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Limerick's big signing : Fee is £5,000

ANDY McEVOY OF BLACKBURN ROVERS

LIMERICK A.F.C. have signed Andy McEvoy, the Republic of Ireland inside-forward, from Blackburn Rovers, the English Second Division Club, for a fee of £5,000 . . . the highest ever paid by a League of Ireland club.

Two Limerick Directors, Jack Tuohy and Michael Toomey, flew out from Dublin Airport to Manchester yesterday to have discussions with Blackburn officials and the 29-year-old International player. And the deal was completed in ninety minutes.

McEvoy is undoubtedly a big "capture" for Limerick, who are hoping that he will be the solution to the front-line problems which have beset

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the side in recent seasons. He was the leading goal-scorer in English League football in 1965-'66 season.

One of the conditions of his joining the Munster club is that he will not be transferred back to another English club.

McEvoy has 17 International "caps." In his early days with Blackburn Rovers he played as a wing-half and at one stage was such a great success that he kept his fellow Irishman and International, Mick McGrath, out of the team.

INSIDE FORWARD

It was in the inside-forward position, however,

that McEvoy came to the forefront on the International soccer scene. He gained his first cap in 1961 when he played against Scotland at Hampden Park. The last occasion he was selected for his country was in May of this year when he played inside-right against Czechoslovakia in the European Nations' Cup.

McEvoy has never played in League of Ireland football. He joined Blackburn from Bray Wanderers, the Leinster Senior League club.

It is understood that McEvoy has been wanting to come back to Ireland for some time. Limerick have been in touch with the player for the past three weeks.

Hopes are high that the Shannonsiders will do

well in the new season, which gets under way on Sunday week, August 20. McEvoy will then make his debut for Limerick.

The Board of Directors are to have talks during this week with a Scottish forward whom they expect will sign as a Player-Coach in succession to Ewan Renton, the new Manager of Linfield, the Six Co. club.

Limerick have five new players on their books. They are McEvoy, Brian Delargney, a junior International inside-forward from Galway Hibernians; the three Dennehy brothers from Wolfe Tones, Cork, and Willie Mulhall, who played a few matches at inside-forward for Drumcondra last season.

MOTEL GETS A LICENCE

AN application for a public bar licence in respect of Parkway Motel (Ireland) Ltd., Dublin Road, Limerick, was granted by District Justice M. de Burca at Limerick City Court.

Miss Mary McIntyre, manageress, said that the motel had 76 bedrooms and some 120 people were staying there at present.

The motel had a dispense bar licence, which was inadequate.

Cross-examined by Inspector D. S. Kavanagh, William Street Station, the witness said that the new bar under construction would be in a separate building.

Mr. Robert Parkes, Managing Director, said that his company were granted a certificate at the Limerick Circuit Court to receive a licence in respect of the hotel at 15 Mitchell Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

The owner, Francis Flannery, had given his consent for the extinction of his seven-day licence.

FACILITIES

There was a need for public bar facilities in the motel. The new bar would be completed at the end of September. The company envisaged having a further 97 bedrooms built

Kilmallock Win S.H. Tournament

Kilmallock 3-8
Fedomore 2-4

Although played in the most trying conditions, with heavy rain falling during most of the game, this final of the Kilmallock Festival senior hurling tournament produced some good hurling and, after a keen game, Kilmallock emerged winners by 3 goals and 8 points to 2 goals and 4 points for Fedomore.

Kilmallock got off to a good start and halfway through the first half were leading by 4 points to 1 point. Fedomore added a point, but Kilmallock came back for 3 points and a goal to lead at half-time by 1 goal and 7 points to 2 points.

Fedomore had an early point on the turnover and followed with a goal. Kilmallock replied with a goal and then both sides had a goal each. Fedomore tried very hard in the closing stages to come on terms but Kilmallock defence held well.

Scorers: Kilmallock—B. Savage (2-0), N. Hayes (0-5), T. Moloney (1-1), J. Naughton and T. J. Hanley (0-1 each). Fedomore—M. Gorney (1-0), T. Clohesy (1-1), G. Gleeson (0-2) and B. Burton (0-1).

BOAT WRECKED AT KILKEE

City brothers saved from stormy sea

TWO Limerick brothers had a nerve-wracking experience in Kilkee Bay on Sunday when their speed-boat was lashed against the rocks by rough seas.

They were Clement (16) and Michael (18), sons of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McInerney, Fragar Villa, Castletroy.

The boys went water skiing with a friend, Jerry Goodwin (15), Farranashone, Limerick. After an hour of circling the bay, the £700 "Sea Urchin" developed engine trouble, a hundred yards off the pier.

ENGINE

Efforts to restart the engine failed. The boys shouted for help but their plight went unnoticed by people walking along the East End.

And the boat started to drift out towards the Atlantic with

swept against the rocks before being pulled out by lifeguard Finbarr Ronan of Cork.

The boys received burises to their legs and body. Members of the McInerney family and a number of Limerick people tried to save the boat from being wrecked. But they had to wait until the seas calmed down before salvaging the boat and some of its contents.

It was an unforgettable experience for the two McInerney brothers and for the big number of people who watched the real drama.

Inter-Firm soccer fixtures

Tuesday, August 8 (to-night): Progress Cup—Cattins Int. v. P/O Eng. "A" 6.45, Barrack Field.

"E" League—May Roberts v. Lana-Knit, 8 p.m., Barrack Field.

Thursday, August 10: Progress Cup—Banks v. C.I.E. Garage, 6.45, Barrack Field.

"D" Cup—Reg. Hospital v. Postal W., 8 p.m., Barrack Field.

"D" Cup, 1st round (2nd replay)—Squadron Shoes v. L.L.L., 6.45, Sheibourne Park.

Clubs should note that all games must start sharp on time.

Garryspillane Win

Garryspillane 4-4
Bruree 0-2

Garryspillane had a good win over Bruree in the South Limerick juvenile hurling final played at Bruff, winning by 4 goals and 4 points to 2 points.

Garryspillane proved too strong for their weaker opponents, and once they got going, Bruree had no answer to their greater hurling craft.

GOLF

Morris and Rice Score Consistently at Mullingar

MALONE WINS AGAIN!

(By Our Golf Correspondent)

ALTHOUGH Bryan Malone (Tullamore) confirmed his rating as Ireland's outstanding stroke golfer of the year, Limerick's two fine young golfers, Ivan Morris and Billy Rice, were by no means disgraced when the Mullingar Scratch Cup concluded in difficult conditions on Sunday.

Malone finished winner with a four rounds aggregate of 290, made up of 69, 71, 75 and 75. He won by three strokes from Mick Craddock (Malahide), four ahead of Munster's closest challenger

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