



es who will play Galway ladies in a friendly at the Mar-  
g prior to the Kevin Fitzpatrick testimonial game, kick-  
off time is 6.30.

ICS: Dromkeen Sports on June 4th

## ATHLETES CHALLENGING

## R MUNICH PLACES

invitations for Murphy and Dillon

athletes running in the United States have  
very close to the Olympic qualifying times.

fortnight, Neil Cusack from  
bettered the 10,000 metres  
many others who will join him  
are any yardstick.

Mr. Spillane, who is still him-  
self a competitor of Internation-  
al standard at cross-country  
and long distance road running,  
should understand the prob-  
lems of athletes under the  
strains and strains of Olympic  
competition in view of his long  
competitive and administrative  
background.

SEASON UNDER WAY  
Now that the Irish team has  
returned from Germany, the

## Colleges final at Pallaskerry to-morrow

Salesian College, Pallaskerry,  
surprise packets in the Mun-  
ster Senior Soccer Cup, are  
only 80 minutes away from tak-  
ing the trophy at their first at-  
tempt. The big test comes to-  
morrow when they pit their  
skills against high-ridding P.B.C.  
Bishopstown, Cork, in what  
should be a thrilling decider.

The fact that Salesian Col-  
lege are favoured with home  
venue should help swing the  
pendulum in their favour, but  
they cannot take anything for  
granted against the Cork boys,  
who earned a big reputation for  
themselves in winning out their  
own area.

Yet, Pallaskerry, who were  
the least fancied of the local  
Colleges to reach the provin-  
cial final, can boast of a tally of  
13 goals "for," and only two  
against in their three outings.  
They trounced Glenstal Abbey  
4-0 in their opening round game.



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surprised even themselves when  
beating favourites, Limerick  
C.B.S. 4-2, and went one better  
when hammering Comprehen-  
sive School, Shannon, by 5-0 on  
home soil last week.

Make no mistake about it but  
Salesian College are a fine side.  
They have top-class players in  
all departments and will not be  
lacking in confidence to-mor-  
row. P.B.C., winners of the  
trophy last year, are a big solid  
team and the majority of their  
players are attached to Cork  
youth clubs. They will have  
three bus loads of supporters to  
urge them on. Kick-off time is  
5.30, and popular official, Mr.  
Bernard Spain, will be in  
charge. Incidentally, Bernie has  
another big appointment this  
evening when he officiates at  
Kevin Fitzpatrick's testimonial  
match.

"HOTSPUR"

## Wembley's complaint justified

SLAMMED 7-0 BY PIKE

Wembley Rovers, who last  
week expressed their annoyance  
at Schoolboy Council for includ-  
ing their B string in the First  
Division of the Under 12 League,  
had their grievance endorsed on  
Saturday, when they were  
slammed 7-0 by Pike Rovers.

The losers were clearly out of  
their depth here and Council  
must accept full responsibility  
for allowing this massacre to  
take place. Wembley entered a  
B team, believing they would be  
allocated a place in the Second  
Division League, but Council  
took an unprecedented move in  
putting Wembley A and B into  
the top league.

Pike took advantage of Wem-  
bley's inexperience—most of  
their players are being groomed  
for next season—and it was a  
particularly successful day for  
striker, Mick O'Donoghue, who  
helped himself to five great  
goals. Frank Hanrahan and  
Gregory Murphy were also on  
the mark for a useful looking  
Pike XI. They dictated play all  
through the game and had out-  
standing mid-fielders in Fen-  
nessy and Rowan.

Council must reverse their de-  
cision in Wembley's case if they  
are to maintain a high standard  
in the under 12 grade. They  
have facilitated other clubs with  
two or more teams by grading  
them according to their strength.  
Why not give Wembley the  
same privilege?

There is a rule in other grades  
of football which prevents  
clubs from having two teams in  
the same league. It's Schoolboy  
Council's duty to promote the  
game—not kill it.

● All games fixed for Cals  
Park on Saturday were post-  
poned because of bad ground  
conditions.

## RUGBY: Another win for Bohs. in Canada

Bohemians won the second  
match of their Canadian tour  
when they beat the Calgary  
Canadian Irish Athletic Club  
by 12-9 at Kingsland Stadium  
on Sunday.

It was a bright, open game  
played in 78 degrees, but as  
in their opening win over  
Calgary, Bohs. adapted them-  
selves well and just about de-  
served their victory. Club  
Hon. Secretary, Jack Hen-  
nessy, kicked two penalties.  
Seamus Moran dropped a goal  
and Pat Sheehan kicked a  
penalty.

The Calgary-Irish replied  
with a penalty and drop goal  
by W. Johnston and a penalty  
by K. Seymour.

## GOLF: "Inter" Scratch Cup at Newcastle

Newcastle West Golf Club  
stage their annual Inter-  
mediate Scratch Cup for the Guin-  
ness Trophy on Sunday, May  
28th. Seventeen clubs are ex-  
pected to be represented with  
handicaps limited from 10 to  
18.

Entries should be sent to  
Harry S. Knight, Competitions  
Secretary, or Paddy Bouchier/  
Hayes, captain of Newcastle  
West.

## Junior soccer

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Barry League:  
Star Rovers v. Ballynanty  
Rovers A, 6.45, Healy's Field, A.  
Meagher.

Hyde Rovers v. Fairview B,  
7.00, Cals Park, No. 1, N. Mor-  
rissey.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

North Munster Cup (semi-final):  
Janesboro B v. Shelbourne or  
Southill, 10.45, Cals Park, No. 3,  
R. W. Boogie.

M.F.A. Youth Cup (re-play):  
Janesboro A v. Fairview Ran-  
gers A, 10.45, Cals Park, No. 1,  
R. W. Boogie.

Barry League:  
Ballynanty Rovers B v. Bally-  
clough, 10.45, Shelbourne Park,  
T. Whelan.

## Inter-Firm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

E.I. C. v. Duty Free, 6.15 p.m.,  
Barrack Field, S. Brown.

Befab v. Shannon Diamonds  
C, 7.30 p.m., Barrack Field, S.  
Brown.

M. McMahon's v. Shannon De-  
velopment B, 7.30 p.m., Dublin  
Road, D. Judge.

Krups B v. Sales and Catering  
Claret, 7.30, Cement, N. Mor-  
rissey.

Krups A v. Shannon Found-  
ary Eng., 6.15 p.m., Southill, P.  
J. Meagher.

Roches Stores v. Dan Ryan's,  
7.30, Southill, P. J. Meagher.

Lana-Knit v. Danitex, 7.30  
p.m., St. Mary's Park, J. Fitz-  
gerald.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Looney's v. O'Sullivan's, 6.15  
p.m., Cals Park, No. 3.

Egan Electric v. Renolds, 7.30  
p.m., Cals Park, No. 3.

3rd Ack-Ack v. FAH, 6.15 p.m.,  
Southill.

Davin Motors v. Clover Meats  
B, 7.30 p.m., Southill.

ESB Ardacrusha v. ERS, 6.15  
p.m., Dublin Road.

Condensed Milk Co. v. Cloh-  
essy's, 7.30, Dublin Road.

St. Munchin's v. EI B, 6.15  
p.m., St. Mary's Park.

LGO C v. LMW, 7.30 p.m., St.  
Mary's Park.

St. Joseph's Hospital v. Clon-  
dalkin, 7.30 p.m., St. Joseph's  
Hospital.

Standard Garage v. 3rd Field  
Eng., 6.15 p.m., Barrack Field.

15th Batt. E. v. Hamilton Int.,  
7.30 p.m., Barrack Field.

Annacotty A v. Keane's B,  
7.30 p.m., Annacotty.



Davy Barrett will be in action in this evening's bene-  
fit game at the Markets Field.



Sean Byrnes, in action in to-night's benefit game for  
Kevin Fitzpatrick.

## DUNCAN MACKAY AND FENTON PLAY Stars in action for Fitzpatrick tonight

By CORMAC LIDDY

DUNCAN MACSAY, capped 20 times for Glasgow  
Celtic and who is to be the new player-manager  
of Athlone Town is to play in to-night's benefit game  
for Kevin Fitzpatrick at the Markets Field (7.30 p.m.).  
Most of the leading players in the country will be in  
action.

The occasion looks to have  
the makings of top-class enter-  
tainment and I hope there will  
be a huge crowd present to pay  
tribute to one of Limerick's  
most outstanding clubmen for  
the past decade, Fitzpatrick.

In those ten years the star  
goalie has made some superb  
saves for Limerick and has  
been responsible for the win-  
ning of many games. Apart from  
the season just ended, when a  
motor accident forced him to  
miss several games, Fitzpat-  
rick's record of service to Lime-  
rick has been unequalled by  
very few.

It was twelve years ago  
against Glasgow Celtic that  
popular Fitzpatrick made his  
debut for Limerick.

That was the famous occa-  
sion that the legendary Charlie  
Tully scored the only hat-trick  
of an illustrious career.

Over the years, in addition to  
being a great clubman, Fitzpat-  
rick has also been a great  
sportsman and not once in ten  
years and in more than 300  
games has a referee had to even  
take his name. A great boast  
that, and Tommy Hamilton is  
one of the very few others that  
spring to mind with a similar  
record for sportsmanship.

## FENTON PLAYS

By way of tribute to one of  
his outstanding clubmen Lime-  
rick Manager, Ewan Fenton,  
has expressed a wish to play  
for some part of to-night's  
game—a very sporting man-  
ner by him of saying "thank  
you" to one of his best players  
and clubmen.

## FOOTBALLS

A top-class game is guaran-  
teed to-night and twenty-four  
lucky patrons will go home pos-  
sessing a new football for In-  
ternational Traders, agents for  
Mayco footballs, will throw 24  
of them into the crowd before  
the game.

The Mayor of Limerick, Colr.  
Gus O'Driscoll, will attend the  
game and be introduced to the  
teams before the start.

## GIRLS' GAME

The all-conquering Ballynanty  
girls' team will play a Galway  
selection commencing at 6.45  
p.m.

The following are pen pictures  
of tonight's players:

## ENGLISH PANEL

P. Thomas, 26, Coventry-born.  
Reckoned the best 'keeper' in  
League of Ireland football. Sev-  
eral Inter-League caps.

D. Baczuk, Player-manager  
who led Cork Hibs to their first  
ever League title. One of the  
finest defenders in the game, he  
has a thorough professional in  
his approach to the game.

J. Lawson, Glasgow-born, John  
had much to do with Hibernian's  
Cup win this term. A jovial  
character, he possesses all the  
requirements that go into the  
making of a good mid-field  
player.

S. Sweeney, Another of the  
players who helped Cork Hib-  
ernians to their first League  
title. A Scot, who spent 13 years  
with Leeds United, before com-  
ing to Ireland.

P. Buck, Another player  
whose name was linked with  
Limerick prior to his transfer to  
Drogheda. Phil knocked three



Ewan Fenton comes out of retire-  
ment for Kevin Fitzpatrick's bene-  
fit game this evening.

goals past Limerick in the  
Shield semi-finals. English-born,  
he made his L.O.I. debut with  
Waterford. Centre forward, is  
his favourite position.

D. Jazenuick, Came into promi-  
nence in Drogheda's exciting  
Cup 'run' last season. Dick, who  
played with Halifax Town, is a  
hard hitting full back—ask any  
winger.

P. Bryan, 26, Peter had six  
full seasons as a professional  
with Oxford United and he was  
also an English Youth triallist.

J. McGeough, 26, Holder of  
Inter-League honours, North  
South, and an I.F.C. Cup  
medal with Derry City. He has  
had spells of duty with both  
Sheffield Wednesday and Stock-  
port County.

J. Matthews, Johnny followed  
the footsteps of his father, For-  
ace Matthews, who played for  
Coventry City in 1947 on the left  
wing. Johnny is one of the trick-  
iest wingers in football today.

D. Barrett, Dave will always  
be remembered for his opening  
goal against Drogheda in the  
Cup final. Seldom given credit

for the work he puts in, this  
likeable player has much to  
offer.

J. Burckett, Was full back for  
the West Ham United team that  
beat Preston North End in the  
'64 Cup final. Took over from  
John Colvin as manager of St.  
Patrick's Athletic this season.

J. Minnock, John's name was  
linked with Limerick last  
season. Was transferred from  
Charlton Athletic to Athlone A.  
winger with tremendous poten-  
tial. John had the misfortune to  
break a leg last season. He re-  
covered well. International and  
Inter-League honours.

C. Davenport, The Bolton  
born striker has seen service  
with Cork Hibs and Cork City.  
Recognised as being one  
of the best headers of a ball  
in the game, Carl can pop them  
into the net from any angle. A  
most colourful personality.

J. Brooks, Was awarded  
"Sportsman of the Year" by the  
Cork Celtic Supporters Club.  
John has given dedicated ser-  
vice to the Cork Club.

D. Wigginton, Formerly with  
Derby County, Dave made a big  
name for himself in League of  
Ireland football in a very short  
time, was top scorer in his first  
season.

T. Marsden, 25, Joined Cork  
Hibs from Doncaster Rovers  
last season and immediately  
made his mark with vital goals.

## "IRISH" PANEL

K. Fitzpatrick, 29, In his  
twelfth season with Limerick.  
Has Inter-League and full Inter-  
national Caps, and an F.A.I. Cup  
medal.

S. Byrnes, Holder of F.A.I.  
Junior and Senior Cup medals.  
Limerick born.

T. McConville, 23, A brilliant  
performer, Inter-League and In-  
ternational Caps.

A. Finucane, 27, One of the  
foremost defenders in the  
League of Ireland. Has a num-  
ber of Inter-League and full In-  
ternational Caps.

J. O'Mahoney, An Inter-  
League half-back. Yet another  
product of Reds United, Lime-  
rick-born.

M. Leech, 23, A prolific scorer  
of goals. Has three full caps and  
was voted "Soccer Personality  
of 1969."

F. O'Neill, 31, One of the most  
skilful wingers in the League.  
He spent two seasons with  
Arsenal.

T. O'Connor, 26, Former Boh-  
emians player who had a spell  
with Fulham before returning  
home to play with his present  
club. One of the goal-scoring  
heroes of Ireland's International  
win against Czechoslovakia in  
Prague in 1967.

A. Hale, 31, The man of many  
goals. Holder of ten Irish Cup  
Ales has considerable experience  
of cross-Channel football having  
been on the books of Aston Villa  
Doncaster Rovers and Newport  
County.

C. Humphries, A very solid  
inside forward. Showing the  
best form since transferring his  
allegiance from Cork Celtic to  
Waterford this season.

M. Lawlor, This highly  
entertaining striker certainly  
where the net is Mick has got  
many fine displays at the Mar-  
kets Field and is a great fa-  
ourite in Dublin. Many admirers  
have come his way, and he  
could be the player to help  
Rovers regain some of their pre-  
stige next season.

M. Donnelly, One of the most  
gifted forwards in League of  
Ireland football and a prolific  
scorer, he is an amateur inter-  
national and has been selected  
by Liam Tuohy to travel to  
Brazil with the Irish side in  
June.

J. Herrick, Won his Inter-  
national Cap for Ireland this  
season against Austria, and  
had the distinction of scoring  
the game-winning goal in the  
Olympic squad.

P. Shortt, 22, Came to Lime-  
rick from Cork Celtic. Very pop-  
ular with the crowd. Said to be  
best winger in League.

## Pike Rvs. AGM

Pike Rovers A.F.C. will hold  
their annual general meet-  
ing at St. John's Pavilion on Sat-  
day next (11.30). As there are  
some very important business  
to be discussed, a full atten-  
dance is requested. New mem-  
bers are invited.



Kevin Fitzpatrick, the central figure in this evening's benefit game at the Mar-  
kets Field, saves from Alfie Hale in a Limerick-Waterford clash. But, they will  
be colleagues at the Markets Field this evening, when the kick-off will be 7.30.

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