

GAEIC SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Football and Hurling Contests at Celtic Park—Roscommon, Monaghan, Westmeath, Kilkenny and Mayo Men in Spirited Events—Handball in and Around New York—Athletics in the Old Land.

The Roscommon Men's Association held their annual games and picnic at Celtic Park last Sunday. The skies hung in dark, evil-looking masses all the afternoon, but the rain kept away until the close of the day.

Over 5,000 people were present, and were treated to a fine display of sport. A large number of cyclists journeyed to the Park, thinking that there were some wheel events down for decision. There had been none advertised. However, an impromptu three-mile handicap was framed, which was won by J. O'Brien, scratch; M. Kessler, 20 yards, second; and J. Kelly, 150 yards, third.

The Roscommon Men's Association won a football match from Westmeath, and as it was their day, the Roscommon trio, O'Dowd; Kelly and McIntee, won the relay race.

Monaghan beat Kildare in a rattling game of football, but the men from St. Brigid's county made a splendid defence. Score—7 points to 4.

Cork and Kilkenny teams had dressed, and were ready for a third match, when the expectant downpour arrived, making it impossible for the men to play.

DETAILS.

440 Yards' Race (special match)—H. Kelly, 15 yards, first; J. McIntee, scratch, second.

McEntee cut down the gap between him and the flying Kelly in the last 20, but Kelly won by 5 yards. Time, 54m. 4-55.

100 Yards—J. McEntee, Roscommon, first; Joe Kelly, Roscommon, second; J. Furell, Galway, third.



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