



... a successful run in the fourth division league.

D F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP BET

fancied to take higher League

VANDERERS GOING WELL

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
St. Michaels	6	5	1	0	11
St. Brigid's	5	4	0	1	8
Southpark Rgs.	5	4	0	1	8
Tanyard	5	3	2	0	8
Wembley Rvs.	5	3	1	1	7
Fairview Rgs. B	6	3	1	2	7
Ballynanty Rvs	7	3	0	4	6
Caledonians B	5	2	1	2	5
Pike Rvs. B	6	1	2	3	4
Geraldines B	5	2	0	3	4
Shelbourne	4	2	0	2	4
Southill Utd.	5	1	1	3	3
Weston Rgs. B	5	0	1	4	1
Janesboro' B.	6	0	0	6	0
Riverside	5	0	0	5	0

Southill are going through a lean period and Gerry Kirwin will have to demand more spirit from his lads if they are to finish their campaign on a happier note.

Wembley

Timmy O'Brien opines that we have yet to see the best from Pike Rvs. B. and another club worth watching out for are Wembley. I expect to see Tanyard finishing in second position behind St. Michael's.

There is plenty of action taking place in Division 3. Wanderers are setting a hot pace here and are closely followed by Abbey Rvs., Roxboro' and Broadville A. The latter club could yet take over top spot from the happy Wanderers.

There is much to admire in Abbey Rovers' play this season. It will be remembered that they qualified for the quarter finals of the Munster Junior Cup last term and with much the same panel on duty they must fancy their prospects of promotion.

This time last year newcomers St. Joseph's were riding high. Now they are in the basement sector. The Walter McCutcheon managed Roxboro' are more than holding their own, and Paddy Cusack is bold enough to predict that Broadville can yet surprise them all. He could be right.

The mid-city club have a respectable six points from four games.

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wanderers	6	6	0	0	12
Abbey Rovers	5	5	0	0	10
Roxboro'	5	4	0	1	8
Broadville A.	4	3	0	1	6
St. John's	5	2	2	1	6
Charleville	6	2	1	3	5
Tavern Utd.	7	2	1	4	5
Shannon Diamond	6	2	1	3	5
Aisling	5	1	1	3	3
Orient	6	1	1	4	3
Croom	7	1	0	6	2
St. Joseph's	4	1	0	3	2

Next week

Next week I hope to deal with the Fourth Division, where Priory Utd. and Fedamore are doing so well. In their crunch game last weekend, Priory piped the Co. Limerick side 3-2. Newcomers Weston Villa and Drombanna are also playing some exciting football.



Walsh, Wembley Rovers' striker.

... two people connected the club who will be displaced if they do not lift one major pot in the months

F.A.I. Junior Cup is, of the big one. Dark here could be youthful oro', while Geraldines also command much sup-

the club I expect to pip is Caledonians. The Ed-Street boys have great on, and if one is looking guide line, it is best to dis- their League perform-

national trophy is Cale- s' target. Winners of the in '70, and beaten final- e year later, Tom Sling- colts are the team they all fear.

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... diest man of the local ll scene at the moment be St. Michael's general er, Tom Tobin. The : The Saints are virtually 1 of promotion to the er League.

... eleven points from six s, they look all set to join te in '73-74. There is still a distance to go before ampionship is decided, but at this stage St. Mick's is the hallmark of winners. Brigid's B and Southpark eping pace with them, and rd are also nicely posi- should any of the top falter. Talking about Tan- they cannot be too happy their more recent results. have called in ex-Limerick r, Joe Naughton, to diag- their troubles.

... prise packets here have Wembley Rovers, while urname are slowly coming their own under the guid- of Brian Hanrahan.

PICTORIAL

CROSS-CHANNEL NEWS

- Manchester United have recorded "The Yellow Submarine".
- Alan Warboys, who cost Cardiff their record fee when they bought him from Sheffield Wednesday in 1970, has returned to Sheffield—to United this time.
- Second Div. pacemakers, Queens Park Rangers, had only 13,000 fans for the recent visit of Hull City.
- Steve Heighway has played two games per week since the season started.
- Torquay have lost interest in Halifax midfielder man, Fred Kemp.
- Hull goalkeeper, Ian McKechnie, is unhappy at losing his first team place and would like to return to Scotland.
- Former Fairview player, Des Kelly, made his debut with Colchester two weeks ago. They were beaten 3-0.
- Newcastle Utd. are showing an interest in Bolton's brilliant young centre-half, Paul Jones.
- Expect to see Manchester Utd. make an offer for Joe Kinnear.
- Manchester City are interested in Crewe's Terry Nicholl.
- Everton forward, Gary Jones, has turned down a move to Waterford.
- Carlisle could make a bid for Derby County full-back, Peter Daniel.
- Winger, Jack Sinclair, relegated to the reserves after the arrival of Willie Henderson at Sheffield Wednesday, has discussions about his future with manager, Derek Dooley.
- Rangers' Willie Johnson could be on the move to England shortly.
- Scunthorpe have offered £10,000 for Blackpool's Chris Simpkin who cost £30,000 from Hull City a year ago.
- England and Scotland met in a women's international this week.
- Des Anderson has quit Swindon to join former boss Dave Mackay at Nottingham Forest.
- Stoke's Peter Dobing could be out of football for some time because of stomach trouble.
- Arsenal have sent representatives into Europe to unearth a few new players.
- Allan Harris, 23-year-old brother of Willie's Ron, has been put on the transfer list by Plymouth Argyle because he refuses to live in the West Country.



Ger Duggan, Fairview Rangers centre-forward.

Duggan—a star in the making

Happiest young man in Limerick last weekend must surely have been Fairview Rangers dashing centre-forward, Gerry Duggan.

The 16-year-old Garryowen youth had reason to celebrate last Saturday when he read his copy of the Limerick Chronicle.

He deemed it a great honour to be selected Schoolboy Soccer Star of the Year in the under-16 grade, but there was an even greater surprise in store for him when he glanced through the GAA page and saw that he received a similar honour in Gaelic football.

This is the first time that a player has been selected Sports Star of the Year in two codes. Praise has been showered on Duggan all week, but he has taken it all in his stride.

I am not exaggerating when I say that several hundred prizes adorn the Duggan trophy room. Gerry first hit the limelight as an athlete, when under the guidance of the late John Brosnan, he won trophies at most meetings.

Attention

He later turned his attention to soccer with Wembley Rovers and then moved on to his present club. Rugby is another of his favourite sports and he has graced St. Patrick's colours with distinction over the past few years.

Duggan, who is of a quiet disposition, is accustomed to success, but he will always treasure his Sports Star of the Year Awards, which will be presented to him at different functions next month.

At present, he is playing Junior's soccer with Fairview and is showing distinct promise.

Walsh in limelight

One young man making a big name for himself in schoolboy soccer circles is 15-years-old John Walsh, who was instrumental in helping his club win the League title and reach the final of the Cup, in which they lost 3-0 to Tower Celtic.

Walsh, awarded Sports Star of the Year in the under 14 grade, is said to be one of the best prospects locally. He learned his early football with the blue-and-whites and has won numerous trophies with them.

His brother, Ronnie, had a trial with Leicester City some years ago, and also distinguished himself with Hyde Rvs. John is a natural footballer and is destined to reach the top. His ball control has often been marvelled at, and he is reckoned to be top scorer in the local leagues.

The Wembley striker possesses all the attributes of a more seasoned campaigner. He takes his training seriously and is always one of the first to turn up for duty on match days.

Tony Hayden has been a real inspiration to me and I have a lot to be thankful for to him", said the soft-spoken Johnny, who is an admirer of Leeds Utd. and Republic of Ireland international, John Giles.

John's ambition is to steer Wembley to further honours.



Former Irish dancing champion, Miss Frances Fleming, was one of the organisers of the 12th annual Fairview Rangers' dinner-dance.