

UB GOLF: Adare

It goes without saying that the most popular competition in golf is the Open Fourball and last weekend's was no exception...



This picture tells its own story. Limerick fans went wild with delight when Al Finucane (left) headed into the net in the second half, but our picture on the right shows Gary Hulmes, who created the chance, in an off-side position.

CHARITY CUP "SEMIS" Thomond to beat Shannon and a Garryowen win

SHANNON face a task that is unenviable in the extreme when they attempt to tame the spirit of a rampant Thomond side in the semi-final of the Limerick Charity Cup at Thomond Park on Saturday.

The clash of the two North City clubs is part of an attractive double bill at Thomond Park with the semi-final clash of Garryowen and Bohemians preceding at 3 p.m.

Castletryo Our president, Mr. Tom Callinan, was pleased to play on Sunday last, and a huge entry of 37 played. This is indeed a tribute to Tom and the team...

Can Thomond do it again?

By "FULL-BACK" Thomond for the second successive year. The Transfield League is well established...

Junior Rugby: Thomond had to come from behind on two occasions before they overcame the ex-students...

Transfield League: There are two Transfield League matches down for decision on Sunday next...

Young Munster v. Shannon: It is now 12 years since Young Munster last won the Transfield League...

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Athlunkard 'At Home' results

Athlunkard Boat Club held their annual "At Home" Regatta on the Abbey River on Sunday last and proved quite successful.

Move: It is expected that John Graham may move to fullback to fill the vacuum created by the absence of Terry Fitzgerald...

Foolish: Nonetheless it would be a foolish man who would underestimate Shannon and we can expect a hotly-contested encounter between these two sides.

Kilrush v. St. Mary's: St. Mary's travel to West Clare looking for their second league win, they beat Newcastle West last week.

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Elaine Sullivan from Castletryo, Limerick, proudly shows off her gold medal which she won at Butlins for the 200 metres, under 10.

John Jonker on the mark for Alkmaar.

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Alkmaar came here with high hopes of taking a lead into the return fixture in a fortnight's time and must have felt they were on their way when a delicately placed free kick by Kees Tol was blasted to the net by Jos Jonker in the 28th minute.

But at least it is not yet lost on the playing field. Alkmaar are a very ordinary side and now that Nolan has learned more about them, the return game promises to be a very intriguing affair.

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Super show by Limerick

LIMERICK UTD., 1; ALKMAAR, 1

BY JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY



The build up and the finishing touches to Limerick United's goal against Alkmaar... Gary Hulmes (top picture), rounds an Alkmaar defender, Pat Nolan (centre picture) receives a perfect pass from Hulmes, and let's go with a perfect shot at goal to beat Alkmaar goalkeeper Eddy Treyete. Sequence: OWEN SOUTH

Encouraging: Hand's decision to employ four in midfield gave Limerick a real edge, and it was encouraging to see Nolan and Walsh move up in attack when a chance looked on.

Controversy: There was a controversial moment in the 69th minute when Hulmes headed across goal for Finucane to head to the net. The referee signalled a goal, but his attention was drawn to a linesman's flag, and the goal was wiped off the board.

Kick-off 5.30 p.m. Because of the All-Ireland football final on Sunday, the Limerick v. Waterford League Cup game at the Markets Field will kick off at 5.30. Eoin Hand will be absent as he is due to fly out with the Republic of Ireland team on Saturday at the weekend. It is expected that United will field the same side as that which did so well against Alkmaar.

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