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The strike remains strong in Dublin and Cork. In Limerick we will certainly be making it an issue in the election. All our members will be urged to raise the matter with every candidate on the doorstep.

We will be asking them to come out clearly in favour of ending the managers power to fix rents and for a return of NATO's licence to negotiate national rent schemes with the relevant Minister."

Mayor welcomes move

LIMERICK'S decision to sign Billy Hamilton and Brian Flynn in an attempt to halt their slide in the Premier League has been welcomed by Mayor of Limerick, Cllr. Jack Bourke.

"I must congratulate the board on their initiative and I think we can now look to the future with confidence".

They Mayor, an avid soccer supporter, recalled the glory days at the Markets Field when Limerick's achievements brought a sense of pride to the city.
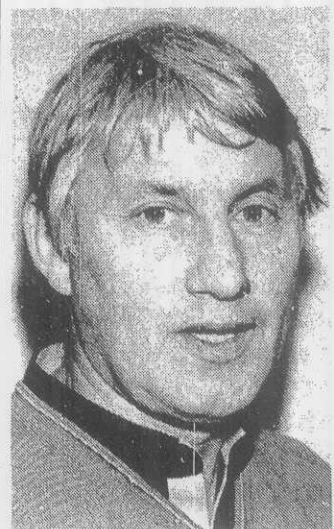
"It would be nice to relive those days again at Rathbane and I am sure that both Hamilton and Flynn will play their parts in the team's revival".

Mayor Bourke will be at Rathbane on Sunday for the visit of table-toppers Shamrock Rovers and it is his intention to meet both newcomers.

And he has also promised the team a civic reception. That is provided they lift the FAI Cup at Dalymount Park in April.

Said the Mayor: "It is nice to see Limerick back in the sporting headlines again. Hamilton and Flynn are big names in the soccer world and Pat Grace deserves to be congratulated on his enterprise."

Dave returns to visit friends

DAVE Barrett, who scored the opening goal for Limerick in their 3-0 win over Drogheda in the 1971 FAI Cup replay,

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