

JUNIOR SOCCER

Limerick C Win Area Final Of Munster Minor Cup

AT the Markets Field on Sunday last Limerick C. defeated Fairview Rangers in the area final of the Munster Minor Cup by four goals to three. At Cais. Park on Sunday morning Caledonians defeated Geraldines in a Saxone Cup game by four goals to three and followed up this victory by defeating Pike Rovers, 4-1, at Rangers Park on Wednesday night last. At the same venue in the same competition in a game which ended on an ugly note, Limerick B played a two-all draw with Ballynanty Rvs. after extra time.

LIMERICK C	4
FAIRVIEW RGS.	3

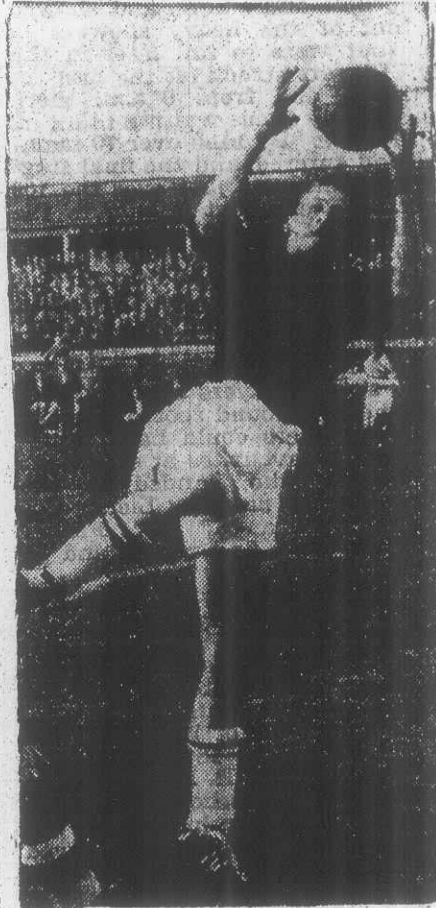
This Munster Minor Area Final re-play at the Markets Field, before a fairly good attendance, was a grand game fought out in a true sporting spirit and many, I know, will look forward to another tussle between those two great teams. Fairview got off to a great start when almost from the kick-off J. McCarthy scored in a goalmouth melee. After about 25 minutes "Cs" equalised when Mick Murphy converted a penalty when Eric Costello was upended inside the area. After the resumption, Colum Barry scored with a beautiful cross shot from the wing, which completely deceived the Fairview keeper. Then Fairview keeper, Mick O'Connell, made amends when he saved a penalty in brilliant fashion from Mick Murphy, and Fairview equalised when Sean O'Connor netted from close in. In extra time Pat Brown put the Cs. in the lead, but Fairview fought back for a grand goal from Joe Lewis. However, a few minutes from time Eric Costello was on the spot to put the ball in the net when keeper O'Connell fumbled a high shot. Outstanding for the Cs. were Kevin Fitzpatrick (goal), Mick Murphy, Eric Costello, Colum Barry and P. Brown. For Fairview, Mick O'Connell (goal), Joe Lewis, J. McCarthy, Sean O'Connor and S. Byrnes played well. Ref., T. Brown. Linesmen, W. Keane and S. Collins.

CALEDONIANS	4
GERALDINES	3

At Caledonian Park on Sunday morning last we had a result after three games in the Saxone Cup first round. Geraldines started on in their usual unwinding fashion and were a goal up when Tony Colbert scored with a grand shot from the wing. P. Allen put them further ahead from an indirect free taken by Tony Colbert. Georgie Callanan gets credit for Cais. first goal (was it an o.g.?) from a pass by Dick Butler, and they equalised when Pa Whelan, after a grand run, shot

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JUNIOR SOCCER SPORTS STAR



Out star this week must be Kevin Fitzpatrick, who gave a competent display of goal-keeping when helping his team to win the Munster Minor Area Final at the Markets Field on Sunday last. Kevin also proved his ability on Tuesday night when, in goal for the seniors, they held Glasgow Celtic to a 3-all draw and, therefore, fully deserves the title of Soccer Star of the Week.

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Next week—Geraldines A.F.C. Leading sharpshooters list will appear in next week's issue.

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Y.M. TAKE POINTS

AFTER one of the most exciting games seen at the venue for a long time, L.P.Y.M.A. got their first League points of the season when they defeated Wanderers by a single wicket at the Ennis Road last Saturday. Set to make 88 to win, the Limerick team had made all but six of the runs with their last two batsmen at the wicket. They were D. Kirk and A. Foster and, in as exciting a finish as can be imagined, they got the necessary runs. It was "Young Men's" first League win of the year and now that it has come so early in the season, it should prove a thrill to them to do really well.

GOOD START

Wanderers batted first and I Stott and B. Drum put on 30 for the first wicket. Drum was first to go and he was followed by the Cork side's danger man, P. J. Dinneen, who was bowled by Dick Williams. Stott batted well and his score of 19 was the highest of the day. Only other Wanderers batsman to offer any resistance was K. Hurley, who had a brisk 14. The side were all out for 88.

Don Milne had the best bowling figures, taking 3/30. Henry Ellis also did well, having 2/14.

OPENERS IN FORM

"Young Men's" also started well the first wicket, that of Thompson falling at 23. Freddy Atwell made 14 before being dismissed, and another batsman to do well was Caleb Powell, who made 10. While admitting that he was in at an awkward time for his team, I thought he was a little over cautious at times. When Harry King was bowling to him there was a big gap between square-leg and mid-on, through which a player of the calibre of Powell could have hit the ball rather easily. Though King did have good figures at the end, I should have been hit by the "Young Men's" batsmen. Kirk played fine innings and, only for his Y.M. would not have won. I made 15 not out, and hit one delightful four. Last man in, Foster, had the distinction of hitting the winning runs.

DETAILS

Wanderers	
I. Stott ct. Milne b. Atwell	...
B. Drum ct. Kirk b. Atwell	...
P. J. Dinneen b. Williams	...
D. Gibtinan run out	...
P. Twomey b. Milne	...
B. Pearé lbw. Ellis	...
P. J. Riordan lbw. Ellis	...
K. Hurley b. Milne	...
H. King ct. Grier b. Milne	...
G. Donney run out	...
D. Boo not out	...
Extras	...

Total

BOWLING