IMERICK FARMS

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(BY MR. P. ROCHE)

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c conditions at sowing time of the plants will tiller well, conditions are bad and tilis delayed, the number of growing from each root small and the yield will be the soil is too rich the crop take poor heads and be into lodge. Phosphate and both help to prevent lodgd nitrogen to encourage a nk growth that lodges eas-

the crop is sown on a led seed bed that has been leaned immediately before in is drilled, weeds do not great deal of harm except d is infested with pre-or yellow bottom (corn.) when spraying with a lier will be necessary to lood crop.

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Jod Limerick farmer once e that a field of wheat was room full of men. If there aough food and drink for man or every grain all was f there was not enough, the nd the grain disappeared; if was too much they became a ween asleep.

will be fairly well on the d in the meantime there is il important matter of ng for seed. There is a deal of uncertainty and onfusion about what variebild be grown and how the ould be prepared. It varieties can be had to bry kind of tillage land both actual basic quality of the ditts state of fertility, and he right kind of seed is the crop will be profitable. County Atle and Progress voured generally and the tits them well, but at the me there is plenty of farms the soil is not so good and other varieties will give betso of good millable grain. Uld strongly urge farmers ive not been satisfied with in the past, to get the published by the County tee of Agriculture and see trious wheats have yielded different circumstances. heat sowing, too many fe still in mind the winter which could be "put in in mid with a cloddy seed bed altered the young blades of it he winter and then broke fer the frosts into fine clay as as good as a top-dress." The crop. Spring sown vants a finer seed bed and conditions so that it will and mature in the shorter it will be on the land. eed should be dressed to sow will on the state of the land is beginning of the winter and then broke fier the frosts into fine clay as as good as a top-dress. The crop. Spring sown vants a finer seed bed and conditions so that it will and mature in the shorter it will be on the land. eed should be dressed to sow will on the state of the land is weather. In mild, damp with good tilth practically seed sown will grow and with good tilth practically seed sown will grow and worded the first process in the buying of botatoes in

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Old Time Athletic Stars: The Less Known Men

(By "AN OLD TIMER")

Such County Limerick athletes as the Leanys, the Ahearnes, as the Leanys, the Ahearnes, Bresnihan and Carey (to mention but a mere few that come readily to mind) have won renown the world over, while their names and deeds appear on historic pages, never to be effaced.

These men along with many others of their Firsh contemporary athletes were world beaters, sweeping the scoreboards not alone at all the leading meetings throughout this island, but in such places as Madisalon Son Square Gardens, St. Alban's (Glasgow). Baltimore (Maryland) and Stoke-on-Trent, while they also gave brilliant performances at the Olympic Games in Stockholm, London, Athens, Antwerp and Paris. Their names and feats are often recalled with pride wherever the scattered Celt has found a home, while many of their surpassing records held for nearly a generation.

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Peddy O'Connell participated at sports meetings in Foynes for nerrly a decade. At one meeting there he won three events the 440, mile, high jump, and was second in the pole jump. A few years after O'Connell had made his debut in the athletic arena, a great rivalry arose between Paddy Corbett and himself. The splendid high jumping of this great pair, form the most thrilling episodes in the history of Foynes sports meetings.

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ators team. He was its youngest member, and was, perhaps, one of the best wing backs West Lime-rick ever saw.

OTHER USEFUL ATHLETES.

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CATHOLIC SCOUTS

OTHER USEFUL ATHLETES.
The afore-mentioned Mick Fuery was an all-round athlete of much ability, and was also an outstanding footballer being a member of the peerless Glim 'Emmers' combination. Fuery was a born springer, as was his rival, John Sheeham (Foynes), who was also a prominent footballer, playing with the Foynes 'Smith O'Brien's' and Limerick County selections.

A few years later another galaxy of useful sprinters stepped into the limelight. The most prominent of these were:—M. T. Culhane, all of Glim and Jim McDonnell (Ask-eaton). The latter was also a splendid footballer, playing with the Askeaton 'Desmonds,' who were ateam of fine dashing players. Jim McDonnell was an admirable personality, and a real fine sportsman, who was highly respected by all who knew him.

Other prominent athletes of this era were: Paddy Harte (of Askeaton), who was a useful weight thrower; Jim Danaher (Foynes), a mother of their grand and jumping.

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THE WISE FARMER KNOWS THAT A ENSURES CLEAP

A good rotation maintains the soil build fertility and to control weeds

Too frequent growing of the same leads to heavy losses from diseases and Take-all in cereals, Root Eelwo and potatoes and "Finger-and-toe

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The most satisfactory way to rid yo and pests is to starve them out by a sound crop rotation.

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HEREUNDER is the Limerick area of the Southern Branch Championship draw The Branch semi-finals and finals are taking place in Cork, January 14th next Men's Doubles.

1st round Eugene Small and Joe Dalton v. G. A. Young and A. N

Other.
2nd round Noel Tuohy and
O'Brien v. winners of 1st round
McGrath and A. N. Other v. M.
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Men's Singles,
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