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EWAN FENTON RE-SIGNED

Limerick plan for the future

(By DES HANRAHAN)

PLAYER-COACH Ewan Fenton has been re-signed for a further two-year period by Limerick A.F.C. His contract was to have expired next August, but at a special meeting of the Directors, held last night, it was unanimously agreed that the ex-Blackpool wing-half should be given time to round off the excellent work started this season.

Great news this for local players and enthusiasts. They can look forward to better and brighter football for at least two seasons more.

More encouragement, too, comes with the announcement that the Directors' panel is to be enlarged. Two tremendously keen enthusiasts (whose names I am not at liberty to disclose) have already accepted invitation to join Mr. Rennie Cusack and company on the Board.

The club's general meeting will be held in early June.

Rugby fixtures

Thursday: Limerick senior schools final—St. Munchin's v. Crescent, 3.30, Thomond Park.

Saturday: Senior schools inter-pro. — Munster v. Ulster, 4.00, Thomond Park. J. Roche.

Sunday: Under 17 Shield, Crescent v. Mungret, 3.30, Priory Park, P. Frawley.

Sunday: Junior Cup area final—Shannon v. Garryowen, 3.30, Thomond Park. P. Darcy.

Monday, April 16th: City Cup—Shannon v. Richmond, 6.30, Thomond Park. C. Sheehan.

Tuesday, April 17th: O'Donovan Cup—Thomond v. Garryowen, 8.30, Thomond Park. G. Fulham.

Dowries Bohemians II v. Tralee, C. Dowries.

Sunday: City Junior Cup final—Mungret v. Crescent, at Mungret, 3.30.

A CROSS-CHANNEL STAR? And still more good news to follow. "Feelers" are already out with a view to signing a top-class forward for next season.

The Directors aim to have an all-Ireland team as quickly as possible, but they realise that it may take years to have all positions filled adequately by home talent.

Much has been achieved since August 20th last—but at a price! Bad luck in the Cup and wretched weather for Shield and League games saw to it that the season would be non-profitable. Indeed, it has been one of the worst in the history of the club. If the losses stop at £2,000 Limerick will be lucky.

Therefore, the Directors are to be encouraged in every possible way. I know there is going to be a deal of eyebrow-lifting at the thought of paying 50/- for a season ticket for 1962-63, but without this support the Directors, now so heavily "in the red," cannot be expected to field a team that will give top value during the new innings and possibly win a few trophies.

Season tickets for ladies and boys will be at the usual rate, £1 and 10/-, respectively, but the club has no option but to step up the price for men, which this season was 20/-.

Season tickets for next term will be on sale very soon.

EXHIBITION MATCH
The club hope to arrange a first-class exhibit on match during the summer months. Up to this week it looked as if Arsenal would be coming here, but the "Gunners" had to



EWAN FENTON ... to stay with Limerick.

S.H. Cup first-round games: Kilmallock and Cappamore take to advance

THE first round of the current year's Hurling Cup will be completed at 8 p.m. Sunday, where two attractive games are due to account for Ahane, and Cappamore are of beating Claughaun.

In the Senior Football Cup pairing listed for Foynes, West and Ballysteen renew rivalry, with the outcome very much in doubt. Other attractive games listed for various venues and county. At the Gaelic Grounds, Old Christians and Treaty renew rivalry in the 1961 City S.H. Cup semi-final.

For their game against Kilmallock, Ahane will have T. Casey, P. J. Keane and M. Rainsford, helped by many other youthful exponents, combined with an experienced

quota of the older brigade. It is reported that there is confidence behind the selection to do duty and one thing is certain that they will make a bold bid for honours. Kilmallock have had recent outings, but their form has been conflicting and has caused some head-aches to their selectors. However, with such stalwarts as D. McCarthy, T. O'Donnell, V. Cusack, N. Flynn, T. Hanley and J. Heffernan, the Southern combination are favourites to advance to the second round.

The second pairing at this venue will have Claughaun and Cappamore in action. This is a game that could produce thrills as there are many top-class exponents of the code in opposition. For the City club, Dermot Kelly, Liam Moloney, Jim Hogan, D. Moylean, Phil Ahern, Jim Hannon and Sean O'Connor have vast experience and will make sprinkling of youth they will make a bold bid for honours.

Cappamore, on the other hand, have had many outings to date, but their form has been misleading. Their best showing was against Western Gaels in the semi-final of last year's County S.H. Cup at Kilmallock, in which they to a draw.

In the second meeting, however, they failed to reach the heights attained in the previous outing and had to give best to the ultimate cup winners, Western Gaels. With such exponents as Paddy O'Malley, Donal Flynn, Paddy Creamer, the Ryan brothers and the Hayes brothers, Cappamore will be a tough nut to crack. There should be very little to spare at call of time in this class, but fitness may get the County side through for second round action.

The meeting of Old Christians and Treaty-Sarsfields in the 1961 Duggan Cup senior hurling semi-final at the Gaelic Grounds should produce a thrilling hour's hurling with the outcome very open.

JUVENILE TOPICS.
The two juvenile hurling league ties decided on Sunday last resulted in a win for Ballybrowne over Patrickswell, while St. Brendan's and Claughaun finished on level terms. The standard of play in both games was hampered by the strong gale-force wind. At Patrickswell, there was no doubt as to Ballybrowne's superiority over the homesters after a lively contest. St. Brendan's were lucky to share the honours with Claughaun in their Hurling League over Treaty-Sarsfields. Claughaun were handicapped due to last minute defections, but their youthful exponents gave a good account of themselves to have victory snatched from them.

ATROCIOUS CONDITIONS AT KILLARNEY

Limerick prove too strong in Roberts Cup

eventually turn down the idea of playing at the Markets Field. However, another First Division team may come.

Limerick, who have no game next Sunday, will complete their programme for this season by visiting St. Patrick's Athletic next Sunday week.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Saxone Cup (re-play) — Shelbourne v. Star Rvs., Wembley Park, 11.30 a.m. T. O'Sullivan.

Saxone Cup (1st round) — Prospect v. Island United, Janesboro Park, 11 a.m. T. Brown.

Saxone Cup (re-play) — Janesboro v. Utd. V. Geraldines, Janesboro Park 1 p.m. S. Collins.

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