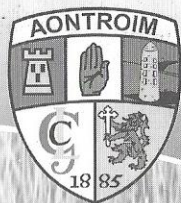




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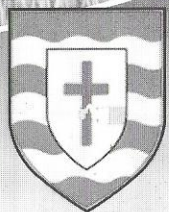
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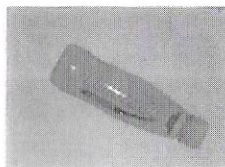
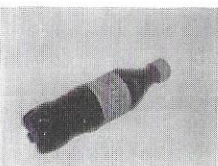
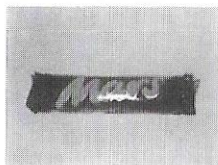


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It is my pleasant duty as Cathaoirleach of an Coiste Contae to welcome everyone to today's double header in the Gaelic Grounds where Limerick face Antrim in the National hurling league while our footballers face table toppers Donegal. I extend a special welcome to the Donegal and Antrim teams, officials and followers and hope they have an enjoyable stay in Limerick.

In the curtain raiser our footballers face Donegal with both sides in contrasting situations in the league table. Donegal sit proudly on top while Limerick are in joint second last position and fighting to avoid relegation. Our position does not reflect the fine displays we have given against some of the best teams in the country but, unfortunately, an inability to convert our scoring chances has cost us dearly. Maybe today the scores will come. Donegal won promotion from Division two of the league in 2006 and have fine good progress since as shown by their league position. On their way to success last year they defeated Limerick, hopefully we can reverse the decision today.

The hurling game is essentially a relegation battle. Last Sunday Dublin defeated us while on Wednesday night Antrim defeated Dublin. This means that both Limerick and Antrim are on two points going into today's game with the winner earning the right to play off for division one status next year. In view of the changes in the league system proposed for 2007 it is very important to play in the top division so both teams will be very anxious to come out on top today.

Both of today's games have the potential to be exciting affairs and hopefully all patrons will have an enjoyable afternoon.

I extend a special welcome to the referees and their sets of officials and I hope they will have two sporting games to control.

Donncha Mac Thómais,
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BÚIOCHAS

We wish to thank those who advertised and contributed articles for today's programme. Also to Colette O'Grady for all her help with organising articles, adverts and the teams.

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LIMERICK LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL By Siobhan McCarthy

Since its humble beginnings in 1991, Limerick Ladies Football has gone from strength to strength. In 1991, 8 teams were affiliated to Limerick Ladies Football. Since then Limerick Ladies Football has grown stronger and now for the 2007 season there are 26 clubs affiliated and almost 2000 girls registered.

Success for clubs in Limerick in particular has been phenomenal. Clubs in Limerick have a great record in the National Under 14 Feile Peil competition. In 1998 Old Mill won Division 3 title, Dromcollogher Broadford Division 2 titles in 2002 and 2003 and last year St Ailbes took honours also in Division 2. Adult teams also brought success namely Gerard Griffins won the All Ireland club junior title in 2000, followed by Athea in the Munster intermediate club championship in 2003. Individually Dymphna O'Brien Gerald Griffins won the skills title in 1998 in Donegal and it was a double success for St Ailbes in 2006 when Paula Donnelly also won the skills title. Dymphna O'Brien on the International Rules team 2006. Dymphna also added an All Star award to her cabinet for her performances with Limerick in the Junior championship last year.

Limericks inter county junior team will play in the Munster junior championship in May, and after the championship, they will compete in the All Ireland Intermediate series. The county minors are presently in competition, they lost to Tipperary last Saturday week in a cracker of a game in Kildimo. This Tuesday they are in action v Waterford. The county under 16s will play their competition in late June and are presently training.

Ladies football is also very active in our primary schools and post primary schools, through Cumann Na mBun Scoil, Munster Council and Limerick VEC. The majority of our Primary schools are taking part in the various competitions organised all over the county. This has had a knock on effect in the Post primary section of the competition when 1st years students in 3 post primary Schools in Limerick schools won their individual competitions. Division 1: John the Baptist school Hospital; Division 2; Hazelwood College Dromcollogher and St Josephs Doon in the Division 3 in the Munster 1st years Blitz.

If you wish to organise a club in your area, or would like to help in any way you can contact Catherine Murphy (Development Officer) at 087-6533347 or Michael O'Connor (County Chairman) at 086-8531860. On a final note Limerick Ladies Football are having a major fundraiser at the moment. The County Board and clubs have organised a Monster Draw for fantastic Prizes including 1st prize €1000, 2nd prize Television, 3rd prize Hamper and 4th prize Voucher. Tickets €5 or 3 for €10. Please support.

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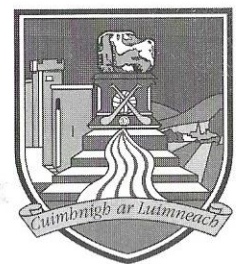
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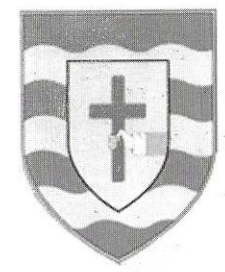
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A. Ó Seachnasaigh ANDREW O'SHAUGHNESSY Kilmallock	S Ó Conchúir SEAN O'CONNOR Ahane	B Ó Foghlú BARRY FOLEY Patrickswell

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Mungret
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Patrickswell
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Ahane
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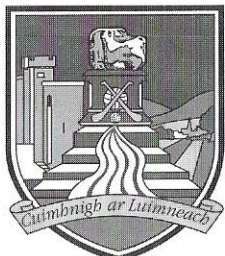
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TRAINER:

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Hurling

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JAMES MCKEAGUE Cú Chulainn		
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SIMON MCCRORY Naomh Eoin		
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SEAN BURKE Naomh Gall		
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Limerick Coaching and Games Development

Games Promotion Officers

There is 6 full time personal working in limerick in the promotion and development of our games. 4 of the games promotion officers are based in the divisions and 2 more are attached to third level institutions.

The games promotion officers are Sean Herbert (East Limerick), Ollie Coffey (South Limerick), Noel Hartigan (west Limerick) and Pat Culhane is employed as the Limerick city hurling Development administrator. Our 2 third level GPOs are Eddie O'Sullivan (LIT) and Patsy Morrissey (UL).

GPO's Main Areas Of Work

Nowadays the GPO is an organiser, co-ordinator, educator as well as a coach. The Following is an outline of the GPOs work programme which incorporates all areas of coaching and games development in accordance with national policy.

Primary schools coaching, GPOs are visiting the schools on a fortnightly basis where the emphasis is on delivering coaching inputs, developing the local club/school link, organising go games.

Post primary schools where the emphasis is on coaching inputs, organising internal leagues at 1st and 2nd year, and coach education through transition year courses.

Club development with an emphasis on developing best practices at underage coaching. Organising club coaching programmes, assisting clubs with coaching inputs, coaching workshops. The GPO would also be involved in the training of club coordinators/ coaches.

Coach Education with emphasis on the delivery of all relevant coaching courses at club and school level.

Coaching Academies. Assisting the divisions in the organising and coordinating of the various schools of excellence and development squads. The identification and training of personnel for all these squads is a major challenge for the GPO.

Summer camps with an emphasis on the coordinating and delivery of the National VHI Cul Camp programme.

In order to complement the GPOs and raise the numbers playing our games the county board under a new initiative have employed 6 part time coaches. These coaches are at present visiting the primary schools in the city and county.

If you would like some further information on coaching activities within the county you can contact Gerry Phillips (Coaching Officer) @ 087-2511968 Or Noel Hartigan (Games Development Administrator) @ 087-9581568



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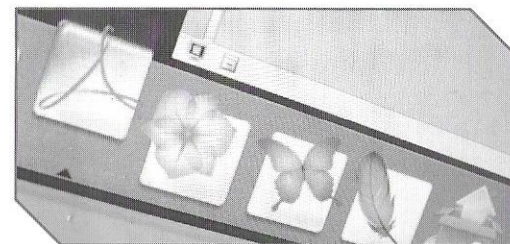
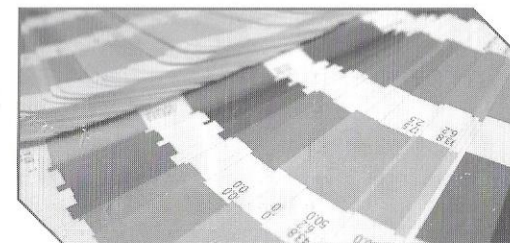
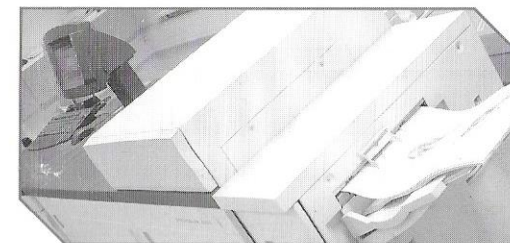
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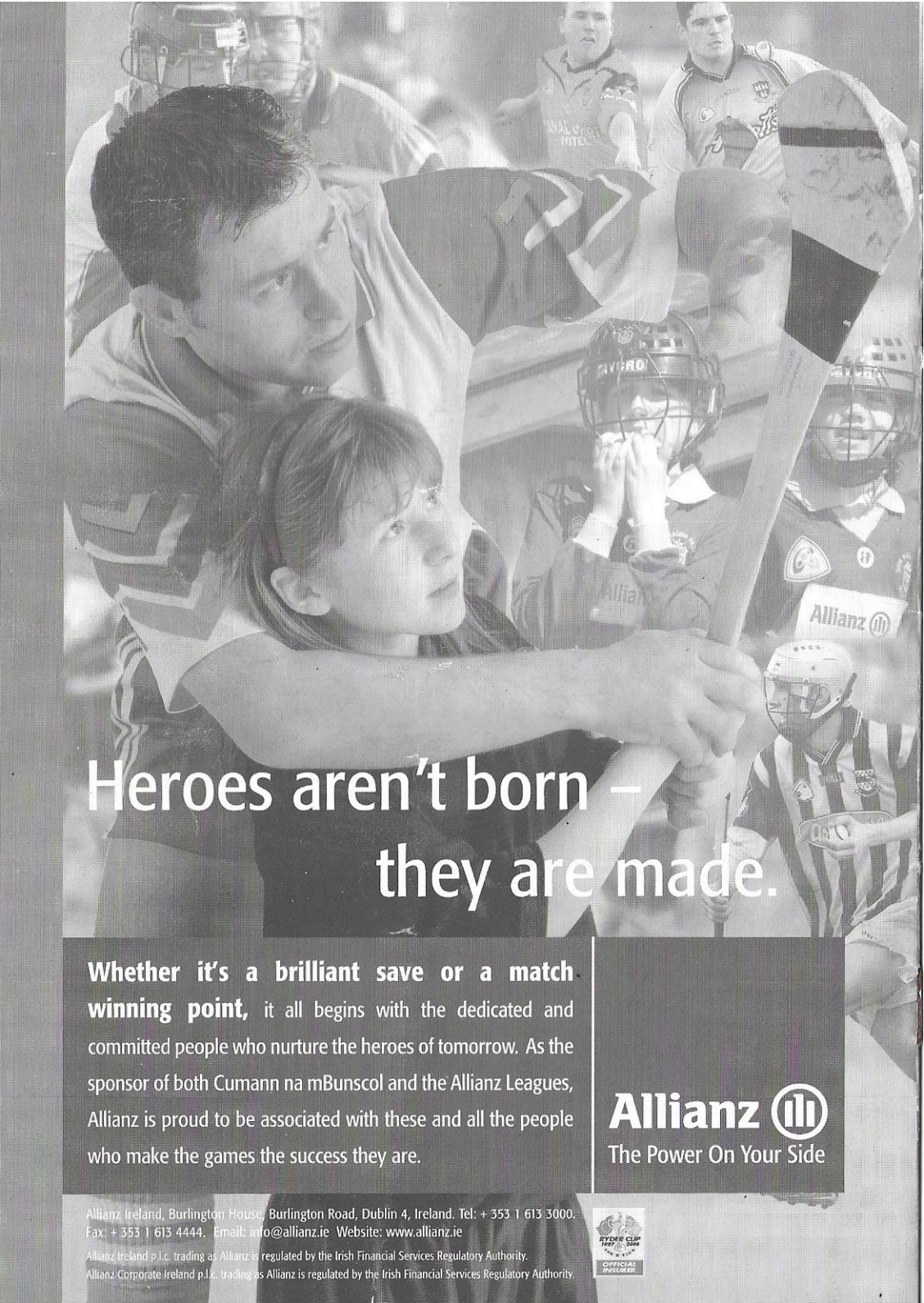
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