

from play and he blasted home a magnificent goal from a penalty with a blistering hopping shot early in the second half when Kilkenny trailed by only a single point.

Goalkeepers and ex-goalies were certainly the focus of attention at Nowlan Park with long serving substitute Seamus O'Sullivan taking over from Quaide as the Limerick custodian, while Noel Skehan watched from the Kilkenny dug-out as his replacement Kevin Fennelly conceded 5 goals.

from Tommy Quaide, and although Kieran Brennan pointed a side-line puck, Pat McCarthy pounced again with a vengeance when he goaled from the edge of the square.

The exchanges now were tough and exciting with Kilkenny all out, but they could manage only points as the vigilant Limerick defence held out heroically.

Big lead

Limerick went into a very strong position when Pat McCarthy flashed a pass from

T. Quaide, P. McCarthy, J. Flanagan. Subs.: E. Meskell for Magnier; P. Howard for Garvey.

Kilkenny—K. Fennelly; J. Henderson, M. Galway, E. Aylward; J. Marnell, G. Henderson, N. Brennan; D. Hoyne, F. Cummins; K. Brennan, P. Walsh, H. Ryan, L. McCarthy, J. Lawlor, M. O'Connor. Subs.: D. O'Hara for Aylward; J. Brennan for O'Connor; S. Fennelly for McCarthy.

Referee: J. Moore (Waterford).

ing for the opening.

Up front Shannon rock solid in the set sc but could never assert authority in the loose line-outs.

Eamon Butler, Noel and a very trim looking McLoughlin were firm in scrummage with Tom S most affective in the loc

Ger McMahan and O'Donovan were quick to tackle any cracks that appeared and helped in attack.

For Waterpark, who many new admirers with adventurous style had player on view in full Gerry Walsh. Scoring his only try Walsh was involved in many superb moves caused all sorts of problems for the Shannon defence.

Brian Douglas and Eiffe were speedy wing John O'Neill, who came a substitute, a most out-half.

Chris Anderson was at No. 8, with Tony Le Brian O'Connor taking a majority of the line-out

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Shock sack for Fenton

By JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY
AFTER twelve months at the helm Limerick City manager, Ewan Fenton was relieved of his duties last Friday afternoon.

His dismissal came as a bombshell to players and supporters as there was little indication that the Board had been disappointed with his stewardship.

It appears that the manager went to the offices of chair-

man, Pat Grace on Friday afternoon to discuss plans for the week-end, when he was asked to tender his resignation.

"Yes, I was surprised . . . when appointed last year, I did not ask for a contract and as far as I am concerned it is now all over and done with," said Fenton, who has bowed out with dignity.

Chairman Grace told me that he had become concerned with recent results—"morale

has been low over the past few games and something had to be done."

Fenton's sin it appears, was that City had lost their previous two league matches against Galway and Shamrock Rovers.

According to Ambrose Malone, the decision to sack Fenton was taken at board level.

One must sympathise with both parties. Limerick, with an investment of £60,000 plus at Rathbane, seemed to be going in the wrong direction after that 4-1 drubbing by Shamrock Rovers.

The Board was concerned that if the rot was allowed to set in they would lose favour with their public—and Rathbane could become a white elephant.

Fenton, a thorough gentleman at all times, fully appreciates that there is a very thin line between failure and success.

He recalled that after their 3-0 win over Home Farm in

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Lead

Shannon went into the 9th minute with a Fitzgerald penalty. Waterpark had the opportunity to score three minutes later, a penalty from Aidan Walsh the left upright.

The visitors were not denied however, and a passing movement in the 11th minute saw Gerry Walsh split the Shannon defence and score near posts. Tony Eiffe missed a conversion from a favourable position. Aidan Walsh was wide with another Waterpark penalty before John O'Neill restored the Shannon lead with a drop-goal prior interval.

Early in the second half John O'Neill missed a penalty opportunity. Waterpark before Shannon increased their lead. In the 18th minute a near-in scrum Shannon pushed their opponent back the line for Niall O'Donovan to get the touchdown

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the opening series they were tipped in some quarters as potential league champions.

"Then we lose two matches, and look what happened."

Some will argue that City acted rather hastily in asking Fenton for his resignation.

Pat Grace expressed the view that when things were going badly in any business a change was needed. "That is my philosophy in life and it also applies to my chain of chicken shops."

Joe O'Mahony was appointed as caretaker manager on Friday evening and had the satisfaction of seeing his team win 3-1 at Inchicore yesterday. He must be in the running of Fenton's position; so too are Al Finucane and Kevin Fitzpatrick.

Whether City made the correct decision in dismissing Fenton remains to be seen.

Limerick football doesn't have a particularly good record in showing confidence in their managers.

The record book speaks for itself: Alan Fox, Paddy Coad, Ewan Fenton, Tommy Anderson, John Herrick, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Al Finucane, Frank Johnson, Eoin Hand, Dave Mahedy, Amby Fogarty and Fenton again have all seen service over the past 15 years.

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Yesterday at Inchicore, three goals in a six minute spell gave Limerick a deserved win over St. Patrick's Athletic.

This five-star performance was all the more surprising in view of the mid-week upheaval that resulted in the club parting company with their manager, Ewan Fenton, whose association over many years with Limerick soccer has helped to bring much success to the city.

One cannot measure how important a part caretaker manager Joe O'Mahony had in yesterday's revitalised performance but so much went so right on the pitch that it cannot all have been accidental and Limerick may now be tempted to offer the long-serving wing-half the managerial post on a permanent basis.

Certainly, O'Mahony left Richmond Park last evening a more contented man than former Limerick manager, Eoin Hand, who obviously has a lot to do if St. Patrick's are to begin winning matches with sufficient regularity for a championship challenge to be launched.

For all of the home side's spirited endeavour the result was never in doubt once Limerick went 3-0 ahead by the 25th minute. Yet, St. Patrick's, in an open and exciting match, also had their moments. Indeed they should have opened the scoring in the 10th minute but after a splendid build-up by Eugene Davis and Derek Chubb, Graham Quinn, with his back to the goal attempted to turn on a ball that had drifted away from him and his off-balance effort posed no problem for Alec Ludzic. Had he left the

could have had cause to regret their complacency. Quinn reduced the leeway from a penalty award in the 79th minute and had Chubb headed into an open net immediately afterwards instead of back across the goalmouth the visitors would have had a very worrying closing ten minutes or so.

St. Patrick's Athletic—O'Shea; Gregg, Bradley, Gavin Moore; Braddish, Gough, Davis, Kelly, Chubb, Quinn. Subs.: Delaney for Davis (64 minutes); Morrison for Gough (78 minutes).

Limerick City—Ludzic; Coyle, Cowper, Finucane, Storan, Walsh; Nodwell, Murphy, Kennedy, Gaynor, Hulmes.

Referee: K. O'Sullivan (Cork).

Ladies' Hockey:

Locals on Munster team

There are no new caps on the Munster ladies' hockey team to play in the interprovincial tournament in Limerick on November 23-24. Three more players will be added to the team after the Reserve Tournament on November 10.

The Munster XI is: M. Geaney (Old Ursulines); D. Deasy (UCC), M. Horgan (Old Ursulines), M. Bartlett (Catholic Institute), M. O'Connor (do.), M. Crawford (do.), B. Heffernan (Waterford), J. Cowhey (Catholic Institute), V. Shannon (Ashton), G. Paul (Old Ursulines), M. O'Sullivan (UCC).

The Reserve Munster panel to play in the Reserve Tournament in Dublin on November 10 is: M. Nugent (Waterford), M. Kiely (UCC), L. Sweetman (Ashton), Y. Perrott (C. of I.), J. Barrett (Harlequins), L. Harrington (Belvedere), T. Birch (Harlequins), D. Hill (Belvedere), C. Walsh (Old Ursulines), H. Beamish (Ashton), B. Keane (Catholic Institute), R. Nagle (do.), P. McKechnie (C. of I.), M. Morgan (Waterford).

The above were selected following a trial and coaching session at Ashton School Grounds yesterday. Three of the Munster midfield did not play yesterday as they are all on the injured list, but still Marion Horgan (knee injury), Marie Bartlett (ankle trouble) and Bernie Heffernan (ankle injury) retained their places as did Gwen Paul, who was also an absentee from this day's play.

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