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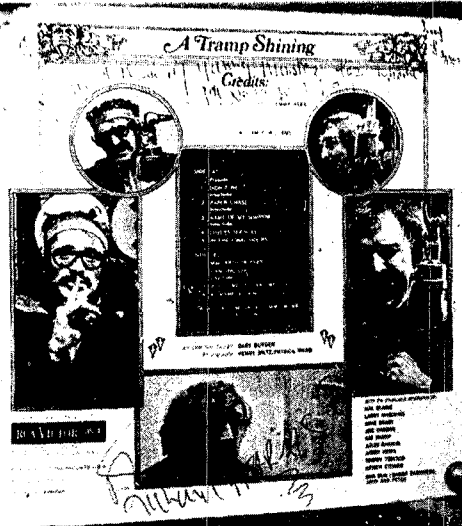
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Ray McGuigan (left), president of the National meets Echo journalists this Thursday (from left): n, editor, Martin Byrnes and Jim O'Connell.

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Irish newspaper industry is going through a difficult



The Harris record sleeve . . . with his compliments and regrets.

Why Richard Harris cries when he thinks of Young Munster

By LEADER REPORTER

A UNIQUE autographed record sleeve and recording of Limerick's famous thespian son, Richard Harris in full song - bearing the plaintive words "I cry when I think of Young Munster for whom I never will play" - is one of many items going on sale at the "Live Aid" overflow auction in the Mansion House this Sunday. The record is being donated by Limerick record collector Mr. Martin Moran, 78 Norwood Park. He had put a reserve of £100 on the long-playing disc, entitled "A Tramp Shining".

It features Harris's number one single "Mac Arthur Park", which was recorded in 1968.

The record is in very good condition and Mr. Moran hopes that it will be purchased by a Limerick buyer.

Famed caman

And a famous Munster and All-Ireland final hurley has become part of the "Live Aid" fund-raising campaign.

Former Limerick ace marksman Richie Bennis has put his prized caman - with which he scored a famous point from a "seventy" in the 1973 Munster hurling final - up for auction.

The stick is now in the possession of RTE to whom offers may be made.

Fellow Patrickswell G.A.A. enthusiast, Christy Murphy, has already opened the bidding at £100.

If you wish to improve on this, contact Christy at the Cuchulainn Lounge, Patrickswell.

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Punch's kayoed from Pub Cup and challenged

By CONOR KEANE

A £1,000 CHALLENGE has been offered to the ousted finalists of this Friday night's Harp Lager Inter-Pub Soccer Cup Competition - Punch's Lounge - by the team that replaced them following an objection, Pike Inn United.

The final scheduled for 7.45 p.m. at Priory Park had been in doubt all week.

But following a meeting of the L.D.M.C. in Priory Park this Thursday night at which objections from the two beaten semi-finalists were heard, the finalists now are Haven Celtic and Pike Inn United.

Haven Celtic defeated Frazer's Bar after penalties in Monday night's semi-final and an objection from Frazer's was over-ruled.

An objection from the Pike Inn, who were beaten two-nil by Punch's Lounge, was upheld.

Challenge

But now the owner of the Pike Inn, Mr. Tom Byrnes, has issued a £1,000 challenge to Punch's.

"We are delighted to be in the final but we did not want a bloodless victory and would have preferred a replay - we want to be able to say that we beat all comers. That's why I am offering the challenge," explained Mr. Byrnes.

He said that each team would put up a £1,000 - winner takes all.

To date the inter-pub competition has raised £10,000 for junior soccer in Limerick and £400 alone was taken at Monday night's semi-finals.

A bigger than usual crowd is expected at the final this Friday night - as The Pike are the team everyone wants to beat.

See sports pages.



Five-in-a-row champions of the Shannon crew: Joe Sheehan, captain, flanked by Kevin Hannon (left) and Pat Lysaght. □ Story: Page 4.

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