Joe Leahy was joint Munster high



P. J. Leahy, the most colourful of the famous jumpers.

some reason, or other, it was never jump champion

accepted.

Con Leahy emigrated in 1909, and making one or two although appearances in apparently retired from competition shortly afterwards.

PAT A MORE COLOURFUL CCMPETITOR.

Pat Leahy was a far more colourful competitor than his eldest brother, but while not being as consistent, undoubtedly was greater jumper. He jumped with a beautiful lay-out and I have heard jump, many men who saw him state that he had a perfect style, an absolute joy to which was watch.

On a wet ground at Limerick in

in 1904. and shortly afterwards followed his brothers over the 6ft. mark, and while not being consistent at this the States, he figure was usually good for 5ft. 10ins.

> although Tom Leahy, better known as a sprinter, was also a fairly good jumper, and, with his brother Michael, could always be depended upon to get somewhere in the vicinity of 5 ft. 10 ins.

SISTER WAS ALSO A USEFUL JUMPER.

There was one other member of the family who achieved fame, although not in open competition. The famous Leahys had a sister who was quite capable of clearing 5 ft. at any time, and who probabar 1898 he cleared the astonishing bly became proficient as a high

Mr. Holliday's co-c the staff, of which course, was the dove presented.

And so in that secl the benediction of which he was an ex ber, under a cold sui was laid in a gra neither moss nor li Christian hope in a rection, the grand Boyd's.

> PASSPORT TO BLISS

The books are th we who knew him not but believe that balance sheet was presented to the Gre signature, it was ". passport to eternal 1 Requiescat in pace

FROM SIN

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(To the Editor, "Lim-

Dear Sir-I have ju (October) issues of Leader," which I get home. I noticed in a reader in England looked forward to and I thought you know how much I le receiving if in Singa item I look for "Drom," and then t Limerick team is "c just read an accoun between Limerick ar National League con excited as if I h watching it. It was lost, but they will Ireland winners yet. be there to see it.

"Up Limerick, eve Thanking you Mr sincerely

P. McCA A.M.Q. 111/45. Mandalay Boad, R. Changi, Singapore 1 Malaya. 4/12/'50

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A report from Li that 18 persons per which inundated th nuco and the village