

Tremendous Occasion for Limerick  
Civic Reception To-Night

# HAMILTON GOALS WIN CUP

by CORMAC LIDDY

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**C**CRITICS of Fenton take it all back. Last night at Dalymount Park, he plotted the 45-minute second-half blitz of Drogheda to give Limerick their first ever F.A.I. Cup success.

Scot Hughie Hamilton was the star of the game, and rammed in two goals after coming in as a sub. in the second half.

But it was no one-man show. Joe Bourke had to go off injured at half-time, and just when things looked at their blackest.

Six minutes later, Davie Barrett slammed in the goal that put Limerick on the road to success.

Goaded on by superb defensive work by Finucane, Hall and O'Mahoney — and with Coad and McEvoy tying up the loose ends in mid-field—the Limerick attack rode into action.

Paddy Shortt made Drogheda look like amateurs many times over, and Tony Meaney had the game of his life.

All told, it was a great night for Limerick, with Hamilton

getting his goals deep into the second half, and one of them not long from the end.

Sean Byrnes, too, had a storming game, and despite a bad injury in the late stages, Al Finucane was again a star, and goal-keeper, Kevin Fitzpatrick, pulled off some superb saves.

Not surprisingly, this memorable win will be celebrated in Limerick tonight (Thursday), and a civic reception will be given the team by the Mayor on their return at 9.30 p.m.

All city bands are asked to take part.

● More detailed report will appear in weekend Limerick Leader.

## LIMERICK SUB-AQUA CLUB

A total of thirteen L.S.A.C. divers invaded Valencia Island for the Easter weekend. The diving commenced on Friday

ful, we are happy to report that divers did not disappoint the club cooks.

TRAINING

### Cycling and Athletics:

## Munster and Irish 15 Miles Road C'Ships. at Cork

By "OLYMPIA"

Big attraction on the athletic front on Sunday next is the Munster 15-mile road championship, which will be held in conjunction with the Irish title over the same distance, on the famous Cork to Cobh course.

Four Limerick clubs—Limerick A.C., Croom A.C., Reenavanna Harriers and F/Castlemahon—have entered full teams to do battle for both individual and team awards. Limerick's main hope of success will once again rest on the shoulders of

forthcoming B.L.O.E. track and field championships.

The championships are divided into four days with the events for boys and girls under 11, under 13 and under 15 being held on two days in May, and the events for boys and girls under 12, under 14 and under 16 on two days in June. The full programme will be completed before the start of the Munster Championships.

Entry fee, 10p (2/-) per athlete per day.

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