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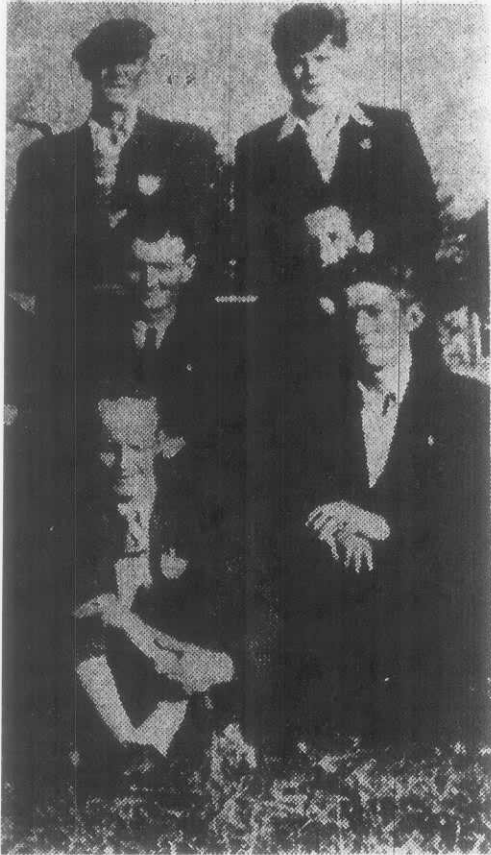
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Annual sports fixture at Cappatther conditions.

Garryowen's Tom Reid Doing Well In South Africa

Limerick's Tom Reid (Garryowen and London-Irish) touring South Africa with the British and Irish Rugby Union team, stands a good chance of being included in the fifteen to meet the Springboks in the second Test match.

His chances of selection for the first Test, won by the tourists, were ruined by a pulled leg muscle which he sustained while playing against Rhodesia. In the words of one commentator, "he was playing a storming game up to the time he was injured."

Now fit and well and turning the scale at 16st. 3lbs., Tom will be considered for the second Test, according to the South African sports writers.

Commenting on the selection for the first Test at Johannesburg, A. C. Parker in the "Bulawayo Times" mentioned:

"The forwards virtually select themselves. Tom Reid, who would probably have challenged Russell Robins strongly for the No. 8 position, tore a hamstring muscle at Khana and will be off for at least two weeks. He is the heaviest man in the pack and one of the best line-out forwards."

The young Dublin three-quarter, Tony O'Reilly, is described by some African writers as the "red-haired Irish prodigy." He is a certain choice for the next Test match but another Irishman, Cecil Pedlow, may lose his place on the opposite wing to Gareth Griffiths, Wales.

Local Students' Holiday With Artistic Flavour

Art will be the theme of a holiday beginning on next Thursday week for eight senior students of the Limerick School of Art Technical Institute, writes "Limerick Leader" reporter.

They have arranged to visit the National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, where they will view the various masterpieces. They will then cross by boat to Scotland to visit the National Gallery in Edinburgh and the Glasgow Art Gallery.

In the famous Glasgow Gallery they will see many works of distinguished painters. These include canvases by Rembrandt, and Salvador Dali's famous "Christ St. John of the Cross."

In Edinburgh they will have opportunity of patronising a special exhibition of Poussai paintings of the "Seven Sacraments." Another exhibition of very much interest will be a collection of paintings by P. Gauguin.

The eight students are paying their own expenses and will be accompanied by their energetic and painstaking tutor, Mr. McAvoy, head teacher, Municipal School of Art, Technical Institute, a native of Scotland, who has arranged the trip. It will last seven days.

Porkbutchers Will Observe Our Lady's Day

For many years it has been the custom of the members of the Limerick Porkbutchers' Society to observe Our Lady's Day as a holiday at their own expense.

Monday next being the Feast of the Assumption—Our Lady's Day—it will be observed as a holiday by the porkbutchers. They will attend Mass at 10 a.m. in St. John's Cathedral.

Last year, the Limerick Porkbutchers' Society made a presentation of £1,000 to His Lordship, the Bishop of Limerick, for the reconstruction and decoration of Our Lady's Shrine altar in the Cathedral.

Nun's Visit Home On Holiday

Sister Marie Goretti Fitzgerald of the Sisters of the Holy Family, Paul, has just returned from a holiday at her native home, at Ballymuddy, Galbally (writes our Galbally correspondent). Sister Marie Goretti joined the Order five years ago and she has been at the Con-

New Version Of The Peeler And The Goat

The story that gave rise to Darby Ryan's famous song "The Peeler and the Goat" has been given something of a new, modern version in connection with the mid-Ulster by-election yesterday.

At Omagh during the vote three young men arrived in a motor car with a van from which they took a goat dressed up as the Peeler. The goat was