

**NOMINATIONS FOR AGM**  
 Nominations for the position of Chairperson must be sent by registered posted to the Honorary Secretary of the League by April 30th, and duly signed by the Secretary of a member club. Date of postmark will count.  
 Nominations for all other officers and committee members must be sent by registered post to the Hon. Secretary of the League by April 30th, duly signed by the Secretary of a member club. Date of postmark will count.  
 Rule changes, new rules, motions for discussion must be submitted in writing, and duly signed by the Club Secretary, and sent by registered posted to the League Secretary by April 30th. Date of postmark will count.

**Fixtures**

Clubs please note that there will be no Schoolboy fixtures from Friday, April 22, to Wednesday April 27 inclusive. Fixtures will resume on Wednesday, April 27.

**Correspondence**

All correspondence pertaining to league matters can be forwarded to the League Secretary, at 53, Hilltop, St. Patrick's Road Limerick.

**Results**

Team managers, or Clubs P.R.O. are

**Celebration Time: Adam Galvin, Regional United, celebrating after scoring a goal at the match against Shannon in Dooradoyle at the weekend.** PHOTO: OWEN SOUTH

Nominations for officers and committee motions of change of rules must be in writing by the 30th April to secretary Paul Neville, 27 Glenmore Drive, Caherdavin Heights, Limerick

**Bally boys crowned**

Ballynanty Rovers were presented with the Youth Division Two League title to add to their Under 17 Cup already in the cupboard following their 6-0 win over a battling Regional Utd XI at Shelbourne Park on Tuesday evening.

Dean Mitchell scored three, Dermot Fitzgerald two and Shane Mulready also scored before Jimmy Power and Noel Dunphy of LDMC presented the JJ Kenneally Cup to Balla captain Dermot Fitzgerald.

Following Shannon Town's withdrawal early in the season, Balla had six games to play and they finished with a 100% record with results as follows;

- (a) Shannon Hibs W 2-0 (Brian O'Dwyer, Alex Purcell); (h) Cappamore W 3-0 (Jack McGrath (2), Dean Mitchell); (a) Regional Utd W 3-2 (Dermot Fitzgerald, Jack McGrath, Thomas O'Dwyer); (h) Shannon Hibs W 6-1 (Dean Mitchell (3), Pat Roche (3)); (a) Cappamore W 4-0 (Eddie Radcliffe (3), Dermot Fitzgerald)
- (h) Regional Utd W 6-0 (Dean Mitchell (3), Dermot Fitzgerald (2), Shane Mulready)



**GOLDEN MEMORIES: Limerick AFC roll back the years**



The late Tony Meaney, in white, in action for Limerick AFC in the 1971 FAI Cup final meeting with Drogheda United while Joe O'Mahony, extreme left, stands by to offer assistance. PHOTO: LIMERICK LEADER ARCHIVE

**'71 FAI Cup heroes hold reunion**

**Colm Kinsella**

MEMBERS of Limerick AFC's FAI Cup winning side of 1971 are to hold a 40th anniversary re-union at Peter Clohessy's Bar on this Thursday, April 21, at 8pm.

Limerick AFC secured their first FAI Cup success 40 years ago, on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, when the side defeated Drogheda United after a replay at Dalymount Park. A number of UK-based members of the Blues Cup-winning side of four decades ago will attend the informal reunion this week at Clohessy's. The club did reach three cup finals prior to 1971, losing to Shamrock Rovers in 1965 (1-0 after a replay)

and 1966 (2-0), and again in 1977 when they went down to Dundalk. 1971 proved the breakthrough when Limerick AFC beat Drogheda United (3-0) in a replay to lift the trophy for the first time and trigger week-long celebrations. Limerick and Drogheda had originally played out a scoreless draw in Dalymount Park on the previous Sunday, April 18. When Limerick AFC's Jack Tuohy and Mick Toomey travelled to Manchester and signed Irish international and Blackburn inside forward Andy McEvoy in August 1967, a new era of Limerick senior soccer beckoned. The club had lost those successive FAI Cup finals to Shamrock Rovers in the mid 1960s,

but were back in the final five years later. The introduction of Scotsman Hughie Hamilton for the injured Joe Bourke after half-time in the replayed 1971 final with Drogheda was to prove decisive. With ten minutes gone Paddy Short turned his marker on the left wing and placed Davy Barrett who squeezed the ball inside Baxter in the Drogheda goal to give Limerick the lead and in a frenetic fifteen minute period the Blues got their hands on the trophy for the first time thanks to two well-taken goals by man of the match Hamilton. Soccer supporters are invited to come along and share their memories at Clohessy's tomorrow night.

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