



ly, chairman of the UL Governing Body (left) and Dr Edward Walsh, president of the of Limerick, pictured at the topping-out ceremony at the new Aeronautical and Envi- Technology building at the University.

Shane fights for his life

JIMMY DULFE

in three weeks Dorans Pride place in the am Gold Cup, Limerick based Shane Broderick week fighting life in a Dublin after an horrific uryhouse.

er County Limer- who fought back th's door after a Declan Murphy— Wednesday: "We e and pray that g will be alright."

ty-two-year old was rushed uncon- from the racecourse day. He is still in a condition at the ve care unit of s Mater Hospital.

ne, who is single, e to ride Dorans n the feature Power up at Fairyhouse on ty...

ard Dunwoody won horse but there were ebrations as owner Doran and trainer el Hourigan kept in with the hospital.

vent to the hospital he races," said trainer el Hourigan, 49.

"Shane was conscious and he was on a ventilator. When I told him that Padjo (Dorans Pride's stable pet name) won, he smiled."

Doctors are unable to ascertain the extend of his injuries because of severe swelling of the neck.

Said Anne Hourigan, wife of the trainer: "Shane has been with us since he was 16. He travels each day from his home in Lorrha, Co Tipperary, to Patrickswell. He is like one of the family.

"He has always been a very quiet lad and well-mannered. He is not the usual tough-jockey person and is a very gentle type of fellow. We are all praying for him and keeping our fingers crossed that he pulls through."

Hospital-born former jockey Declan Murphy, who came through horrific head injuries after a fall at Haydock Park three years ago, told the Limerick Leader this Wednesday: "We are all very concerned, let's hope and pray that everything will be alright. My thoughts are very much with him and his family."

"He is one of the nicest lads I have met in colours, a lovely lad. He is a fine rider and I hope we will see him back at Cheltenham next year riding Dorans Pride to victory in the Gold Cup. I

would hope to go and see him when he is well enough."

Declan is now a tv presenter with Sky and the Racing Channel.

Shane caught the eye of trainer Michael Hourigan

when he rode at the Dingle pony meeting five years ago.

And he had his first racecourse win on the Hourigan trained Golden Opal on February 11, 1993, at Thurles.

* Countrywide visitors for Hunt Museum

By EUGENE PHELAN

MUSEUM lovers from all over the country will converge on Limerick this week to view the Hunt Museum and other delights of the region.

Over one hundred visitors, friends of museums and galleries from Belfast to Cork are meeting at the Hunt Museum on this Friday evening.

The Friends of the Hunt Museum are hosting the annual Friends of Museums in Ireland gathering.

"They will be greeted on Friday on their arrival by John Hunt Jnr and given a tour of the collection and have supper in the museum

restaurant," explained Ann O'Malley, PRO of the Friends of the Hunt Museum committee.

Saturday will be taken up with a coach tour of Limerick; visits to Cratloe Woods House, Bunratty Castle and Folk Park ending with a gala dinner in Dromoland Castle.

On Sunday morning the visitors will be shown the icon chapel of the gardens at Glenstall have lunch, before returning home.

"Essentially a social weekend the even fosters friendship contacts and co-operation between the various groups, North and South, whose voluntary efforts are so essential to the success and vitality of museums and galleries today," explained Ann.

the Mid-Western Health Board who really went for the idea," said Mr Chan, who added that the entire drug-free concept had really taken off in recent

"They are a bit tant to take it on because they consid be the exclusive sp ship slogan of Limerick hurling te

'Took bucket to lure some horses'

A 16-year-old, who took a bucket to lure some horses, was warned to stay out of trouble for the next six months, when he appeared at Limerick court.

The young man, who cannot be named, admitted taking the bucket from a parked van at Gleeson's Garage on March 2.

The court heard from Inspector John Murphy that Garda Con Daly and Garda Dan Brislane saw the youth climbing over a fence and

taking the bucket van in Gleesons.

Solicitor Ted M told the court that t man had been in field and had been collect some horse

He took the b lure the horses, v wouldn't come the court heard.

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Limerick's story still draws the crowds

By EUGENE PHELAN

LIMERICK'S proud history continues to draw the crowds, with a keen interest being shown by citizens and visitors alike.

Many attended the presentation at Limerick City Library, where the history behind many of the city's buildings was explained at a special lecture.

Tony Browne, historian, presented a slide-show of Limerick's streets and buildings.

He boasts a collection of more than 400 slides relating to Limerick city, but on this occasion, his main problem was in choosing

which slides to Buildings w in both an hi social context.

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