

Annacotty job worries

By DAVID HURLEY

THE future of 38 jobs in Annacotty remains uncertain this Wednesday after staff at Elfotec were told the company is experiencing difficulties in the market-

place. Staff at the company, which is located at the Annacotty Industrial Estate, were briefed earlier this week. The company which manufactures toner for printers and photocopiers first

opened in Limerick in 1987 at the then Shannon-Development owned industrial estate.

It has a sister company, Info-lab and both have regularly been included in the top 1,000 list of Irish companies with a combined turnover in the region of €30 million.

A spokesperson for Elfotec confirmed it has entered into talks with employees: "We have entered into consultation with our staff regarding the future of the company," said the spokesperson.

Meanwhile 10 jobs are to go at the Eastway Business Park after Mid-West Tiles went into liquidation.

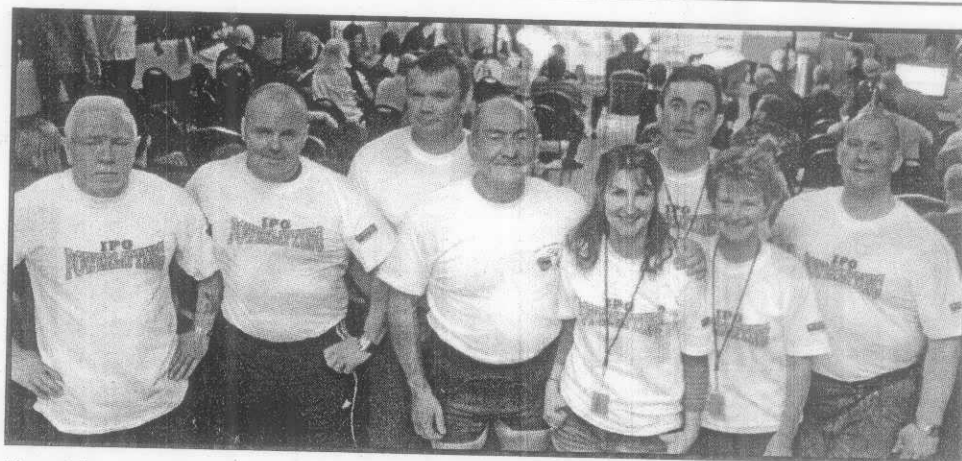
The company was placed into credited voluntary liquidation on Monday.

Limerick chartered accountant, Anthony Fitzpatrick has been appointed as liquidator to the company.

He said: "There are three companies in the group and all three have been placed in liquidation, it wasn't possible to salvage any of them."

When asked about customers who have ordered tiles from the company the liquidator said: "Some of them would have received part delivery of the goods they had ordered others would not. As a liquidator I try to sell what remains of the stock for the best price achievable and those orders that I can still fill I will be happy to deal with those customers."

"Obviously if there is no stock available that is a more difficult situation and customers will have to wait for the outcome of the liquidation process."



Limerick competitors at the World Power Lifting Championships, Kilmurry Lodge. Included are, Tom Wardy, Jim Butler, Ger Tierney, Tommy Dillon, Audrey Constable, Shane Brodie, Susan Dillon and Michael Constable

City lifters power to world title

By DONAL O'REGAN

LIMERICK'S weighty reputation as the home of Powerlifting in Ireland was strengthened at the weekend when they dominated the World Championships.

Over 220 of the best powerlifters from across the globe descended on the city but it was the Irish team, half of which are from Limerick, that won the gold medal in the Team Championship.

The three are Tom Warby, Ger Tierney and Tommy Dillon, all from the Southhill based club, and they weren't the only medals they won.

Tommy Dillon, at the age of 63, combined competing in and organising the event. "It was a very successful competition and hopefully we'll hold the World Championships again," said Mr Dillon who won two gold medals and broke five world records.

The event took place at the Kilmurry Lodge and according to Mr Dillon attendances were very positive over the three days.

"There was a constant stream of people coming and going throughout the day but it was full the whole time," said Mr Dillon.

The lifting started at 9am each day and went on until 1am on Saturday night such was the level of entries.

"We hope that it will encourage more people to take up the sport and get involved," said Mr Dillon.

He added that Limerick's current lifters have been training for the last six months and their success reflected this.

Ger Tierney won gold and silver medals and broke a European record. Tom Warby won a gold medal and broke three world records. Brian Bullman also won a gold medal.

The Limerick medal haul

was completed by Ber Morgan and Pat McNamara who are members of different clubs in the city who won a silver and bronze medal respectively.

Mr Dillon wished to pay tribute to all who were

instrumental in bringing the event to Limerick.

"Promoter Shane Brodie and secretary Stephanie Duffy have worked tirelessly to ensure everything is in readiness for such a prestigious event," said Mr Dillon.

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