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ALL-IRELAND'S SEMI-FINALS

CAVAN'S SURPRISING FOOTBALL

MUNSTER SUPREME

LIMERICK HURLERS EASY WIN

H – Limerick 7-4; Donegal 0-1.

F – Kerry 1-3; Cavan 1-2.

Weather conditions were most unfavourable for the first semi-final of the All-Ireland championships for 1923, which were played at Croke Park yesterday. Rain fell heavily during both games, making matters disagreeable for everyone. Considering the circumstances there was a fair crowd present, special trains running from all the counties engaged, except Donegal. There was a big attendance from Cavan. Messrs P.J. Ward, T.D., Donegal; P.F. Baxter, T.D. Cavan; J.J. Walsh T.D. P.M.G, C.M. Byrne T.D., Wicklow and Gen Eoin O'Duffy were interested spectators. The proceedings were enhanced by the stirring musical selections of Dublin's Own brass and reed band. The teams arrived in Dublin on Saturday night.

The rain and heavy ground had an adverse effect on the play in both games. It was the first time for the teams to be numbered to correspond with the lists of names on a programme which was sold at a penny. The experiment could scarcely be regarded as a success owing chiefly to the card-boards on which the numbers were printed becoming saturated with the rain. Even in fine weather it is doubtful if the scheme will serve its intended purpose unless larger numbers are provided for the players.