

Limerick Sports Star of the Year Sean O'Sullivan by a 'street'

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considers the long lay-off,
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FIXTURES

ational - Ireland v. Eng-
unsdowne Road, 3 o'clock.
ock III v. Old Crescent
in, Williamstown, Dublin.

Friendlies - Galwegians v.
ans, Galway, 3.30.
owen v. U.C.C., Dooradoyle,
Roche.

rescent v. Young Munster,
Park, 3.30. P. Frawley.
Friendlies - Cashel v.
ven II, at Rockwell College,
ans II v. Killarney, Tho-
Park, 2nd pitch, 3.30. T.

mond v. Thomond, Door-
12.30. J. O'Donovan.
rescent II v. Clanwilliam,
n, 3.30. C. Sheehan.

TEAMS

ians - R. Doyle, P. Shee-
Fredergast, C. Engish,
es; G. Sheehan, T. O'Sul-
McHale, J. Nagle, P. O'Cal-
O'Dowd, M. McMahon,
n, D. Chambers, T. Tierney,
owen, A. Colbert, G. Sh-
Morrison, M. McGuire, R.
rth; D. Keane, B. O'Farrell,
arrol, J. Cunningham, J.
r, T. Nesdale, T. McGrath,
er, T. McGrath, H. Wain.
owen II - J. O'Sullivan; T.
ns, P. McDonogh, J. Reid,
ttery; J. Connolly, C. Mul-
J. Purcell, K. O'Connor,
ley, J. O'Donnell, J. Rooney,
P. Bourke, G. Richardson,
molly, R. Richardson, D.
D. Traynor, M. Lawlor.
ave Cruise's at 11.30 sharp.
rescent - F. O'Connell; W.
T. Foley, D. Reddan, M.
ng; J. Riordan, W. Leahy,
ttery, P. Lane, J. Fitzger-
Roche, J. Foley, S. Gub-
D. Ryan, J. O'Keeffe.
rescent III (v. Blackrock
P. McRedmond; J. O'Brien, A.
e, T. Clancy, M. Spencer; E.
C. Liddy, R. Conner, E.
r, M. Allen, G. McNamara,
onnellau, J. O'Higgins, F.
J. Murray. Subs.: C. Liddy,
smond.

rescent II - B. Gaule, W.
R. Fitzgerald, R. O'Regan,
P. Tierney, F. Collins, D.
ny; J. Ringrose, J. Hayes,
iggins, K. O'Connor, A. Hac-
R. Mulrooney, M. Reddan,
cDonnell.
mond - R. Clarke, F. Doyle,
Enery, J. Bourke, B. Murphy,
Erian, A. N. O'Her, P. Moore,
atery, J. Sheehan, G. O'Han-
D. Ryan, P. Byrnes, P. Finnian,
ng.
ung Munster - C. Crowe, H.
ath, J. Hayes, C. Sheedy, T.
nnell; W. Keenan, T. Dick-
W. Allen, T. McMahon, P.
y, J. Purtil, J. Ryan, P. Wal-
J. Casey, E. Quinn.
ss - M. O'Callaghan, G. Barry.
ung Munster II (v. Thurles)
leave City Library at 1 o'clock.
Neville, R. Sheehan, H. Brazier,
ogan, G. O'Hara, L. Darcy, S.
G. Ryan, W. Horrigan, M.
herly, W. Quane, J. Brosnahan,
owne, G. McNamara, T. Moyni-
bs - M. Moore, C. Ryan.

SOCCER

FIXTURES

NEXT SUNDAY'S FARE
urview Rangers v. Ballynanty
ers, 11 a.m., Janesboro Park.
kenedy.
merick "C" v. Askeaton, 1 p.m.,
sboro Park, T. Brown.
L. LYONS CUP (1st round)
elbourne v. Janesboro Utd, 11
Shelbourne Park, P. Moloney.
stor Athletic v. Pike Rovers,
p.m., Shelbourne Park, C.
ry.

eston Villa v. Ballynanty Rvs.,
5 p.m., Caledonian Park, P.
v.
ssa Villa v. Fairview Rangers,
p.m., Caledonian Park, T.
er.
ar Rovers v. Prospect, 11 a.m.,
nbley Park, P. Rockett.
embley Rovers v. Rangers,
12.45 p.m., Wembley Park, T.
illivan.
edonians v. Island Utd, 11
Barrack Field, A. Shaw.
Michael's v. Geraldines, 3.15
Janesboro Park, E. Cleary.
The various pitches will be
ected on Saturday and any
pmentions will be announced
the "Limerick Chronicle" on
unday night.



MICK DOYLE ALMOST DEFINITE! SHIELD FINAL AT MARKETS FIELD

(By OUR SOCCER CORRESPONDENT)

TURNER'S CROSS should house one of its biggest
crowds of the season when Limerick journey there
on Sunday. This afternoon, left winger Mick Doyle had
his injured eye examined by a specialist and hopes are
high that the amateur international will be able to take
his place in the line-up. At the Markets Field, the Bees
contest the Munster Senior Shield final against Hibernians
second string and this should attract an extra-large
crowd also.

Player-manager Ewan Fenton
and the local management must
be thanking their lucky stars that
they decided to re-organise a "B"
string. To date this term, they
have chalked up some excellent
performances and have already
reached the finals of the two com-
petitions that have been run-off.
In the League campaign, also,
they are bang in the reckoning
and would be "streets" ahead of
leaders Cork Hibernians had not
Waterford dropped out. The
Shannoniders had taken maxi-
mum points from their meetings
with the Suiniders, but on the
latter's withdrawal, Limerick were
deprived of the points. However,
they are still only a point in
arrears, and with a good many
games to come they are still in
with a great chance.

First and foremost,
though, is Sunday's Shield final.
Both sides have a goodly number
of first XI players and there
should be a record "gate" for this
competition. Limerick will rely
on the side that has been doing
so well to date and which is a
grand blend of youth and experi-
ence.

UNBEATEN SINCE 1961!
Limerick B have one of the
proudest home records in the coun-
try, and have not tasted defeat at
the Markets Field since November
4th, 1961. In the interim they have
appeared before the local sup-
porters on fifteen occasions, and
apart from one draw have succeeded
in all the remaining outings.
This season they have played
seventeen games and lost only two.
They have slammed in 51 goals,
and conceded only twenty-four.
This is one of the most formidable

tally. Limerick will sport white
jerseys with the visitors in their
traditional green.

TRAIN TO CORK.

Limerick will not want for sup-
port when they meet Celtic at
Turner's Cross, for a special train
will leave the local terminus. Player-
manager Ewan Fenton has again
placed a vote of confidence in the
XI that defeated Shamrock Rovers
last week. Mick Doyle received a
nasty cut on the nose and blackened
eye, but hopes are very high that
he will be able to play. If he is not
passed fit Dick Butler will come in.
Doyle would be a very big loss, as
he is playing some top class foot-
ball at present, and was the only
forward of note last week. The
remainder were decidedly weak, and
will have to show vast improve-
ment if they are to make any im-
pression against this rock-like Celtic
defence, who will again be without
pivot Johnny Coughlan.

The Limerick rearguard is best
in the country, and George Lynam
and company can expect little
change. All their good work will
go for naught, though, if the men
in front do not show better shoot-
ing form, but as Limerick have
often found Turner's Cross a happy
hunting ground they could pick up
two very valuable points.

TEAMS.

Limerick - Skelly; Brosnahan,
Casey, McNamara, Lynam, Fen-
ton; O'Connor, Mulvey, J. O'Brien,
A. Finnucane and M. Doyle.
Limerick B - V. Prendergast; J.
Ryan, V. Quinn; Tuile, O'Halloran,
Forde, E. Costelloe, Johnson, F.
McNamara, P. Whyte and Butler.
Cork Hibernians - B. From S.
O'Brien, E. Kehelly, L. O'Flynn, A.

Every picture tells a story! That
above can leave no one in
doubt about Sean O'Sullivan
being a worthy Limerick Sports
Star of the Year chieftain. In-
cluding a 'Galtex' award, it is as
fine a collection of prizes as
one could hope to see. And
yet, not all the trophies won
by the 27-years-old Tournafula
farmer are included. Indeed,
he has twice as many more.

Sean O'Sullivan did not take up
running until he was twenty. In
his first race he finished last. But
that was over 100 yards, and some-
one suggested he might do better
over 440. In handicap company,
and off first, he made all the
running.

But even the quarter-mile trip
was subsequently found to be too
short, and it was some time before
he really hit the headlines. Last
year he was unbeatable in this
country over distances ranging
from 2 to 10 miles, and eight Irish
titles in the one season put him
ahead of Peter McArdle and John
Downes in the records.

Long Hours

Sean is a hard-working farmer—
7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and later if neces-
sary. He does not drink or smoke,
and seldom misses a night's train-
ing. He averages 3 to 5 miles per
evening on the roads leading to
and around his native Tournafula.
Sean leads a very normal life.
When he is not racing he is play-
ing hurling in his spare time, and
has a few medals for this, too. In
or out of training, he scales no
more than 9 stone. There is no
question of dieting.

However, he is not a meat lover.
Honey has a special place on his
list of preferences.
In all, Sean has won twelve
Irish titles. That he has set up
only one new time record can be
attributed to the poor condition of
the courses in general.

Beat American Favourite's Time

Only once last season were con-
ditions to his liking. That was at
Iveagh Grounds, where he headed
home in the 10 miles event to lower
Peter McArdle's Irish record by 45
seconds. And to think now that
McArdle is American favourite for
the 10,000 metres Olympic Games
Championship in Tokyo next year!
Sean O'Sullivan, in very well-
informed circles, is rated one of
the greatest runners this country

ever produced. He is following
the footsteps of great Limerick
men, six of whom won Olympic
gold medals.

The "split" between the N.A.A.
and the A.A.U. prevents Sean from
taking on the best at the moment,
but no doubt, his turn will come.
His brother Michael is also a
top-class athlete.

Sean lives with his mother and
brothers, Michael and James, and
sister Mary. A shy, easy-going
young man, he is a credit to the
N.A.A. and to Tournafula and
Limerick.

Sports Stars!

(Sports Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Dear Sir: Congratulations on
your Limerick Sports Star. I
am a Limerick man, and I am
proud to see the name of my
city in the national press.
The entire made very
interesting reading.
Wouldn't it be an idea for
Leader to have a Sports Star
each month? Take all
into consideration, I would
encourage for players to
give of their best at all times.
Yours,
"BALL-HOPPER"

WRONG NUMBER!

Our swimming sports star of
1962, Michael Bourke, was
headed last week as being a
member of Thomond. In actual
fact, his club is Shannon SC.

"CHRONICLE" SPECIAL!

Pen pictures of the Limerick
rick B team playing for
Hibernians, & in the final
of the Munster Shield at the Mar-
kets Field on Sunday, will
appear in tomorrow's "Limerick
Chronicle."

Asfor Athletic (v. Pike Rovers)
P. O'Shea; J. Nestor, J.J. Gar-
net, K. Moran, M. Leonard, T. W. Mc-
Carthy; J. Coughlan, R. Short, P.
Hinchey, J. Hogan, D. Linn,
Rice, J. Bourke, B. Short, T.
Cronin. Players report to She-
lbourn Park at 3 p.m.
Wembley Rovers (v. Rangers)
W. Hayes; T. O'Connor, J. Cough-
lan, A. O'Donnell, J. Morrissey, R.
Downey, L. McMahon, N. Taylor,
J. Givlin, D. Fitzgerald, A. O'Shea.
Players report to Wembley
Park on Sunday next at 12.30.

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latest Televis
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again in the
with an ave
followed by
(71), Jackpot
Style" which
place with "C
popular of
grammes.
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12 were: "T
Valve" (86);
(average 65);
and "Hollyw
(63) and "N
Flintstones" (6