

Finalists in the City Senior Table Tennis Championships, which will be held in St. Michael's Temperance Hall to-night (l. to r.): M. Hickey, P. Dineen, P. Redmond and C. Crowe.

## CROMER CUP FINAL

# Janesboro' face the holders

(By "SOCCERITE")

Only three of the five games down for decision were played on Sunday last. In wind and rain at Rangers Park, Caledonians were very fortunate to defeat Fairview Rangers in their F.A.I. Junior Cup Area Semi-Final replay. Also at Rangers Park, Limerick B scored a very lucky win over Janesboro' to gain a valuable brace of Junior League points.

Newcomers to minor ranks, Prospect, advanced to the third round of the F.A.I. Minor Cup when, at Askeaton, they gained a very good win over Shamrock United, Foynes.

### DETAILS

CALEDONIANS ... .. 2.

FAIRVIEW RGS. ... .. 1.

Once more Cals. have qualified for the Cromer Cup final and again they can thank winger Louis Byrne for their lucky win. Fairview, with the aid of a near gale-force wind, squandered some good chances in the first half, when Eamonn O'Connor was seen at his brilliant best between the posts for Cals. All the thrills of this F.A.I. Junior Cup Area Semi-Final replay were reserved for the last ten minutes. Up to this stage it looked like going to extra time. However, when Sean Byrnes, Fairview centre forward, was put through by winger Seamus McCarthy and picked his spot to flash the ball past the advancing Cals' keeper, the stage was set for a thrilling finish.

Cals. fought back, forced a corner, which was taken by Louis Byrne and deflected to the net by a Fairview defender. A few minutes from time Cals. had the winner when Sean Carter, assisted by Bob Kelly, scrambled the ball over the line in a goalmouth melee. Outstanding for Cals. were Eamonn O'Connor (goal), Louis Byrne (a wonderful opportunist), Tommy Cassidy, Tom Lynch and Eamonn Dillon. Best for for Fairview were Mick O'Connell (goal), Sean O'Connor, Sean Byrnes, Pa Ryan and Seamus McCarthy.

## JUNIOR SOCCER STAR OF THE WEEK



It gives me great pleasure this week to nominate one of the greatest opportunists of local junior soccer, LOUIS BYRNE, who by his match-winning display at Rangers Park on Sunday last deserves the coveted title of Junior Soccer Star of the Week.

neal to the M.F.A. re Junior League game, against the decision of L.D.M.C. who, acting on a ruling from the F.A.I., awarded game to Rangers, has been upheld by the M.F.A., who felt that L.D.M.C. should have sought a ruling from them in the first instance. L.D.M.C. will not appeal against this decision.

Reds Utd players are invited to a free film show at the Clothing Factory Hall, Edward Street, at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4th. Astor Athletic A.F.C. have been given permission by the L.D.M.C. to hold their annual general city collection from the 8th of Feb to the 11th, inclusive. Official collectors will bear permit provided by L.D.M.C. Junior Field Fund are holding a social evening—tea, dance, etc—at St. Michael's Hall Saturday Feb.

## Hockey

# Munster should extend Ulster

(By "UNDERCUT")

MUNSTER play their second game within a week when they travel to Dublin tomorrow to oppose Ulster. They must have a good chance of scoring a victory, for they fared much better against Leinster than did the Northerners, who were beaten and were never in the hunt.

Munster put up a fine performance in the second-half of the game with Leinster and could well have forced a draw had one of two penalty corners been converted near the end.

The return of Paddy Reid to the side should infuse added life. He plays at inside-right tomorrow with Cyril Stockil at left-inn and the Dublin University man John McCarthy, between the Reggie Treacy is in good form, the wing and should worry the Ulster defence.

### STEEPE IN FORM

Behind them, Ian Steepe, who is having a good season, had an excellent second-half last Saturday. Alan Jeffers and John Rolfe hardly up to the mark, however, both being rather slow-moving and cumbersome.

Henry Ellis proved himself an excellent wing-half, while goalkeeper Jim Kerstein saved well a number of occasions. No O'Dwyer found himself having to contend with two or three attackers at the one time and if this Billy Webster must take a share of the blame. Stockil's wholehearted covering should enable the brilliant Lansdowne captain to play his usual fine game.

Ulster will prove a hard nut to crack and in Harry Cahill (the British goalkeeper at the Olympic Games), R. B. Shaw, George M. Elroy, Aubrey Allister and Tom McMillan they have exceptional good players.

The Northerners will start favourites, but Munster can be relied upon to give them a very hard match.

Munster—J. Kerstein (Behdore); J. Rolfe (Harlequins); Steepe (Trinity); H. Ellis (L.P.Y.M.A.), A. Jeffers (C.I.), O'Dwyer (Lansdowne) capt.