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From Rags To Riches

Limerick's fairy-tale F.A.I. story

JUST over twenty-four hours ago, soccer supporters were wondering what the future held for Limerick A.F.C. The dreaded possibility of the Club going out of business, or drastic changes next season, could not be ruled out in view of the financial position—well over £5,000 in the red.

To-day, however, directors, life-long supporters and players are discussing the likelihood of winning the F.A.I. Cup final on April 25, against Shamrock Rovers, and, perhaps, a good run in the European Cup Winners' Competition.

To say that City and County is "soccer-mad" is putting it mildly. Hundreds turned up at the Railway Station last night to welcome the heroes of yesterday's semi-final battle against Drumcondra. Vinny Quinn, Joe Casey, Des McNamara, Al. Finucane, Michael Doyle and Dick O'Connor were given a rousing reception.

Other members of the side that carried Limerick to the final for the first time, Peter Mitchell (match-winner), "Ginger" O'Rourke and Eddie Mulvey are Dublin-based, and were not in the party.

IN BLACKPOOL

Missing, too, were the other heroes of a memorable afternoon—player-coach Ewan Fenton, and last-minute choice for the goalkeeping duties, Eddie Connally, of Lansdowne Park, and formerly of Dublin. Fenton, accompanied by his wife and son, Ewan junior, flew to Blackpool after the game, and he is not due back in Limerick until Thursday.

Fenton won an English Cup medal with Blackpool in 1953 and now has a wonderful chance of adding an F.A.I. Cup medal to his collection.

Eddie Connally, an amateur, with previous Cup and League experience with Bohemians, Transport and St. Patrick's

Let us hope that this will be the scene on Sunday, 25th April next, when Limerick play Shamrock Rvs. in the final of the F.A.I. Cup at Dalymount Park. Picture shows Limerick player/Manager Ewan Fenton being "chaired" off after the great semi-final win over Drumcondra. Michael Crowe (left), a Director of Limerick A.F.C., and a former junior international goalkeeper, and Fred McNamara are the "props."

Athletic, was playing only his third game of the season for Limerick's first string when called into action at short notice against Drumcondra. Said he: "Normally I am a bag of nerves before an important match, but I had not a clue that I would be playing in this important game, and by the time I had borrowed gear from some of my pals it was coming up to match-time."

LIFE-LONG SUPPORTER.

Proudest man at Dalymount Park yesterday was Paddy Noonan, who has been associated with Limerick since 1937, when the Club was founded. "We have waited a long time for this day," he said, "and it is great that Shamrock Rovers are to be the final opponents. There will be added pleasure by beating the best."

The Chairman of Limerick A.F.C., Michael Wallace, said when asked to sum up their Cup final chance: "Forget that 6-0 beating by Shamrock Rovers in the Shield play-off. Conditions were very bad. Instead take into account that in the League Rovers won at home by 2-1, with a penalty included in their tally, and we turned the tables at the Markets Field. In the Shield they beat us by 3-1, aided this time by three penalties by Eddie Bailham. Cork United, in 1952-'53, were the last Munster side to win the F.A.I. Cup. We mean to break that thirteen years spell."

DEATH

O'SULLIVAN—April 4, 1965, at St. John's Hospital, Nora Mary, wife of the late Dr. William J. O'Sullivan, of William Street, Limerick. Deeply regretted by her niece and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Ennis Road; this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral arrangements later. (c)

Prizewinners' concert

The boys of Crescent College and Christian Brothers, Sexton Street, debated "Television Is A Great Waste of Time" at the Feile Luimni Prizewinners' Concert at Amharclann na Feile last night.

Among the winners in the vocalist section who took part were James Lowe (baritone), Monica Jones (soprano), Pearl O'Farrell (soprano), Mary Kelliher (soprano), George Vaughan (baritone), and Michael Byrnes (baritone).

The instrumentalist section was represented in the concert by Carol O'Kelly and Jeanne McKenzie (piano and violin duet), Patricia and Marie O'Connell (piano duet); Sean O'Doherty and Ian McKenzie of Limerick School of Music (violin solo).

The dancing winners, led by Breda Gorey, gave a splendid performance. The Nolan, Penny and Dalton Schools of Dancing were also represented.

The St. Munchin's C.B.S. Boys' Choir, one of the successful groups in the choric verse, gave a pleasant rendering. The compere was Mr. Clem O'Sullivan.

The accompanists were Rev. O. O'Brien, S.J.; Mrs. C. Hamilton, and Mr. Tadgh Smalle.

The Renovation Committee of Feile Luimni are very grateful to their patrons for their support in their efforts to make Amharclann na Feile one of the most modern theatres in the country.

General Sean MacEoin in hospital

General Sean MacEoin, the 71-year-old Fine Gael candidate for Longford-Westmeath, who became ill on Saturday while canvassing in his constituency, was taken to St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin, yesterday evening.

Gen. MacEoin, first elected to the Dail in 1922, took ill in Longford and was removed by ambulance from the Annally Hotel.

At St. Bricin's Hospital last night it was stated that he was not seriously ill. "He's suffering from fatigue," a hospital official said.

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Mayor Jack Danaher
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CONTROVERSY
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