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Throw In

Welcome to another jam-packed issue of The Green and White Magazine. As usual, we have good news stories galore to share with you— and lots of Cumann na mBunscol stars, inter-county stars and unsung heroes to read about in the latest issue of The G&W, Limerick's top-selling sports magazine.

NFL & Harty Cup Success

We celebrate Limerick's magnificent win in the National Football League final and chat with James Ryan and John Galvin, two of our Croke Park heroes. This was Limerick football's first national championship success in 114 years. Ardscoil Ris bridged a shorter gap (17 years, Limerick-wise) when they captured the Harty Cup after one of the most thrilling campaigns in the long and distinguished history of that competition. Ardscoil selector, Niall Moran gives our readers a few insights into Ardscoil's success story.

Mackey Cup 2010

The City went close to making it a Sarsfield/Mackey double this year but they lost out to a fine South Limerick team in one of the most exciting finals in years. Many of the lads who featured in this year's series will surely go on to star in the green and white of Limerick in years to come. Read all about it in this issue.

The Primary Game & Other Games

In June 2010, 44 boys and girls had the honour of playing for Limerick for the first time when they lined out in the Primary Game at venues throughout the province. We were at the launch of this year's Irish Daily Star Sunday Primary Game series (see Page 8). We also focus on the INTO Mini 7's county finals, the Celtic Image Shield and other GAA activities within Limerick's 4 divisions, including the Limerick City Primary Handball finals.

Stars

The late, great Ger McDonnell, an unsung Limerick hero and a slew of inter-county hurling and football stars also get the G&W treatment in this issue. It is our fervent hope that these magnificent characters will inspire our readers to emulate them in the weeks, months and years ahead... Thanks to Shane O'Neill, Declan Bromell, Liam Dillon, Dave Bulfin, Br. J.L. Dormer, Henry Martin, Ger Downes, Siobhán Noonan, Colette O'Grady and all who helped us compile this term's issue.

Next Time

After the Summer Holidays we'll look back at how our Cumann na mBunscol footballers, camogie players and hurlers got on in the Primary Game series. We'll also have reviews of the Leader Cup, the Eithne Neville Shield and each Division's hurling and camogie championships. All that—and lots more besides! Be sure to order your copy of G&W No. 43 now, either through a school, a club (or a major magazine/bookseller, such as Eason's) near you!

Luimneach abú,

Ciarán Crowe & Joe Lyons
Joint Editors

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Front cover photograph: Limerick captain, Seanie Buckley lifts the NFL cup. (With thanks to Colette O'Grady)

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Camógeróbics

Could it become a craze? Well, if it does, remember it started in Limerick—in Treaty Gaels GAA Club to be precise!

The story begins on May 10th, 2010, the day designated as “Women in Sport Come and Try Day”. To mark the occasion, Limerick’s newest GAA club decided to invite players’ mothers, aunts and big sisters to come to a training session and practise a few camogie skills for themselves. Instructor for the occasion was Munster Camogie Development

Officer, Deirdre Murphy. So why is it called ‘camógeróbics’? That’s because the idea is to use camogie drills to improve aerobic fitness. ‘Camogie plus ‘aerobics’ equals... well, you get the picture!

The session was so enjoyable that the participants decided to make it a weekly fixture. The idea of getting some fresh air, having fun and keeping fit while their children were engaged in their own training simply proved irresistible.

It could catch on. Big time!

GAA Youthzone

Youthzone!

The national GAA website has been revamped. The new website is more attractive, easier to use and more fun. Click on: gaa.ie/youthzone and check it out for yourself. Here’s how the website introduces itself:

‘Welcome to the GAA Youthzone! Find out all there is to know on GAA youth publications, player interviews, coaching tips, the history of the GAA and loads of fun interactive features such as videos of your favourite GAA players and downloadable championship wallcharts! School Project?— Why not visit our School Projects page, where you will find loads of information on the history of the GAA, your county colours and a whole pile more!’



Rule Changes

The GAA reviews its rules every five years. Rules are changed, introduced or revoked in order to improve the games for spectators and players alike. In the 2010 National Football and Hurling leagues several rule changes were introduced on a trial basis. For example, the fist pass was the only handpass allowed in football.

In hurling the three defenders on the line were not permitted to move off the line until the ball was struck when a penalty was being taken. And, in both codes, the final whistle could not sound until the ball was out of play.

Some of the rule changes have been adopted and are now in force for the next five years, at least. Others were tried and abandoned. Why not google “Summary of Playing Rule Changes 2010” to see the full list?

Blog

Latest results and news from the Limerick Cumanna mBunscol leagues can now be accessed online, thanks to the new ‘Blogspot’ on The Green and White Magazine website (www.thegreenandwhite.com). To access this information, simply click on the ‘Blog’ link and then click on the link to your division (East, West, South or City). The G&W team are grateful to Áine Ni

Dhochartaigh (An Mhodhscoil) for her help in setting up the ‘blog’. Services such as these are only as good as the information they provide, so teachers, pupils and parents who have photos, results and/or news for the ‘blog’ are urged to become regular contributors. E-mail info@thegreenandwhite.com with whatever you’ve got!



Cumann na mBunscol News



What is Cumann na mBunscol?

Cumann na mBunscol was set up in 1971. It is the voluntary organisation of primary school teachers on the island of Ireland who promote our native games of camogie, hurling, football, rounders, handball and athletics.

Abroad

There are also units of Cumann na mBunscol in London and Hertfordshire. Birmingham is looking to become affiliated along with some other areas in the UK.

Structure

Cumann na mBunscol is structured along the same lines as the GAA. In the GAA the basic unit is the local club. In Cumann na mBunscol the basic unit is the local national school. The next layer in both organisations is the county committee followed by the provincial committee and finally the national committee. Each county runs its own competitions. Provinces also run some events (such as the Primary Go Game in Munster). On All-Ireland semi-final and final days there are two representative games played at half time, one a boys' game and one a girls' game. These exhibition matches are known as the Cumann na mBunscol/GAA/INTO Mini Sevens. Each year 240 children get to play in Croke Park on semi-final and final days. All counties (and London) are represented in these games.



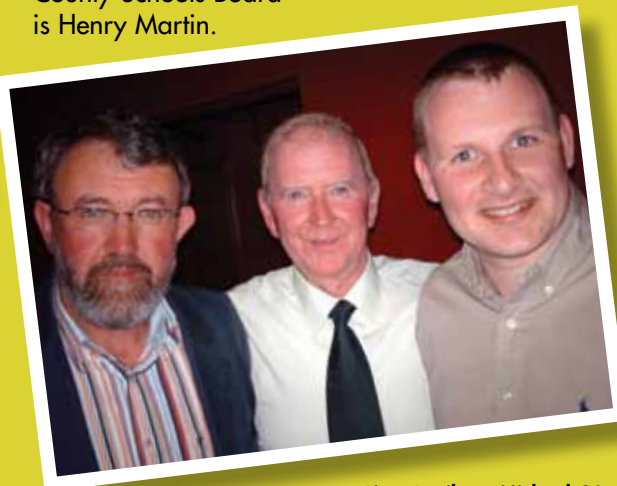
The Killinure NS hurling team took part in the East Limerick INTO Mini-7's play-off



Lifelong friends Noel Liston, Killoughteen and Paul Kennedy Ahane at the tribute to Michael O'Donoghue

Unsung Hero

Chairman of Limerick County Board, Liam Lenihan was one of many guests who paid tribute to Mike O'Donoghue, the 'unsung hero' who served as Secretary of West Limerick Primary Schools GAA Board for over 30 years while also serving as Secretary of Cumann na mBunscol Luimnigh for twenty-odd years. Colleagues, past and present, from all corners of Limerick gathered at the Courtenay Lodge Hotel in Newcastle West recently to celebrate Mike's contribution to Cumann na mBunscol. Mike's successor as Secretary of the County Schools Board is Henry Martin.



Liam Lenihan, Michael O'Donoghue and Henry Martin at the tribute to Michael in Newcastle West



Doon CBS mini sevens football team



Ger Power, South Limerick Primary Schools and Pa Ryan, East Cumann na mBunscol

The Green and White is Cool 4 Cats

The Cats Laugh

- Kilkenny have won the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship 31 times
- Kilkenny are 'Top Cats' when it comes to appearances in the All-Ireland S.H. final, they have played in 55 to date
- Kilkenny have won the last 4 All-Ireland Senior Hurling titles in-a-row and are gunning to make it 5-in-a-row in 2010
- 3 of the top 4 scorers in the All-Ireland S.H. Championship are Kilkennymen: 1st-Eddie Keher (415 points), 2nd-Henry Sheflin (400 points), 4th-D.J. Carey (297 points)
- Brian Cody is the most successful hurling manager there is; since he took over Kilkenny in 1998, the 'Cats' have won 10 Leinster S.H. Championships, 7 'All-Ireland's' and 5 National League titles.



Kilkenny goalkeeper PJ Ryan thinks the G & W is no.1



Kilkenny manager Brian Cody and The Green and White - All Ireland winners both!



Kilkenny's Tommy Walsh picks up some tips



James 'Cha' Fitzpatrick enjoys The G&W

And... a few laughs for the Green & White Army

- 1973 (All-Ireland S.H. Final): Limerick 1-21 Kilkenny 1-14
- 1940 (All-Ireland S.H. Final): Limerick 3-07 Kilkenny 1-07
- 1936 (All-Ireland S.H. Final): Limerick 5-06 Kilkenny 1-05



The current Under-13 A girls football champions of Limerick's 4 Cumann na mBunscol divisions are: Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh, Roxborough (East Limerick), Monaleen NS (Limerick City), Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff (South Limerick), and Dromcollogher NS (West Limerick). These teams met in Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale recently in the knock-out stages of the Celtic Image Shield (primary schools girls County Championship).

Results

Semi Finals

- 1: Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff beat Dromcollogher NS
- 2: Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh, Roxborough beat Monaleen NS

Monaleen NS City Champions

Finals

- Scoil Dean Cussen beat Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh



Bruff win the County Final

By Marian Quaid (Captain)



Scoil Dean Cussen Principal, Tom Bulfin and school captain Marian Quaid

Thursday morning started with great excitement as we set off for Mick Neville Park, Rathkeale. Our first match in the semi-final was against Dromcollogher. From the throw-in Bruff got stuck in. It was a wonderful team performance where every player gave her best. The game was over, we were through to the county final.

Then we had a team talk with our coach, Ms. Leahy, who advised us to do our best and always mark up. The final (v Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh, Roxborough) started off well. It was tough but we didn't give up. We were in the lead at half-time and with encouraging words from Ms. Leahy we were even more determined to win. Roxborough put us under great pressure at all times. The goalkeeper worked well and conceded only one goal. Magnificent defending was displayed by our backs. The midfielders worked extremely hard to get the ball up to the forwards who were always waiting for a chance to score. We were down by two points with just a few minutes to go. Then, suddenly, due to hard work we prevented the ball from going wide, kicked it across the

square and scored another goal. The final whistle blew, we had won by a point. The final score was 2-4 to 1-6. There was great excitement.

I was proud as captain to accept the shield on behalf of Bruff who displayed a brilliant team performance. Thank you to all the parents and our Principal Mr. Tom Bulfin who provided transport and sideline encouragement at all our matches. A big 'thank you' to our coach Mary Leahy who never gave up on us. Well done to all the girls from Limerick who participated in this competition.

A few moments to remember:

- A brilliant goal scored by Aisling O'Brien in Semi-Final 2
- (Scoil Dean Cussen) Goalkeeper, Ciara Murphy's string of unbelievable saves
- Áine Ryan's delightful scores for the runners-up throughout the tournament
- Zoe Ryan's dramatic winning goal in the final

“U Can” is the message for the schools of the City



Pat Culhane, Denis O'Connor, Muirne Bennis & Ger Downes with Limerick primary school pupils at the launch of the U Can Skill Awards



Limerick City schools have embraced a unique hurling challenge in recent weeks with the rolling out of the Limerick City Cumann na mBunscoil “U Can” Skill Awards. Speaking at the launch of the initiative in St, Paul’s National School in Dooradoyle, City chairperson Denis O’Connor of Milford NS said,

“This is a great opportunity for children to really get into practicing the skills that are fundamental to playing the game. Each child will be coached and will then be given ample opportunity to practise the skills in school. Before the Summer Holidays pupils from all the participating schools will be brought together at a central venue to have their skills assessed by members of the full time GAA staff working in the city”.

When pressed about how the idea came about, O’Connor was quick to praise the Hurling Development Administrator in the City, Pat Culhane.

“Pat (Culhane) has been a massive driving force in the City for many years now and thanks to him the game is really vibrant again. This is something that both he and our committee were anxious to run with. The idea was raised by a number of teachers at last February’s Teachers Forum which focused on hurling development. I have full faith that this will be a huge hit within all the schools”.

The three skills that children will be tested on are:

- 1 the ground strike on the run
- 2 the roll lift
- 3 the strike from the hand.

In total, fifteen City Division schools signed up to participate in the ‘U Can’ Skill Awards project.

“This is a major opportunity for schools to get both boys and girls practising and developing their skill levels. This is the way forward for the game in the City. This is how it will improve. We have to constantly challenge the kids to become better and better and they will respond. Children love to be challenged,” concluded Mr. O’Connor.

For more details on this initiative, check out www.limerickgaacoaching.ie



EVERY KID WHO TAKES PART IN THE U CAN AWARDS GETS A TOTALLY COOL PASSPORT.

U CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

To get your cool GAA passport full of stamps you gotta pass the Skills Challenges. These challenges are designed to make you a better player and enjoy playing the games more. Watch as your Passport fills up from a One-Star to a Five-Star as you successfully pass the challenges. Keep it in your kit-bag and impress your friends with how many stars you get! So keep practising and we hope you enjoy the Skills Challenges and remember they could become your passport to success.

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Primary Go Games

Launch of 'Irish Daily Star Sunday' Primary Go Games



All Star hurler
Shane McGrath
Tipperary



Juliet Murphy,
All-Ireland-winning
Cork footballer
enjoys the G&W

Launch of the
Primary Game
2010



Niamh Mulcahy
Primary Game star
2002, Limerick senior
camogie player 2010



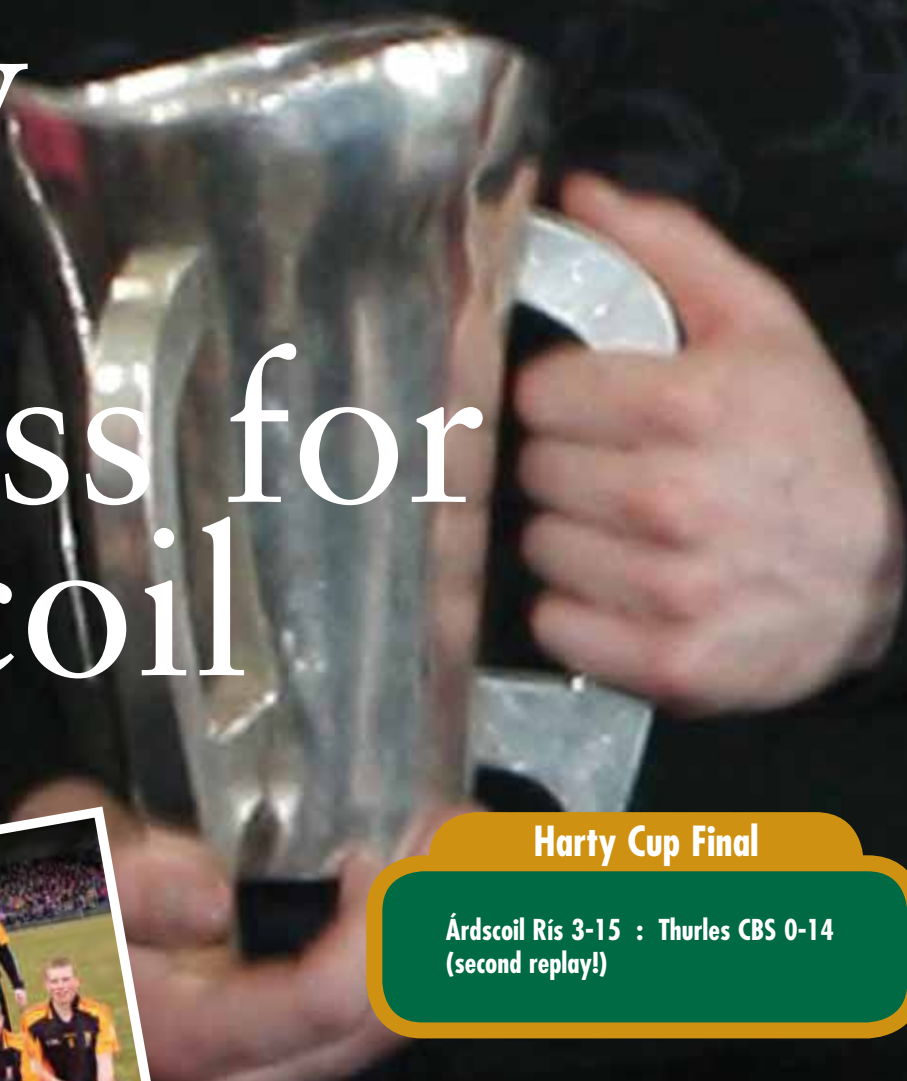
The 2010 Irish Daily Star Sunday Primary Go Games series was launched in Ballykisteon, Limerick Junction, Co. Tipperary on Monday, April 26th. Among the star players in attendance were Niamh Mulcahy, Juliet Murphy and Shane McGrath. Boys & girls from the six Munster counties were special guests. The Primary Game is played between teams of boys and girls from the competing counties on the day of Munster senior championship matches. The Primary Game jersey is one of the most sought-after fashion accessories for young GAA players.

Niamh Mulcahy is one of three Mulcahy sisters who play on the Limerick senior camogie team. Just eight short years ago, Niamh was a star player on the Limerick Primary Game camogie team. Apart from her camogie exploits, Niamh was the first girl to play in the Mackey Cup U-13 hurling.

Shane McGrath is the Tipperary midfielder from Ballinahinch who is living proof of the old saying, 'if at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again'. Why? Because, as a student in St. Flannan's, Ennis, Shane was not considered good enough for the Harty Cup team—or even the match day squad. Now at age 25, Shane has won two Munster Senior Championships and a National League with Tipperary and was chosen on the Opel Hurling Team of the year for 2009.

Juliet Murphy has won All-Ireland football titles with her club, Donoughmore and her county, Cork. Indeed, she captained the Rebel County to a hat-trick of All-Ireland victories in 2005, 2006 and 2007. Juliet is rated by many as the outstanding player in ladies football in the country at the moment. Nowadays, she is to be found on campus in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick where she is pursuing the post graduate course in primary school teaching. **G&W**

Harty Cup Success for Ardscoil Rís



Harty Cup Final

Árdscoil Rís 3-15 : Thurles CBS 0-14
(second replay!)



Árdscoil Rís, 2010
Harty Cup champions

Árdscoil Rís achieved Limerick's first Dr Harty Cup success since 1993 at McDonagh Park, Nenagh on March 11th, 2010. It was fully 17 years since Limerick's last winners, Sexton St. CBS had won the cup.

If ever there was a victory that lifted a county, this was it! Thousands of supporters turned up at venues throughout the province to cheer on the lads who gave their all in the quest for glory. Thousands more followed the team on Limerick's Live 95 FM (where Liam Aherne's wonderful commentaries did justice to the fantastic exhibitions of hurling given by Ardscoil—and, of course, the mighty teams they met along the way).

The Ardscoil players (& scorers) in the final were:

ARDSCOIL RÍS: PJ Hall; M Carmody, E McCarthy, A Dempsey; J Shanahan (0-2), S Dowling (0-1), M Moroney; S O'Brien, N Kennedy (1-0); M Ryan (1-1), D Hannon (0-3, frees), B O'Connor (1-2); J Fitzgibbon (0-3, two frees), K Downes (0-2), A Breen (0-1). Subs: C Keogh for Dowling, K Keane for Breen (both 60 mins), D Sheppard for Hall (inj, 60+4).

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Harty Fact Box

- 2010 was the first ever time a final went to 3 games
- It was also the first time Ardscoil Rís won the final
- As primary school pupils, every Limerick player involved played in the Mackey Cup
- The team trained over Christmas in inches of snow—including a Training Camp in the Curragh (“...This shows the kind of commitment needed...” explained selector, Niall Moran)
- Ten of the Ardscoil Rís panel made this year's Limerick Minor Hurling panel and 2 were selected on the Clare Minor Hurling panel. There are also representatives from Ardscoil's Harty Cup team on the Clare and Limerick U-21 panels
- John Fitzgibbon's and Mark Carmody's fathers played senior hurling for Limerick. James Shanahan (Jamie's dad) played for Clare in the '80s.

with thanks to Niall Moran

South Limerick 2010 Mackey Cup

South Limerick won the 2010 Allianz Mackey Cup on home territory when they defeated Limerick City in the final which was played in Bruff GAA Grounds. The heavy rain that fell throughout did not detract from the standard of hurling displayed by both teams. Limerick City led by 0-3 to 0-2 at half time. When Kyle Hayes added a goal and a point after the resumption the City lads seemed on course to make it a Mackey/Sarsfield double.

South hadn't read this script, however. In a golden five minute spell, the South lads scored two goals and three points without reply. For the City lads it was the third successive defeat in the Mackey Cup final. The standard of hurling throughout the competition was very high and many in the large attendance were able to pick out hurlers who will shine in the green and white of Limerick in the years to come. **G&W**

South Limerick moments after they received the Mackey Cup



Patrick O'Loughlin accepts the Mackey Cup from Br. Dormer



Limerick City-Mackey Cup runners-up



East Limerick 2010 Mackey Cup panel



West Limerick 2010 Mackey Cup Squad

Champions



THE MACKEY CUP



Mackey Cup Results

Semi Finals

1: South Limerick 4-10 East Limerick 2-1
2: Limerick City 4-7 West Limerick 2-2

Finals

South Limerick 2-05 Limerick City 1-4

And Finally...

Well done to School Board Secretary, Henry Martin and Bruff GAA Club for making the arrangements for this year's semi-finals and final. The playing of the National Anthem before all games and the announcement of the team line-ups added greatly to the occasion. The referee for all three matches was James Lundon (Galway).

The Finalists

South Limerick: Michael Burke-Knocklong, Niall Kearney- Galbally, Kevin Hogan- Croom, Brian Bulfin- Bruff, Jack O'Grady- Knockainey, Ciarán O'Connor- Kilmallock, Colm O'Sullivan- Emly, Patrick O'Loughlin- Kilmallock, Ed Vallalka- Kilfinane, Oisín O'Kelly- Kilmallock, Michael Houlihan- Kilmallock, Ciarán Kelly- Knockadea, Eric Moloney- Ballyagran, Michael Whelan- Hospital, Darren Mc Carthy- Glenroe, Mike John Farrell- Glenroe, Kyle Dillon- Bruff, Cathal Shanahan- Glenbrohane, Shane Caroll- Bulgaden, Paul O'Reardon- Bruff, Ger Quinlan- Galbally, Jamie Morrisey- Galbally. Patrick Burke- Hospital, Joe Brazil- Killfinane, Darragh Farell- Croom, Davy Daly- Ballyagran, Eoin O'Connell- Bruree

Roghnóirí: Mike Barron (Scoil Mocheallóg), Ger Power (Knocklong N.S.), Mike McCarthy (Bulgaden N.S.)

Limerick City: Eoin Godfrey, Padhraic O'Connor, Josh Adams, Michael Davoren (all Ballybrown NS), James Tuohy (Milford NS), Oisín Bernard, Clyde O'Connell (both St Paul's NS), Jordan Higgins, Aaron Carmody, Danny Harty (all Patrickswell NS), Peadar Collins, Conor Boylan, Marcus McMenamy (all Scoil JFK), Jack Barry (Milford NS), Jack Lyons, Aaron Hickey, Dan O'Brien (all St Nessian's NS), Peter Casey (Scoil Chríost Rí), Kyle Hayes (Kildimo NS), Darren O'Connell (Pallaskenry NS), Donal Dooley (Monaleen NS), Ian de Capitani (An Mhódh Scoil), Nathan Clancy (Scoil Mháthair Dé)

Roghnóirí: Paul O'Connor, Ciarán Crowe (both Patrickswell NS), Shane O'Neill (Scoil Chríost Rí) Ruairí Walsh (St Paul's NS), Joe Lyons (Ballybrown NS)

Trainers: Pat Culhane, Ger Downes

Talking to the stars

Bomber becomes Ambassador

Eoin Liston is known to friends and rivals as 'Bomber'.

He is the gentle giant who marked his arrival on the football scene in his first Championship season with three goals in the All-Ireland Football Final. Eoin went on to win SEVEN All-Ireland Senior Football medals in the green and gold of Kerry but he is proud of his Limerick roots.

His father, Owen, was a native of Athea and wore the Limerick jersey proudly, winning Munster honours in the Junior grade. Eoin's passion for football continued long after his playing days, training Kerins O'Rahilly's to win the Kerry Senior Football crown. He is an ambassador for the 2010 Munster Football Championship. Eoin will be busy this year as he is also assisting Anthony Tohill in his role as manager of the Ireland team who play Australia in the Compromise Rules Series in the Autumn.



Darron O'Sullivan

When Darron O'Sullivan was twelve years old, his sporting ambitions were easy to work out. He was training with Queens Park Rangers and, growing up in London, looked destined to be a soccer star of the future. Fast forward a few years. The O'Sullivan clan relocated to Ireland and Darron is playing Gaelic football with the Intermediate School in Killorglin and his local club, Glenbeigh /Glencar, villages well known to tourists on the Ring of Kerry. September 2009 saw Darron ascend the steps of the Hogan Stand to accept the Sam Maguire as captain of the Kerry team that had defeated Cork in the All Ireland football decider. Earlier this month, the G&W caught up with Darron and asked him a few questions:

Off the field

Favourite TV programme: 2 and a half Men
Last film you watched in cinema: Law Abiding Citizen
Favourite Ban: The Coronas
Car: Mazda 6
Pets: A dog, Jeff

On the field

Favourite Sports Star: LeBron Jones
Sporting hero of Childhood: Roy Keane
Highlight of your career: Winning All Ireland with Kerry in 2009
Hobbies: Golf
Shoe size: 9

Meet the Bomber

Name: Eoin Liston
Clubs: Beale, Kerins O'Rahilly's
Schools: Beale NS, & St Joseph's Secondary School, Ballybunion
Favourite TV programme: Anything to do with golf
Favourite singer: Bob Dylan
Cars: Toyota Avensis
Hobbies: Golf and Walking
Favorite food: Steak and chips
Favourite Film: One flew over the Cuckoo's Nest
All-Time Favourite sports star: Muhammed Ali
Sporting hero of childhood: Mick O'Connell and Mick O'Dwyer of Kerry
Highlight of your career: Winning my first All Ireland with Kerry
Sporting ambition: To play a round of golf in Augusta
How has the game changed since you played?
Today's game is faster and more skilful. There is much more match analysis nowadays
Advice for young players: Go for a kickaround with your friends every chance you get. This will improve your skill



'Fraggie'

Name: Kieran ('Fraggie')
Murphy
Club: Sarsfields (Cork)
Primary School:
Riverstown N.S.
Work: Quantity Surveyor

Favourite TV programme:
The Sunday Game

Last film you watched in cinema: Avatar

Favourite Band / Singer: Oasis

Favourite Playstation game:
"I'm an X-Box man!"

Car: Ford Focus

Favourite GAA star when you were growing up: Teddy McCarthy (Cork)

Favourite (non-GAA) Sports Star: Mark Sanchez (New York Jets)

Highlight of your GAA career:
Winning All-Ireland in 2004

Favourite venue: Páirc Uí Chaoimh

Pets: A dog called Max

Hobbies: Golf

Shoe Size: 11

Famous relations: Ray Murphy (The world No. 1 in pitch and putt)



Bryan Sheehan

Club: St. Mary's,
Caherciveen (Kerry)

Primary School:
Caherciveen CBS

Secondary School:
Coláiste na Sceilige

Work: Loss adjustor



Favourite TV programme:

How I met your mother

Last film you watched in cinema:
The Blind Side

Favourite Band / Singer: Kings of Leon

Favourite Playstation game: Fifa 2010

Car: Opel Insignia

Favourite GAA star when you were growing up: Maurice Fitzgerald (Kerry)

Favourite (non-GAA) Sports Star: Tiger Woods

Highlight of your GAA career: Winning All-Ireland in 2007

Favourite venue: Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney

Pets: A dog called Koby

Hobbies: Golf and soccer

Shoe Size: 10.5

Graham Canty...Driven!

When Graham Canty steps out of his 5 Series BMW, you know it's appropriate— a turbo-sized lean, powerful machine. And the car isn't bad either. Graham captained Cork in the All-Ireland final of 2009. He has captained Ireland in the Compromise Rules Series. He has suffered potentially career-threatening injury and come back stronger than ever. The Bantry Blues man is driven. And focused on All-Ireland success in 2010 with Cork.

Questions & Answers

Favourite Band: 'Don't have one'

Last film you watched in cinema: 'No idea'

Favourite TV programme: Scrubs

Playstation Game: Don't really play

Favourite sports star: Lance Armstrong, the Iron Man Tour De France winner

Sporting hero of childhood: Roy Keane

Highlight of your career: Winning Munster Championships with Cork

Hobbies: Watching rugby and hurling



Limerick Hurlers in the Spotlight

Meet 3 Limerick hurlers at different stages of their playing careers, one is a key player with his primary school team and the others are senior inter-county players with Limerick.

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Watch



Name: Paul Browne
Club: Bruff
Primary School: Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff
Secondary School: Ard Scoil Mhuire, Bruff
College (area of study): Business in L.I.T

Favourite TV programme: Lost and Modern family

Last film watched in cinema: Avatar

Favourite Band / Singer: The Hives

Favourite Playstation game: Fight Night or UFC

Car (if you have one): My bicycle does the trick!

Favourite GAA Star when you were growing up: Seanie McMahon

Current favourite player: Eddie Brennan

Favourite (non-GAA) Sports Star: Brett Favre

Earliest GAA memory: All-Ireland final in 1994

Highlight of your GAA career: Winning the intermediate with Bruff '07

Favourite venue: Páirc Uí Caoimh

Rule Change you would welcome: I think the rules are fine at the moment

Pets: 2 dogs and 3 rabbits

Hobbies: Reading and playing the playstation, trying to take up golf but it's not going well

Shoe Size: 10

Famous relations: Gavin O'Mahoney

Favourite primary GAA moment: Playing primary game in 2002!!

Name: Graeme Mulcahy
Club: Kilmallock
Primary School: Kilmallock BNS
Secondary School: Ard Scoil Mhuire, Bruff
College (area of study)/ Work: Architecture in UCC

Favourite TV programme: Bear Grills Born Survivor on Discovery

Favourite Film: Man On Fire

Last film seen in cinema: Robin Hood

Favourite Band / Singer: Mumford and Sons / John Mayer

Favourite Playstation game: FIFA 10 or Modern Warfare

Car: Toyota Avensis (Mother's really!)

Favourite GAA Star, growing up: Johnny Pilkington or the Dooleys

Current favourite player: Eoin Larkin, Kilkenny

Favourite (non-GAA) Sports Star: Scott Parker, West Ham United, Ronaldo (the Brazilian one!)

Earliest GAA memory: Kilmallock Summer camp 1996

Highlight of your GAA career: Winning a minor football championship in 2008 with Kilmallock against the odds!

Favourite venue: Croke Park or Fitzgerald Park

Rule Change you would welcome: Allow playing the hurley

Pets: Dog- Buddy

Shoe Size: 10

Hobbies: I like all sports, obviously hurling and also soccer. I support West Ham United.

Name: Pdraig Ahern (6th Class)
Club: Kileedy
Primary School: Scoil Íde Naofa, Raheenagh N.S.

Favourite TV programme: Desperate Housewives

Last film you watched in cinema: Zonad

Favourite band: The Saturdays

Last CD you bought: Now 75

Favourite Playstation game: Fifa 10

Favourite car: Audi A4

Pets: 2 dogs (Kim & Rosie)

Favourite food: Spaghetti Bolognese

Favourite GAA Star: Joe Canning

Sporting hero: Jack Ahern (my brother)

Highlight of your GAA career: Captaining the Raheenagh NS mini-7's hurling team to win the County final in 2010. And, making the 2010 West Limerick Mackey Cup team

Favourite venue: Croke Park

Which sports do you play? Hurling, Gaelic football, soccer, handball

Sporting ambition: To train very hard and make County teams. Also, for Limerick to win the McCarthy Cup

Galvin Tastes Glory at Last!

2010 has been good for John Galvin. He spent the winter and spring playing Premier League basketball with St Mary's of Castlesland and now he has a Men's Senior National Cup winners medal on his side-board. And, after a decade on the Limerick senior football team, he tasted victory in Croke Park in April when Limerick triumphed over Waterford in the Division Four football final. 'It was an amazing feeling to finally win but the overwhelming emotion was relief that we had done it.'

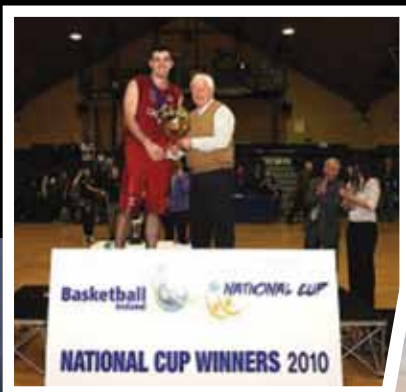
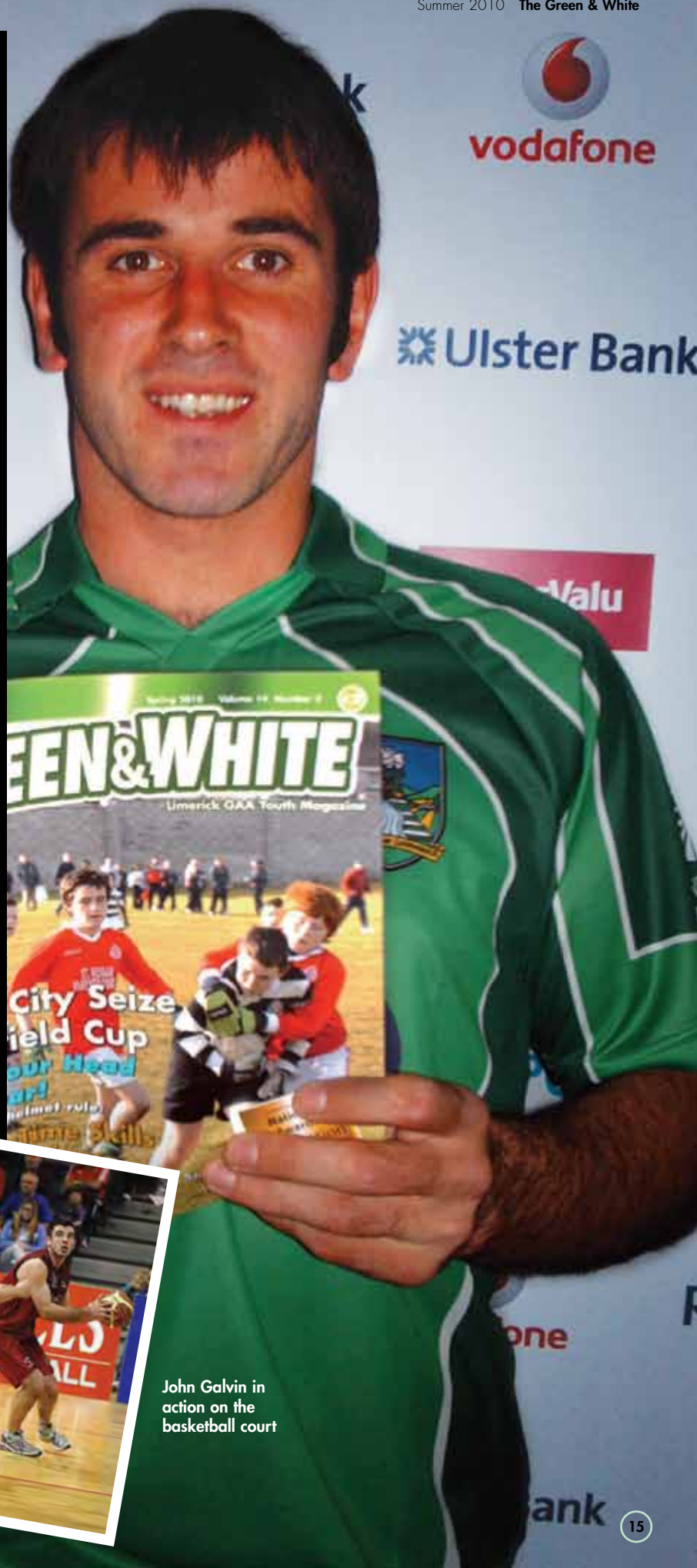
So what has been the difference for Limerick this year? 'It was experience that got us through. The team is more mature. We have played together and the young players are starting to mature also,' said the Croom midfielder.

Things you may not have known about John...

John is a fan of the TV programme 'Lost' and enjoyed watching 'Up in the Air' on the rare occasion he had a free night. His favourite Playstation game is Pro Evolution.

John is a big guy and he drives an Audi A6. He needs the legroom as he stretches his long frame.

Knowing John's basketball prowess, it's not surprising that he names Michael Jordan as his sporting hero of childhood. An animal lover, John relaxes by walking his dogs Bridgey and George around the family farm near Croom.



John Galvin in action on the basketball court

John Galvin MVP (Most Valuable Player) on Team Garvey's- St. Mary's, 2010 National Cup winning side



Fair Play to Limerick

Following a wonderfully sporting campaign, which also saw them winning the Allianz GAA Football National League Division 4 title, Limerick won the Football Fair Play index and the €10,000 training fund prize that goes with it for the Panel Development Fund.

Over the course of their 9-game campaign, Limerick footballers received just 15 cautions (an average of 1.67 per game). On the Fair Play Index, Limerick edged out Kilkenny for top spot. In the other divisions, most of the leading teams were in contention for their respective Fair Play awards, suggesting that teams with a greater level of discipline rise to the top.



How they lined out for the final

Limerick captain, Seanie Buckley lifts the NFL trophy



National Football League Joy for Limerick!

Years of frustration and near misses came to an end in dramatic fashion at Croke Park when Limerick footballers brought the first national trophy in 114 years back to Shannonside. Limerick defeated a gallant Waterford side in the final.

Final score:

Limerick 1-16 Waterford 1-14

Limerick players (& scorers): B Scanlon (0-1, 0-1 '45), M O'Riordan, C Mullane, A Lane, D Carroll, P Browne, P Ranahan (0-1), J O'Donovan (0-1), J Galvin, J Mullane, C Joyce-Power, S Buckley (0-1), G Collins (1-6, 0-3f), J Ryan, I Ryan (0-5).

Subs: S Gallagher for Carroll, S Kelly for Mullane, E O'Connor (0-1) for J Ryan, E Joy for Lane, C Fitzgerald for Joyce-Power

“It’s great for the football people in Limerick to have silverware in the cabinet... It’s just another step...”

Mickey Ned O’Sullivan (Manager)



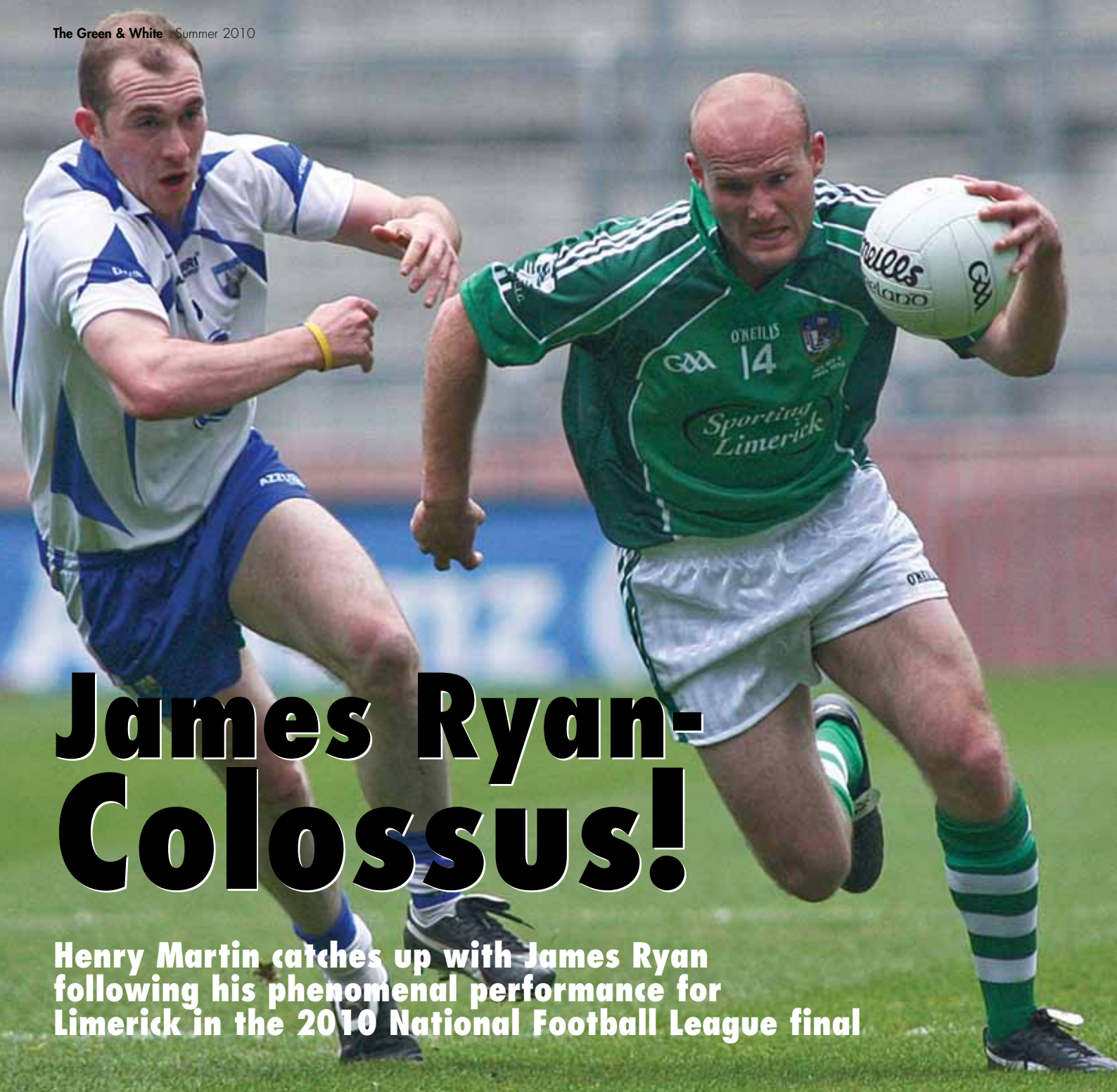
Seanie celebrates with Willie Mulcahy, well known to all our readers through his work in The Gaelic Grounds



Limerick Senior Football team, NFL Champions 2010

“This is only the first trophy. We hope to put another one in the cabinet beside it...”

Mickey Ned O’Sullivan (Manager)



James Ryan- Colossus!

Henry Martin catches up with James Ryan following his phenomenal performance for Limerick in the 2010 National Football League final

As the final whistle blew at Croke Park on the 24th April, a number of Galbally club members rejoiced in one of the Level 6 Corporate Suites. James Ryan, a colossus on the Galbally Intermediate football team, had become the first Galbally player to win a football medal at Croke Park since Mike Quish in the 1978 Railway Cup final. For Ryan himself, it was a proud moment, "It was brilliant to bridge a gap of over 100 years and win the Division 4 title at Croke Park. When you play in Croke Park, you want to win, and it's an honour to have won there. I started out playing in the Sarsfield Cup and progressed up through the ranks to

senior level. The Sarsfield Cup is a great competition for future intercounty players."

James is also a notable hurler and was part of Limerick hurling teams that were beaten in Croke Park in the past, "Winning the football was even more special to me because I had previously lost the Minor All-Ireland final in 2005, and also the All Ireland semi-final last August." Ryan now works full-time as a Games Development Officer and is encouraged by the work being done throughout the county at underage level, "I attended Bruff recently for the Mackey Cup and was impressed with the standard of hurling. There are some great young players coming through. Hopefully one day they will represent Limerick at the highest level"

On Top of the World!

Ger McDonnell, the Limerickman who brought hurling to new heights



Ger is honoured by president McAleese

As you walk up to the ruined mansion at Curragh Chase Forest Park in Kilcornan, Co. Limerick, you pass a tree planted a few short years ago by local man, Ger McDonnell. A plaque beside the tree bears a few relevant details about Ger, possibly Limerick's bravest ever adventurer-hero. What it doesn't say, however, is that Ger was mad about Limerick hurling and holds one of hurling's most unusual records.

Ger, born in 1971, played hurling and football at most grades with Kilcornan. He was particularly proud to be part of his club's success in the 1985 West Limerick hurling final. As a university student and, later, in Alaska (where he lived for 9 years), Ger was always sure to keep in touch with club and county results back in Ireland. In 2007, he was delighted to take a break from ice-cold Alaska to travel to Croke Park where, in the white heat of battle, Limerick matched and indeed outscored Kilkenny for all but the first 10 minutes of that year's All-Ireland final.

Ger was a famous mountaineer. In 1999, draped in his Limerick colours, Ger played the bodhrán on the summit of Mount McKinley (America's highest mountain).

In 2003, he conquered the highest mountain of them all, Mount Everest. On his way to the top, he stopped at Everest's South Col—26,300 feet above sea-level—to perform the world's highest ever 'poc fada' using a hurley and sliotar he had carried all the way from the Base Camp with his climbing equipment and food rations.

Sadly, Ger died in 2008. He had just become the first Irishman to climb to the top of the K2, the world's second highest mountain. As he made his descent, he came across three Korean climbers who were in great difficulty. He spent the next 6 hours helping them but, unfortunately, his heroics meant that he was in the wrong place at the wrong time when an avalanche struck. Ger and the men he had rescued were killed.

Fittingly, in 2009, Limerick County Council introduced a Sports Award aptly called the Gerard McDonnell Sports Award, an award to recognise unsung Limerick heroes. This is just one of many awards around the world inspired by Ger's bravery and his spirit of adventure. August 2nd, 2010 will be the second anniversary of the day Limerick lost a great hero— and a true fan.

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REVIEW



Handball Revival in City Schools Gathers Pace

Last term, the first ever All-City Primary Schools Handball Finals took place in the Southill Area Centre.

The blitz featured teams made up of 4th and 5th Class pupils from 9 different primary schools. The handballers were coached in their schools by world champion coach, Donal Hayes, Adrian O’Sullivan (Limerick GAA/Northside) & Ger Downes (Limerick GAA/Southside).

Ger Downes described the upsurge in interest in handball as follows, “The revival of the ancient and traditional game of handball in Limerick City over the past number of months has been very exciting. The participation and interest levels in the game have far surpassed all expectations & all-day blitzes such as this, which saw over 70 players compete in the S.A. Centre, further cement handball’s place in this *‘Sporting City’*.”

Limerick City Primary Schools Handball Blitz: Results Table

Category	School	Names
All City Boys Emerging teams (4th & 5th Class blitz)	Gaelscoil Sáirséal	Will O’Callaghan Cameron di Benedetto Padraig Heaney
All City Girls Emerging teams (4th & 5th Class blitz)	Gaelscoil Sáirséal	Becky Danagher Lucy Bermingham Lisa Keane
All City Boys Progress League	St Munchin’s NS	Martin Stokes Michael O’Donoghue Cian Nolan
All City Girls Progress League	Gaelscoil Sáirséal	Hanna Birmingham Deirbhile Ryan Caoimhe Murphy
Guest (who presented the medals)	Limerick’s world champion handballer	Séamus O’Carroll

Clyde O’Connell & Oisín Bernard of St. Paul’s N.S. on duty for Limerick City in the Mackey Cup



Handball is a big hit in City schools



Limerick football star, Ian Ryan with St. Patrick’s BNS Sarsfield Cup stars Luke Kelly, Brian Bennett & Craig Duggan

Monaleen NS
Girls Under 11
City Football
Champions



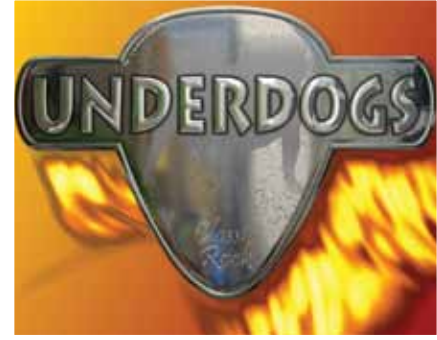
Monaleen NS
Girls Under 13
City Football
Champions



Scoil Christ Ri
posed for this
photograph
before their Olo
Cup match (v
Monaleen NS)



Victorious City
Sarsfield Cup team
with Ian Ryan &
John Galvin Snr.



The Underdogs!

Throughout spring 2010, schools in the City Division sent their best players for Mackey Cup trials and training at Patrickswell GAA field. Some of these players represented the City in the Mackey Cup; others (the Underdogs) were selected to carry on training for a big match to decide the Top Dogs in primary school hurling in the City. This clash is scheduled to take place in late June, after the Olo Cup final (City U-13 A hurling). At stake will be the some serious bragging rights, a set of medals- and a brand new, perpetual trophy called the Mayor's Cup! Looking after the team are Pat Culhane & Ger Downes, ably assisted by none other than the editors of your favourite magazine magazine.



The captains of
Monaleen NS
& Scoil Christ
Ri shake hands
before an Olo
Cup match,
teacher (&
Limerick star)
Shane O'Neill
looks on.



Scoil JFK &
Scoil Criost Ri
players who
played on
the victorious
Limerick City
Sarsfield Cup
team- Peadar
Collins, Peter
Casey and Jason
O'Callaghan

REVIEW

FAST



Ahane NS
East Limerick
7-a-side foot-
ball champions



Donoughmore
National
School
7-a-side foot-
ball panel



Killinure N.S.
7-a-side football
panel



Doon CBS mini
sevens hurling
team



Tineteriffe
NS at the
East Limerick
Indoor Hurling
Blitz



Ms Joanne Breen,
Augustinas
Vaitkevicius and
Brother JL Dormer
of Doon CBS at the
launch of the 2010
Primary Game

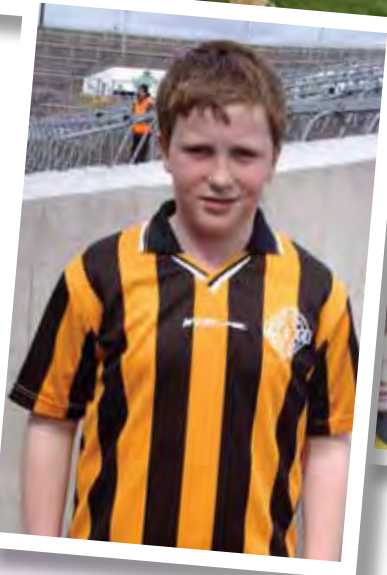


Knockea mini 7s hurling team



Lisnagry NS mini 7s hurling team

Gearoid Harnett, Ahane NS, who played on the East Limerick Mackey Cup team



The Gearóid Harnett File

Name: Gearóid Harnett
Club: Ahane
Primary School: Ahane N.S
Have you any pets? None – but getting a goldfish!
Favourite TV programme: The Simpsons
Favourite Food: Pasta
Favourite Band: The Killers
Last film you saw at the cinema: Clash of the Titans
Favourite Playstation game: Need for Speed Most Wanted.
Favourite Car: Audi R8
Last CD you bought: Now 75
Favourite venue: Páirc na nGael
Sporting ambition: To play hurling for Limerick
Favourite GAA star: Niall Moran
Your sporting hero (any sport): Cesc Fabregas
Which sports do you play: Hurling, Gaelic Football, Soccer and Tennis



Pat Ryan presents Ahane NS with the Joe Lyons Football Trophy



Roxboro National School, winners of the East Limerick Cumann na mBunscol



The East Limerick Primary School team that played an Offaly selection earlier this year

REVIEW

SOUTH

Kieran Madden on goalkeeping and helmets

Kieran is the senior hurling goalkeeper with Knockainey GAA Club. (When he is not on duty between the posts for high-flying Knockainey, he is to be found teaching his class in St Paul's NS, Dooradoyle).

"I think that the new rule is a good idea in general, but, perhaps it has been implemented too quickly for older players. Safety is very important in sport and if a helmet saves a goalkeeper from a serious head or eye injury then it is worth wearing it. I find it difficult enough to wear it personally as I haven't worn a helmet in goals for the last 15 years. I did wear one when I played outfield but that was only until I was 13.

"The following situations can present difficulties for a goalkeeper:

- a) being blinded by the sun (where a peaked cap could previously have been worn).
- b) blind spots in the goalkeeper's lines of vision- not just for shot stopping but also for keeping a lookout for forwards moving towards goal and to keep defenders marking tight.
- c) now that goalkeepers are more 'protected' with helmets, referees could allow forwards to be in the square before the ball and to challenge goalkeepers, making it almost impossible for the goalkeeper to catch the sliothar. This is one of the most important skills of goalkeeper and it would be a pity if goalkeeping had to change their style completely because of the new rule about wearing helmets."

Kieran Madden, goalkeeper with Knockainey senior hurling team (who teaches at St. Paul's NS, Dooradoyle)



The Shauna Carroll File

Name: Shauna Carroll
Club: Staker Wallace
Primary School: Bulgaden N.S
Have you any pets? Yes, a dog called Barney and a pony called Sparky
Favourite TV programme: The Sweet Life of Zack and Cody
Favourite Food: Easy!!! Chinese, sweet and sour chicken
Favourite Band: Girls Aloud
Favourite Playstation game: Smack Down Vs Raw 2008
Favourite Car: Range Rover Jeep
Last CD you bought: Justin Bieber

Highlight of your GAA career: Making the South Limerick Girls Primary Football Panel this year
Favourite venue: The Stakers home pitch in Martinstown
Sporting ambition: To one day represent Ireland in showjumping
Favourite GAA star: Henry Shefflin
Your sporting hero (any sport): Cristiano Ronaldo
Which sports do you play?: Football, camogie, soccer, basketball and horse-riding



REVIEW West

What's been happening in the West?

In this review of recent Cumann na mBunscol activities in the West Division, we bring you some photographs from the recent function held at the Courtenay Lodge Hotel, Newcastlewest to honour the marvellous work of recently retired County Secretary, Mike O'Donoghue. Family, friends and GAA office holders, past and present, turned out in great numbers on the night to celebrate with Mike. Meanwhile, on the playing field, well done to the West Limerick Mackey Cup team who raced into a two-goal lead against a very strong Limerick City team in the semi-final, only to be undone by the goal-scoring heroics of City full forward, Peter Casey. We look forward to having another tilt at this title next May! The Mackey Cup action photos on this page were taken by Scoil Chríost Rí teacher, Liam Dillon.

Next term we will bring you the results from all our schools' hurling and camogie finals which will take place before the Summer Holidays.



Joe Ryan, Tim Crowley and Noel Liston, stalwarts of West Limerick GAA



Mike O'Donoghue, Peig O'Donoghue, Nora Ryan And Brother Dormer



Pauline Liston, Nora Ryan and Peig O'Donoghue at the tribute to Michael O'Donoghue



West officers past & present, Noel Liston, Nora Ryan, Michael O'Donoghue and Diarmuid O'Connor

INTO Mini Sevens



Hurling

County Champions: Raheenagh N.S.

East Champions: Doon CBS

City Champions: Patrickswell N.S.

The County championship was a play-off between these three teams (above). Doon CBS drew with Patrickswell NS and Raheenagh. Raheenagh then beat Patrickswell by a single goal—and that was enough to secure an INTO Mini 7's County title for the slick West Limerick outfit.

Camogie

County Champions: Crecora N.S.

West Champions: Templeglantine N.S.

City Champions: Patrickswell N.S.

Football (Boys)

County Champions: Scoil Christ Ri, Caherdavin

Football (Girls)

County Champions: Monaleen N.S.



Crecora NS,
Mini 7's
Camogie
County
Champions



Monaleen NS,
Mini 7's team
Girls Football
County
champions



Patrickswell
N.S., City mini
sevens hurling
champions



Patrickswell
N.S., City mini
sevens camogie
champions



Raheenagh NS,
winners of the
Mini Sevens
hurling county
title



Scoil Christ Ri,
2010 Mini 7's
Football County
Champions



Templeglantine
NS Mini 7's
Camogie
West Limerick
Champions

The Green & White Gallery



Anyone for a revival of the ancient game of Road Hurling?



Cloverfield N.S. Indoor Hurling team

Crecora NS, winners of the East Indoor Hurling Cup



Liam Dillon took this dramatic shot from behind the goal being defended by Scoil Christ Ri in an Olo Cup match (v Monaleen NS)



The Sliotar

A definition from Wikipedia, the free on-line encyclopedia 'A sliotar or sliothar; (may derive from Irish sliabh, meaning "mountain" and thar meaning "across") is a hard solid sphere slightly larger than a tennis ball, consisting of a cork core covered by two pieces of leather stitched together. Sometimes called a "puck" or "hurling ball", it resembles an American baseball with more pronounced stitching. It is used in the Gaelic games of hurling, camogie, rounders and shinty.'

Limerick SH team v Kilkenny at the Gaelic Grounds, April 2010



Scoil an Spioraid Naomh, Roxborough's Mini 7s hurling team



The G&W Gallery

Have you a photo for this page? The more unusual your photo, the better! Everyone has a camera on board 24/7 these days, whether it's a mobile phone camera, a DS camera, a digital camera or the old reliable, a camera with film in it. If you capture an interesting or off-the-wall-unusual image suitable for publication in The G&W, be sure to e-mail it to us. Our address is info@thegreenandwhite.com (Alternatively, check out our contact details on Page 2).

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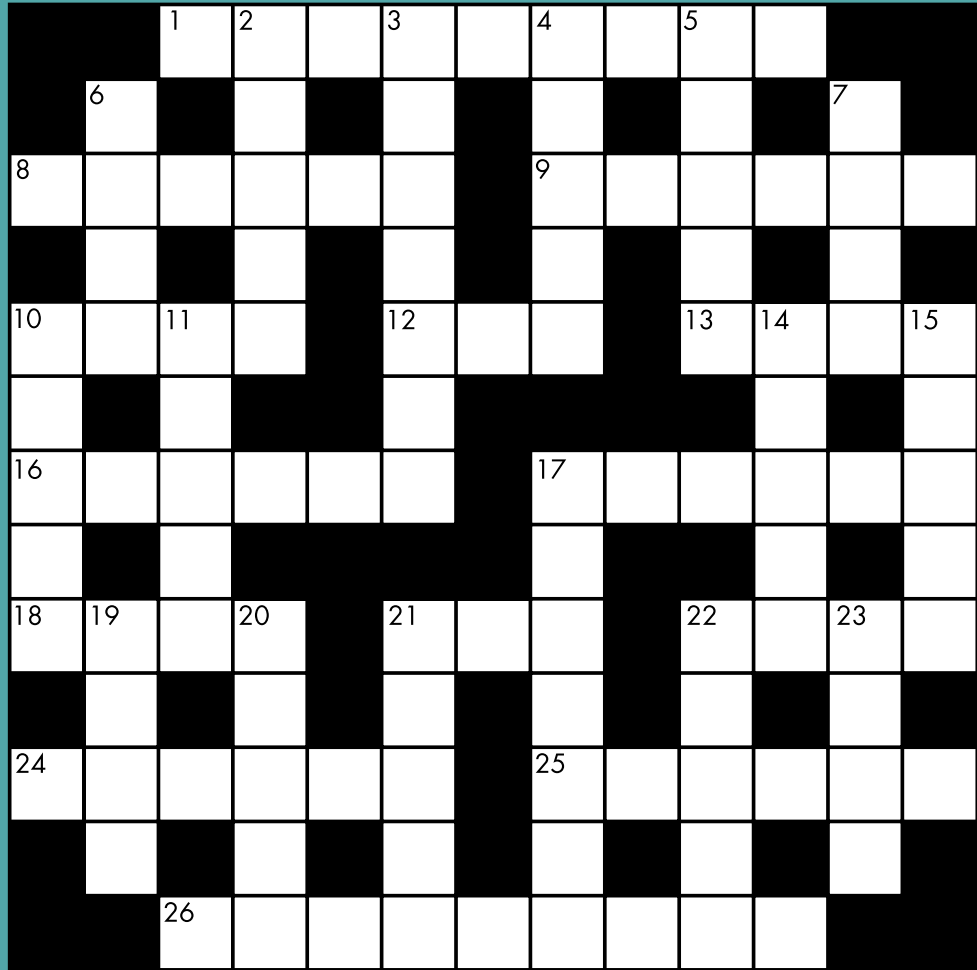
Prize Crossword

No. **42**

To enter Competition 42, send a photocopy of your completed crossword or a list of answers to: **The Green and White**, Patrickswell N.S., Co. Limerick. Answers by e-mail to: info@thegreenandwhite.com. Last term's winners and answers are printed on Page 31.

TRASNA

- 1 The county defeated by Limerick in the 2010 National League Football final (9)
- 8 Not weak (6)
- 9 That's odd, it's the opposite of even! (6)
- 10 A cave in Co. Kerry, not far from Castleisland (4)
- 12 Limerick City secondary school (& Munster hurling champs!): ---? Scoil Rís (3)
- 13 A place to buy sweets (4)
- 16 NED GEL? 2007 Movie starring Will Smith: "I Am -----" (6)
- 17 What hairy men have on their faces- DE BARS? (6)
- 18 Place the ball/sliotar on the ---- (to take a penalty) (4)
- 21 The Irish for the "Long Puck" is "--- Fada" (3)
- 22 An item produced by Michelin, Dunlop and Goodyear (4)
- 24 Camán = hurley : ? = hurleys (plural)? (6)
- 25 The Irish word for strong (6)
- 26 Setanta McFanta's computer has only 2mb of memory. What 'mb's? (9)



SÍOS

- 2 The man who manages the camogie team- **blessed is he** ----- **women!**(5)
- 3 Birmingham, Cornwall and Dover are in what country? (7)
- 4 Opposite of lost (5)
- 5 Traditional Irish musicians play lots of jigs and ----- ? (5)
- 6 The Earth is a planet. What's the Sun? (4)
- 7 A brave and noble person, the opposite of a coward (4)
- 10 Bart Simpson often uses the phone to make 'prank -----' (5)
- 11 Bad bank? The -----(NOGAL) Irish Bank has been a very naughty one!(5)
- 14 Ard Scoil Rís won the ---- Cup first time in 2010? (5)
- 15 Sticky, stuff (like glue) used in arts & crafts classes (5)
- 17 He must BE LUCKY! Triumphant Limerick's NFL captain @ Croke Park in 2010 (7)
- 19 'All work & no ---- makes Jack a dull boy'? (4)
- 20 Barter, swap, exchange 'match' cards-or just sell things? (5)
- 21 This black & white bear 'eats, shoots & leaves'! (5)
- 22 E.T.--R.I.P.! Traditional Limerick dish: 'packet & -----'? (5)
- 23 It's wet and it falls out of the sky (4)



Scribble Box

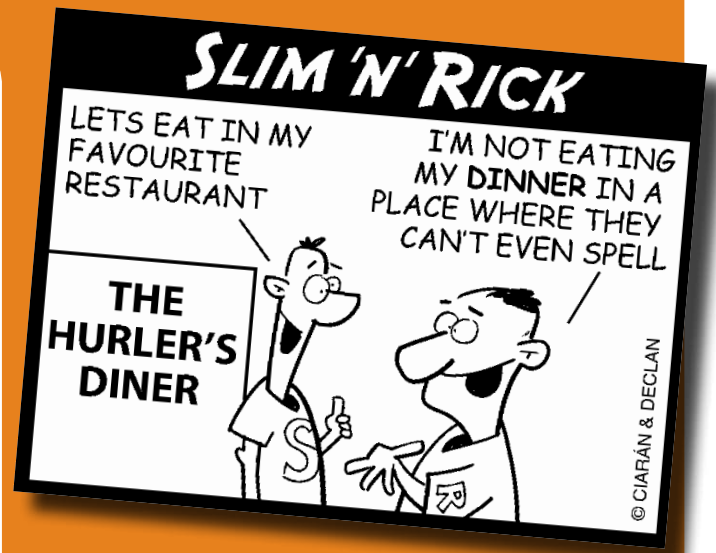


3 Síos
A World Cup Team

Cartoon Corner

Readers' Drawings

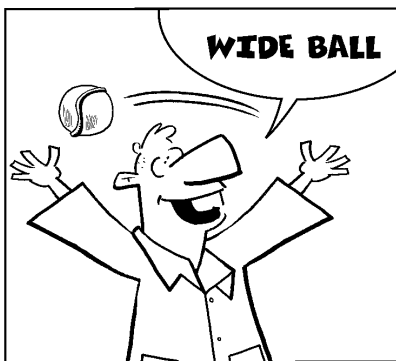
By Róisín



Drawing by Róisín, Laurel Hill SC

SETANTA McFANTA

A LEGEND IN HIS OWN HELMET



SETANTA McFANTA

A LEGEND IN HIS OWN HELMET



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Puzzle Page

Quiz-time

Limerick Towns & Villages

1. A statue of Fr. Casey is a landmark in this town
2. 'Friars Gate' is a theatre in this town.
3. The Irish Open (golf) has been held in this town.
4. The Irish Palatine Museum is in this town.
5. Eamon de Valera grew up in this village.
6. Limerick Racecourse is near this town/village.
7. The River Arra flows this, Limerick's largest town.
8. Sick people would feel safe in this town/village.
9. This town/village could be called, 'Zero zero L.A.'
10. The Flying Boat Museum is in this town.

Answers
 10. Foynes 9. Oola 8. Hospital 7. Newcastle West 6. Patrickswell 5.
 4. Rathkeale 3. Adare 2. Kilmallock 1. Abbeylede

Scoring System

5 (Average). 6/7 (Good). 8/9 (Very Good). 10. (Excellent!).

Which ball

Which ball is the match ball, A, B or C?



Answers A

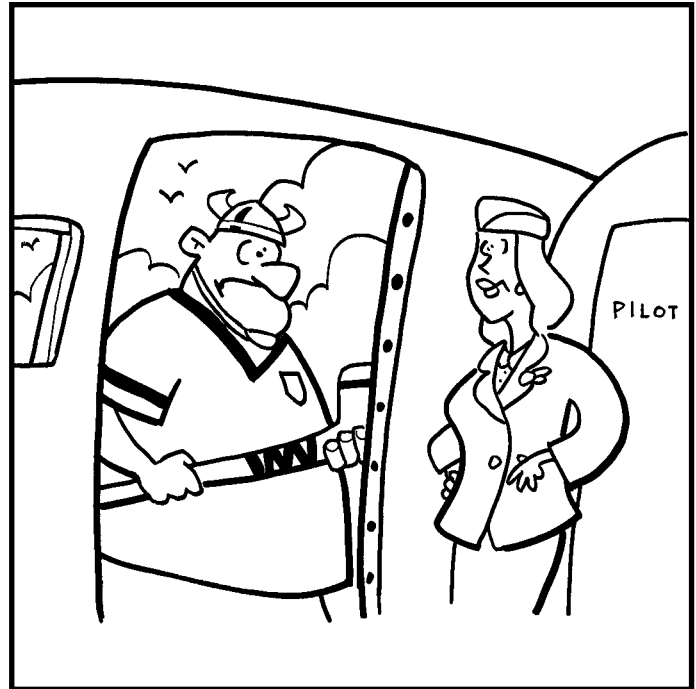
Guess who

Who is this famous man seen here talking to the media at Limerick's Gaelic Grounds... Answer is on Page 5



Spot the Difference

How many differences can you find between our two pictures? There are 10 for you to discover"



In off the **post**

Crossword 41 Winners:

Gearóid Moynihan, St. Mary's NS, Croom (By Email)
Timothy McSweeney, Scoil Dean Cussen, Bruff
Nathan Kennedy, St. John the Baptist BNS

Crossword 41 Answers:

Trasna: 1. Meatballs 8. Helmet 9. Better 10. Boat
12. Nor 13. Rail 16. Maniac 17. Gaelic 18. Step
21. Boo 22. AWOL 24. Setter 25. Browse
26. Croke Park

Sios: 2. Emmet 3. Titanic 4. Amber 5. Later
6. Hero 7. Deli 10. Bombs 11. Annie 14. Allow
15. Local 17. Grows up 19. Tara 20. Power
21. Break 22. Actor 23. Over

Well done to everybody who figured out the solution to Crossword No.41 – despite the fact that due to a numbering mistake, it took a bit of extra brain-work to find the correct position on the grid for two of the answers!

To be in with a chance of winning a prize, this time around, send your answers or a photocopy of your completed crossword to: The G&W, Patrickswell NS, Co. Limerick or e-mail your answers to info@thegreenandwhite.com

Design a Limerick Mascot

A Limerick mascot at GAA matches would add fun to any occasion. We don't seem to have one, so what would it look like? How big would it be? Would it talk?

Or dance? Any ideas? E-mail your suggestions and drawings to: info@thegreenandwhite.com (or post them to G&W, c/o Patrickswell NS, Co. Limerick). We'll print the best ones in next term's issue and we'll pass all suggestions onto the P.R. Department at The Gaelic Grounds. There's a green and white Mycro helmet to be won for the best suggestion!



A chairde,

Well done on the fabulous latest issue of the G&W! It continues to surpass each previous issue you publish. Fair play, well done and congratulations again on a truly fantastic resource for underage hurling and football in Limerick.

Ger Downes
Games Development Administrator,
Limerick City Southside.

Dear Sir,

I wish to take this opportunity to say well done to all those who work in publishing The Green and White. My good friend, Ollie Coffey called recently and on leaving he handed me a copy of the magazine. Over the years, I have always looked forward with interest to reading The Green and White and I can honestly say that I would consider the spring edition of 2010 as one of the best publications.

The teachers in our primary schools, the coaches and the people in the divisional boards are all doing brilliant work promoting the GAA. The Green and White then brings it all together for us and gives it wonderful exposure.

I salute you all but I wish to give a special mention to the joint editors, Ciarán and Joe.

Comhghairdeas libh go léir

Joe Ryan,
St. Senan's GAA Club
Shanagolden.

The Back Door

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GREEN & WHITE



Limerick East-South
Primary School team

Easter Sunday Treat for Limerick Primary Hurlers!

The opportunity to play on the same pitch as a 4-in-a-row All-Ireland winning team does not come along too often but that's exactly what 22 young Limerick hurlers did on Easter Sunday when Limerick hosted the all-conquering 'Cats' of Kilkenny. At half time in the NHL match a City/West primary school selection played an East/South selection in a most entertaining challenge match.

The teams lined out as follows:

East /South: 1. Ciaran Kennedy - Donoughmore N.S., 2. Brian Nash - Knockea N.S., 3. Gearoid Harnett - Ahane N.S., 4. Niall Carney - Galbally N.S., 5. Patrick O'Loughlin - Kilmallock N.S., 6. Matthew Hanly - Killinure N.S., 7. Jack O'Grady - Knockainey N.S., 8. Darren Mc Carthy - Glenroe N.S., 9. David Hannon - Nicker N.S., 10. Conor Mc Carthy - Caherelly N.S., 11. Edvinas Valatka - Kilfinane N.S.

Selectors: Pa Ryan - Knockea N.S., Jonathan Dervan - Killinure N.S., Br. James Dormer - Doon C.B.S

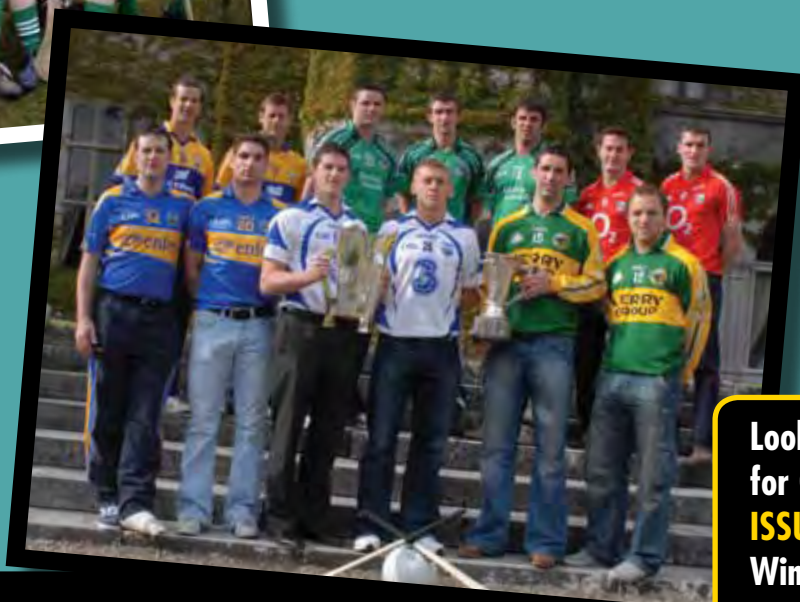
City/West: 1. Conor O'Sullivan (Courtenay BNS) 2. Aaron Carmody (Patrickswell NS) 3. James Tuohy (Milford NS) 4. Christopher Mulcahy (St Joseph's BNS, Rathkeale) 5. Mark Connolly (Shantrade NS) 6. Donal O'Connell (An Mhoadh Scoil) 7. Alan Nicholas (Monaleen NS) 8. Shane O'Connell (Ballybrown NS) 9. Pádraig Ahern (Scoil Ide Naofa, Raheenagh) 10. Peter Casey (Christ the King BNS) 11. Michael Mackey (Scoil Iósaf, Adare)

Roghnóirí: Joe Lyons (Ballybrown NS), Ciarán Crowe (Patrickswell NS), Diarmuid O'Connor (Courtenay BNS)



Limerick City-West
Primary School team

This fine photograph was taken on the steps of Adare Manor House at the launch of the 2010 Munster Championships



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