



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1965



C.S.K.A. TAKE VITAL ONE-GOAL LEAD

LIMERICK DO US PROUD

Mitchell miss proves costly

By TONY PURCELL

LIMERICK, 1; C.S.K.A. OF SOFIA, 2

LIMERICK'S resolute spirit and no little amount of skill saw them go within an ace of beating the highly-respected Continental side, C.S.K.A. of Sofia, the Bulgarian Cup winners, at Dalymount Park last night, when, before an attendance of 11,000, they lost the first leg of their first-round European Cup 'Winners' Cup tie 2-1 in a thrill-packed game.

Make no mistake about it, Limerick A.F.C. did Irish soccer proud with a fighting display that completely unsettled the highly-skilled Bulgarians—six of whom are current internationals on their World Cup side—and, indeed, had they availed of the few fine scoring chances that came their way they must at least have shared the spoils instead of going to Sofia on Monday next for the return game a goal down.

Nevertheless, the 500 local supporters were more than pleased with Limerick's great showing, considered to be among the best given by an Irish side. After an unsettled start, in which the visitors took an early lead through a clever, individualistic score by Tzaneyev, Limerick soon found their feet against the fleet-footed opposition, and when they equalised

terms at the interval. Indeed, their followers were beginning to wonder whether the cracking pace would tell against them in the second half.

But their preconceived ideas were proved wrong as Limerick, fighting might and main, forced the Bulgarians under pressure, so much so that the spectators were beginning to sense a second goal from the Irish side.

BULGARIANS "BOOKED"
Indeed, the Shannonsiders planned their opponents in their own half for almost twenty minutes, but the attack could find few gaps in a well-drilled Bulgarian defence. At this stage the visitors, unsettled by the fiery play of the Limerickmen, were penalised by Norwegian referee, Ivar Hornstein, on a number of occasions for their "rough-house" tactics. In fact, their left-half, Marchinev, had his name taken.

Limerick went close to scoring in the 28th minute when Peter Mitchell headed the ball off the cross-bar with goalkeeper Yordanov, unsuspected. And their best chance in this half came near the end, when

Veteran Limerick full-back Joe Casey had one of his best ever games in the blue.

through outside-right Dick O'Connor in the 24th minute, the crowd were really on edge. O'Connor's goal was a gem. It resulted from a fine centre by left winger Paschal Curtin. The ball went over the Bulgarian left-half, Marchinev, and O'Connor ran on to bring it inside the penalty area before unleashing a powerful shot to the roof of the net that beat international visitors' goalkeeper, Yordanov, well beaten. This equalising goal was a real tonic to Limerick who, at this stage, were very much on the defensive. Playing with great determination, the home side launched many promising movements and lost a great chance of taking the lead a minute after their first goal when O'Connor neatly avoided the tackle of the visitors' full-back, Marchinev, brought the ball down to the end line with only the goalkeeper to beat. His attempted centre across the goal was too low and Yordanov had little difficulty in saving.

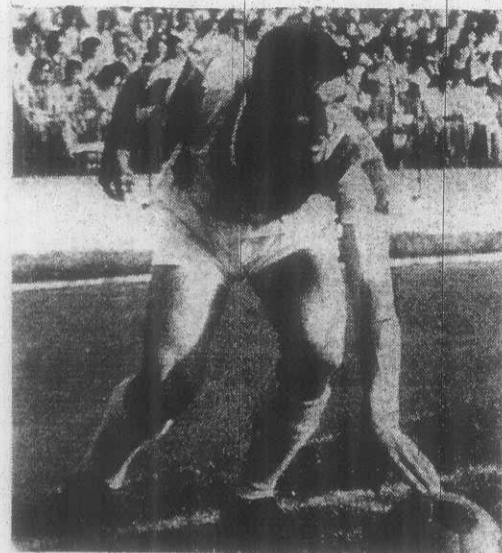
AT FULL STRETCH
C.S.K.A. of Sofia combining superbly, kept the Limerick side



Kevin Fitzpatrick could not be blamed for any of the shots that beat him and dealt most adequately with the high cross.

at full stretch and scored once again in the 36th minute when Joe Casey, the outstanding home player, failed to control the greasy ball just outside Limerick's goal and it ran loose to the visitors' outside-right, Kamenov, who beat goalkeeper Kevin Fitzpatrick with a great shot.

MISS OF THE MATCH
Spurred on by the enthusiastic attendance, Limerick, unperturbed, battled manfully for the remainder of the first half and should have scored a second three minutes from the interval, when centre-forward, Peter Mitchell, outpaced the visitors' defence to run on to a high-flying ball from skipper Ewan Fenton. Standing three yards out from goal and with only keeper Yordanov to beat, Mitchell incredibly put the ball over the bar for the "miss" of the match. Thus Limerick lost a glorious opportunity of being on level



Dimitar Penev, C.S.K.A.'s right-half, was in sparkling attacking form.

role, moving upfield to launch many promising moves and then helping out in defence when under pressure. McNamara was a courageous left-half, with skipper Ewan Fenton shilling in the middle of the field.

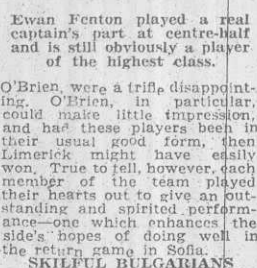
WINGERS IN FORM.
The attack tried all they knew but found the Bulgarian defence very hard to beat. Wingers, Dick O'Connor and Paschal Curtin, were in fine form. The former took his scoring chance in great style, and made some clever sorties down his flank which caused some anxious moments in the visitors' defence. Curtin had a wonderful first-half, displaying clever ball control and a great burst of speed. The only pity was that the former St. Patrick's player did not see as much of the ball in the second period.

The inside-men, Tommy Hamilton, Peter Mitchell and Joe Casey, B. Nestor; J. O'Donoghue; J. O'Connell, D. Daly, J. Purhill, J. McMahon, G. Corbett, T. O'Connell, M. Mulcair. The Askaton team have their next outing when they visit Castledissard on Sunday next.

CASEY'S GREAT SAVE
With seconds ticking away, the visitors' centre-forward, Yakimov, burst through the Limerick defence, and just as he was about to score, the quick-covering full-back, Joe Casey, prevented the ball from going over the goal-line with Kevin Fitzpatrick completely beaten.

Thus, Limerick's gallant efforts to share the spoils failed and the Bulgarians can consider themselves a little fortunate to hold a goal lead going into the second leg in Sofia next Wednesday. After a sluggish start the Limerick defence settled down. Joe Casey had his best game for a number of seasons and was the outstanding defender on the field. His decisive side tackling and his occasional burst upfield drew cheers from the spectators. He may have been at fault for the Bulgarians' second goal, but he atoned immeasurably for his mistake subsequently.

OUTSTANDING HALVES
The half-back line of Finucane, Fenton and McNamara were outstanding. Finucane played an attacking



Ewan Fenton played a real captain's part at centre-half and is still obviously a player of the highest class.

O'Brien, were a trifle disappointing. O'Brien, in particular, could make little impression, and had these players been in their usual good form, then Limerick might have easily won. True to tell, however, each member of the team played their hearts out to give an outstanding and spirited performance—one which enhances the side's hopes of doing well in the return game in Sofia.

SKILFUL BULGARIANS
The Bulgarians showed all the skills we were led to expect. C.S.K.A. (Central Sports Club of the Army), with six international players in their line-out, gave a superb display of football which delighted the crowd. In a solid defence, centre-half Gagenyev, Stankov and Penev took the honours, and in a fast-moving attack, captain Tzaneyev, and Yakimov looked really dangerous.

mus, have been overjoyed to see their representatives rise to the occasion magnificently, and prove themselves worthy Irish contenders in the European Cup Winners Cup Competition. Limerick—Fitzpatrick, Quinn, Casey, Finucane, Fenton, McNamara, O'Connor, Hamilton, Mitchell, O'Brien and Curtin. C.S.K.A.—Yordanov, Vassilev, Gaganov, Stankov, Marchinev, Penev, Kirilov, Kamenov, Tzaneyev, Yakimov and Kblev. Referee—Mr. Ivar Hornstein (Norway).

Askeaton sports news

The Askeaton rugby team, having their first outing of the season in Newcastle West on Sunday last against Newcastle, were unlucky to be beaten by 6 pts. to 3 pts. (a penalty and a try). The Askeaton score came per Liam Murphy. The following was the line-out: R. Walsh, L. O'Shaughnessy, P. Carrig, D. Nestor, B. Fitzgibbon, T. Fitzgibbon, E. Walsh, F. Kenny, T. Carrig, Bro. Boyle, B. Reidy, T. Sheahan, M. Allen, S. O'Connell, P. Casey, A. Sheehy. Askeaton, the holders, now go forward to meet the winners of St. Patrick's versus Oola in the semi-final.

SOCER
The Askeaton soccer team at home to Shelbourne on Sunday, were defeated by 6 goals to 2 goals. The Askeaton scores came per Noel McCarthy and Paddy Casey. The team was: D. Corbett; V. McCarthy, J. Manning; M. McCarthy, E. McDaid, M. McAuliffe; V. Hartie, N. McCarthy, J. O'Connell, P. Casey, A. Sheehy.

The lucky winner of the first prize of £5 in the G.A.A. non-stop draw, now in its 5th week, was Miss Geraldine Duggan of Cappagh, Askeaton.

Newcastle West win again

Newcastle West ... 6 pts.
Askeaton ... 3 pts.
Newcastle West's recently revived rugby XV had another successful outing on Sunday, when they were at home to Askeaton for a friendly challenge. After a keenly contested game in rather heavy going the home team ran out winners on the score of 6 pts. to 3 pts. Newcastle West were well served throughout by Cussen, Lenihan and Nash. Best for Askeaton were Culhane, Enright, Casey, O'Connell and McMahon.

Newcastle West: J. Cussen; J. Field, T. Lynch, J. Goodwin, J. Moore, D. Lenihan, D. Cahill; J. O'Connell, M. McCoy, J. Ringrose, G. Nash, J. Mul-lane, C. Curtin, J. Broderick,



Gerry Ryan (Shannon)



John Moroney (Garryowen)



Billy Leahy (Old Crescent)



Paddy O'Brien (Bohen)

Crowded week-end rugby programme

Young Munster's great Welsh effort just fail

FIVE SENIOR GAMES IN TOWN

By C. N. MULQUEEN

MAIN talking point of last week-end was Young Munster's gallant, but unavailing, effort to beat Aberavon Green Stars under lights at Aberavon last Friday night. The Green Stars were 104 consecutive matches without defeat and it was only a last-minute try that enabled the Welshmen to win 8-6.

The coming week-end programme promises much variety. Two Dublin clubs, Lansdowne, the Leinster Cup holders, and Palmerston, visit Old Crescent and Garryowen, and U.C.C. and Constitution come from Cork to meet Bohemians and Young Munster, respectively.

These four games are listed for to-morrow, and Shannon, who travel to St. Mary's at Fortfield Drive, will be out against the "wasps" at Thomond Park on Sunday at 3.30.

In addition, one of the biggest successes in the Irish rugby calendar last season was the Dublin-Cork clash at Donnybrook. On Sunday next the return takes place at Musgrave Park and the Munster Trial teams will be chosen after the clash.

YOUNG MUNSTER'S GALLANT EFFORT
Before going on to discuss the week-end matches, I would like to quote extracts of John Billet's report on the Young Munster-Aberavon Green Stars in the leading Welsh journal, the "Western Mail".

"Now it is 105 consecutive games without defeat for Aberavon Green Stars. But they must have thought their three and a half year old record of invincibility was going to end in the rain at Aberavon yesterday as Young Munster, with only six superb, battered forwards throughout the second half, led 8-5 with only a few minutes remaining.

"Then came the tremendous climax to an outstanding match. The Stars forced a scrum five. Scrum-half Doug Griffiths, who had schemed their first half try, launched a blind-side attack. Crisp passing led to an outstanding scrum half, Tony Twomey, brilliant in the scoring dive as Irish tacklers crashed into O'Callaghan, but the flag was knocked over fractionally after O'Callaghan had been grounded and it was a perfectly valid try."

O'SHEA'S TWO DROP GOALS
The report goes on to relate of Young Munster out-half, Jim O'Shea, dropping two goals to put his side in front, and also hold of the injuries that caused John Fitzgerald (shoulder) and Paddy Tracey (head wound) to leave the field with the regular "Wasps" played the second half with six forwards.

The report goes on: "The six Young Munster forwards played magnificently and twice even managed to steal tight heads off a big, fighting Green Stars pack that would give many a first-class Welsh club as hard a hammering as they would never wish to encounter. Aberavon Green Stars have not yet been granted Welsh Rugby Union status. They are still rated a junior club. But Young Munster, with Irish international prop Mick O'Callaghan in their ranks, can testify that this 'junior' side are as good as any they have played."

BIG IMPRESSION
It thus becomes quite clear that the "Wasps" created a favourable impression and so will be in good heart for their two outings this week-end. Mick O'Callaghan is included for both matches against Constitution at Shannon. Tomorrow's game at Greenfields promises most and it will be of interest to see how the "Wasps", who bring in Harry Brazier, Mick Lacey and company, fare against Tommy Kiernan, Noel Murphy, Liam Coughlan, John O'Sullivan, Kieran Canniff, Bobby Casey, Peter Murphy, Mick Lacey and company.

"Munsters" meet Shannon on Sunday and as these sides are due to meet in the Charity Cup final, special interest will be placed in the meeting. Shannon will be without Nick Devereaux and Barry Quinn, both of whom are sick, for their visit to St. Mary's. Emmanuel Keane comes in as full-back and the "old guard" of Michael Noel Ryan and Frank O'Flynn are back at prop. Dick



John Fitzgerald (Young Munster), whose shoulder injury is not as serious as he first feared.

Bromell takes over the hooking duties.

DUBLIN CLUBS IN TOWN.
Major attraction in town to-morrow is undoubtedly Leinster Cup holders, Lansdowne. Powered by many men well-known in these parts, including Mick English, Brian Reddan, David Huddle, Sean McRae, Sidney Minch, Miklos Kos, Caleb Powell and Simon Healy, they will prove a severe test for Old Crescent. Lansdowne proved one of the greatest sides in the country last term, and as practically all that XV, including final trialist scrum-half, Tony Twomey, brilliant New Zealander philanthropist, Noel Barry, and flying winger, John Hoffman, they should again prove a wonderful attraction.

Old Crescent, true, are without a win this season as yet but they are a better side than their record suggests. Don Reddan and fellow-selectors have pieced a very formidable-looking three-quarter line together, and with Jim Foley back in the pack, the pack should be much improved.

NEW GARRYOWEN EXTENSION IS OPEN
Other visitors of note from Dublin are Palmerston, and they will be at Dorradoyle against Garryowen. The splendid new extension to the clubhouse at Dorradoyle is expected to be in readiness to-morrow and will add greatly to the amenities at Dorradoyle.

Although they failed 12-0 to Sunday's Well last week, Garryowen have a young, fit side that seems capable, in time, of beating the best. They have a score to settle with Palmerston, who crushed them last year, but there is little likelihood of such a happening this time.

The visitors contain few big names, but have done well in the Leinster arena for some years back.

DIXIE WHELAN WITH U.C.C. AGAIN

An interesting member of the U.C.C. team to play Bohemians at the Crescent Grounds, Rosbrien, to-morrow, will be Dixie Whelan. Dixie, a stalwart of many "College" teams in the great years of Fiernan, Walsh, J. Harty, Mullins, Rekab, Busted, McGrath and so on, qualified about four years ago in Science and in '64 and '65 in the Con. team that won the Senior Cup twice in succession.

Now he returns as a first-year Medical Student, and will be in the students' team to-morrow along with Mick O'Mahony, Jim Molloy, Tommy Doyle, Len Hanly, Pat McGrath and other accomplished members of the side.

RUGBY MIXTURES
Saturday Friendlies—Old Crescent v Lansdowne, Thomond Park, 3.30. P. Darcy; Garryowen

v. Palmerston, Dorradoyle, 3.30. C. Sheehan; St. Mary's v. Shannon, Dublin, Bohemians v. U.C.C., Rosbrien, 3.30. J. Roche; Young Munster v. Constitution, Greenfields, 4 p.m. Yelverton Junior Friendly—Old Crescent III v. Young Munster III, Rosbrien, 3.30. S. Kiely.

Senior Friendly—Shannon v. Young Munster, Thomond Park, 3.30. G. Fulham. Transfield Cup—Old Crescent II v. St. Mary's, Priory Park, 3.30. P. Frawley, Priory Park. Junior Friendlies—Garryowen II v. Birr, Dorradoyle, 3.30. E. Tobin; Bohemians I v. Clonwilliam, Thomond Park back pitch, 3.30. M. Reddan; Galway Rovers v. Thomond, Galway; Shannon II v. Seariff, Thomond Park, S. Kiely; Young Munster IV v. Shannon IV, Greenfields 12 noon. T. Lilla.

Richardson v. Garryowen II, Dorradoyle, kick-off, 3.30. Richardson III v. Thomond III, Richmond Grounds, Dublin Road, kick-off, 12 noon sharp.

TEAMS
Bohemians—N. Walsh; P. Sheehan, R. Lawlor, J. Cottle, C. Lawlor; D. O'Regan, F. Walsh; P. Webb, P. Comerford, P. O'Callaghan (capt.), J. Brady, B. O'Dowd, P. Proctor, D. Chambers, G. O'Brien. Bohemians II—N. Davis, P. Dammann, D. Kerrigan, B. Comerford, S. Moran, I. Slattery, O. McMahon; M. O'Halloran, J. Allen, W. Murphy (capt.), M. Walsh, J. Brady, O. Ryan, E. Martin, P. Webb. Shannon—E. Keane; M. Arthur, B. O'Brien, E. Ryan, E. McNamara; S. O'Connor, G. Ryan, M. N. Ryan, D. Bromfield, B. Flynn, D. Heaslip, R. Ryan, E. Quinlivan, L. O'Loughlin, J. Gallagher. Shannon II—G. Carroll; R. Madden, P. O'Brien, J. Powell, J. Clancy; G. Clancy, L. Ryan

(capt.); J. McGish, M. Hehir, A. O'Flaherty, A. Boland, B. McGeary; E. Phaynessy. Richardson—Richardson, W. Cahy, G. Doyle, Collins, J. Sheehy, J. Corcoran, S. Sheehan, S. Slattery, K. Subbs; D. Lyons, F. Lynch, T. Ahern, J. Gay. Clonwilliam—Clancy, P. Keat, P. Hennessy, S. Butler, T. Cusack, J. McGrath, P. T. O'Brien. St. Mary's—M. Kelly, T. J. S. Collins, C. J. O'Connell, C. Lavin (capt.), R. Ross, Byrne, P. Wall, Cosgrove. Subbs—M. McGeary, G. Collier, O'Rourke, E. P. E. Ryan. Young Munster—J. Fitzgibbon, J. McGrath, J. O'Shea, A. O'Callaghan, P. Purhill, W. Quinn, H. Brazier, Hayes. Young Munster—C. G. P. O'Shea, A. O'Callaghan, P. Purhill, W. Quinn, H. Brazier, Hayes. Young Munster—C. G. P. O'Shea, A. O'Callaghan, P. Purhill, W. Quinn, H. Brazier, Hayes. Young Munster—C. G. P. O'Shea, A. O'Callaghan, P. Purhill, W. Quinn, H. Brazier, Hayes.

YOUR WEEK-END SPORTS DIARY

SATURDAY
Rugby—Senior Friendlies: Garryowen v. Palmerston, Dorradoyle, 3.30; Bohemians v. U.C.C., Priory Park, 3.30; Old Crescent v. Lansdowne, Thomond Park, 3.30; Young Munster v. Constitution, Greenfields, 4 p.m.; St. Mary's v. Shannon, Dublin.

HOCKEY—Munster Senior League: Lansdowne v. Church of Ireland "B", Moylish, 3.30; L.P.M.A. v. Waterford, Ennis Road, 3.30; Catholic Institute "B" v. Harlequins "A", Rosbrien, 3.30; Church of Ireland "A" v. Catholic Institute "A", Cork.

G.A.A.—Senior Hurling Championship, Gaelic Grounds, Kilmallock. Gaelic Grounds, 2.30; Senior Football Championship, Claugnaun v. Treavoy, Sarsfields, Gaelic Grounds, 3.45; West Minor Football Final, Aheen v. Newcastle West, Rathkeale, 2.45; East Juvenile Football Final, Oola v. Caherline, Murroe, 2.30; Senior Football Championship, Oola v. St. Patrick's, Murroe, 3.30.

GOLF—League of Ireland Shield, Waterford v. Limerick, Killohan Park, Waterford, 3.30. Rugby—Senior friendly: Young Munster v. Shannon, Thomond Park, 3.30. Golf—Captain's (Mr. G. Cantrell) Dinner, Castletroy Golf Club, 8 o'clock.

Athlunkard win at Cappoquin

Athlunkard B.C. had a great win at Cappoquin on Sunday last when they came out on top in the annual "At Home" Regatta. Fourteen crews competed and the Limerick club defeated Waterford, Shanadon, Cappoquin (seniors) and Cappoquin second senior four in the final. The Athlunkard crew, comprised of schoolboys, was: F. Sherry, K. O'Sullivan, G. O'Sullivan, P. Synnot.

Now he returns as a first-year Medical Student, and will be in the students' team to-morrow along with Mick O'Mahony, Jim Molloy, Tommy Doyle, Len Hanly, Pat McGrath and other accomplished members of the side.

RUGBY MIXTURES
Saturday Friendlies—Old Crescent v Lansdowne, Thomond Park, 3.30. P. Darcy; Garryowen

ST. MICHAEL'S ROWING CLUB ANNUAL DINNER
At Glentworth Hotel, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
Tickets from Committee members.

Dimitar Yakimov, the brilliant Bulgarian rowing centre-forward, was the big danger-man to the Limerick defence.

Late P
FOR Sale, pedic Ashbridge Call 44122, 211.
DOMESTIC Help; £30 a week to 4 p

TO Let, three
class, Apply, 30
Glasgow, A. da
Glasgow, A. da

HOTEL Staff
FOR Sale, 30
Glasgow, A. da
Glasgow, A. da

COMFORTABLE
FOR one girl, 2
rooms, 30
Glasgow, A. da
Glasgow, A. da

WANTED, exper
man, 30
Glasgow, A. da
Glasgow, A. da

S.R.N. S.G.M.
3000 cash can
be raised, 30
Glasgow, A. da
Glasgow, A. da

ST. MARY'S
30
Glasgow, A. da
Glasgow, A. da

QUALIFIED
Pharmacy Student
in Limerick or St
James, 30
Glasgow, A. da
Glasgow, A. da

DEA
CODE of the
30
Glasgow, A. da
Glasgow, A. da