



RECOGNITION AT LAS

POP SHOW WAS BIG SUCCESS

MORE than 1,300 teenagers attended Limerick's "Pop Show '65" at the City Theatre on Monday night and fully enjoyed the fare provided in a feast of all the latest in the world of popular music.

This Jack Glynn enterprise was a big success. For one thing, it proved that the Theatre is 100 per cent. sound structurally, for never was any edifice subjected to such a fierce racket as out-of-tune guitars and electric organs blared forth undistinguishable noise. Yet, not once did the walls crack or did the ceiling threaten to cave in. That was about all that did not happen.

Never before did so many cram into the Theatre, and once the Jack Glynn outfit opened proceedings with "Yakity Sax," it seemed that all heaven and hell had been let loose.

Let me not detract one iota from the standard of musicianship; even if I wanted I could not for, truth to tell, their efforts were mostly inaudible so great was the din. This surely was the greatest show on earth. All that goes to make the "pop" world what it is was featured in three hilarious hours.

SUPERB

This was tremendous entertainment. Groups from all parts of the city participated in this jamboree, and the antics of some of the "vocalists" would put many a circus entertainer to shame. One group in particular, "The Intentions," completely belied their name for never at any stage did I have the scantest notion of what the words of the songs were supposed to be.

Never before have I heard anybody receive such a reception as that accorded one of our more promising local outfits, **The Cavalier Showband**. True, they had the benefit of the much improved amplification system after the interval, but from their opening number, "California Sun," to their wind-up, "Don't Lose Your Huckle-buck Shoes," the crowd roared their approval. Lead vocalist, Sean Colbert, had his fans roaring with his every move. "Roll Over Beethoven," was the one that really set them roaring. Truly a superb performance from this up and coming combination.

The Jack Glynn outfit also pleased, though their singers were inaudible. This, in particular, applied to the **Dukes**, whose reception was much louder than their performance. They had the teenagers roaring but for what I do not know.

HARMONY

A performance that I was really impressed with was that given by the **Ascot Showband**.

The big brass sound was very effective, and this combination put their pieces across very effectively.

The Browne brothers, Joe (Santa Fe Showband), John (Ohio Showband), and William (Jack Glynn quintet), accompanied by drummer Ronnie Grant, also pleased greatly with their harmony.

Gerry Cronin and the Ohio Showband from Tuam, were the feature band of the night. They deservedly received a tumultuous reception. They opened with their hit disc "Ring of Fire" and had the crowd roaring from start to finish, as they reeled off all the latest in the world of pop. Drummer Des Hopkins was a star turn in himself and was loudly applauded for his solo effort.

A very kind-hearted gesture by this very popular combination was the presentation of a Monster Christmas Cake, which is to be given to the poor of Limerick.

The evening came to a close with the **Empire Showband**. I have often sung the praises of this combination, and there was little to alter my opinion that they should be in the top flight for, they gave a superb performance of a splendidly varied programme.

COMPETITION

Taken all round, it was a night to remember. It will be a very long time again before hundreds of teenagers are seen doing "La Yenka" in the orchestra pit at the City Theatre. . . the roaring will scarcely be repeated. . . but most important of all is the satisfaction that the blind and under privileged children of Limerick will benefit as a result of this "pop" show.

To the organiser, Jack Glynn, heartiest congratulations are due. His untiring efforts made the night a memorable one for all. His next enterprise is a beat group competition at Amharclann na Feile on December 28. Again it should be a deafening sell-out but "you must give the people what they want."

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Bernie Hartig probables for

LIMERICK'S fine performances in National the Munster selectors, who have chosen is a very good proportion, indeed, and though substitutes, there is every reason to believe

By "LIMERI

Cregan, O'Shaughnessy, Fitzgibbon, Fitzgerald, Murphy, Tynan, Quirke also under consideration

Munster's footballing stock has slumped years with defeat more often than not our 10 Railway Cup, and even in the All-Ireland Championship, our standard bearers, usually Kerry, have

The provincial selectors, quite evidently, are not too pleased with this state of affairs, and introduce much new talent for the Tralee trial.

Clare and Tipperary, too, have their fair share of representation, and indeed the full back on the Probables is the Banner County man, Senan Downes.

But Limerick's impact on the etams is most noticeable of all. On the Probables are Bernie Hartigan from South Liberties, at right half back and Pat Reidy from Askeaton at top of the right. Claughaun man likely to be drafted in at some stage of the proceedings is the very talented Eamonn Cregan, who, since leaving school, has made a big impression in the big ball code.

FIVE ON POSSIBLES

We have no fewer than five men on the Possibles, and another, Davy Quirke, of Oola, is a substitute. At right corner back will be Liam O'Shaughnessy from Askeaton, and he will have the help of two club-mates in defence. At right-half back is Basil Fitzgibbon, and manning the centre back berth is county captain, Tony Fitzgerald.

Mick Tynan, a candidate for the secretaryship of the County Board, gets his chance after many efforts of a Railway Cup

jersey at full forward Claughaun man will Murphy of Old Chris right.

This is very good tion, even though s disappointed at the John Aherne and Askeaton trier, Tor But they could not and it is hoped th will show the Limer good light, and th supply a goodly sh: vitalised Munster X Park on St. Patric

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Probables - J. (Kerry); Donie O'S S. Downes (Clare) (Kerry); B. Hart rick); J. D. O'Con P. McMahon (C O'Sullivan (Kerry) nell (do.); E. Ryan Danaher (Tipperary) (Kerry); P. Reidy C. O'Sullivan (Cor laghan (Kerry). Dawson (Tipperar (Clare); E. Cregan T. Flynn (Waterfo ing (Tipperary).

Possibles - P. C; ford); L. O'Shaugh rick); J. Lucev O'Donoghue (Kerri gibbon (Limerick gerald (do.); J. Cr M. Burke (do.).