

news & features • news & features • news & features • news & features • news & features

HOOPS SCENE

IRISH FOOTBALL PROGRAMME CLUB 'PROGRAMME OF THE YEAR'

**THE
STAR**

UMBRO

Woodie's DIY
AND GARDEN CENTRES

**SHAMROCK ROVERS v
DJURGARDENS IF (SWEDEN)**

**UEFA CUP,
1ST ROUND, 1ST LEG**

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST 2002

KICK OFF: 7.45PM

TOLKA PARK, DUBLIN

Mitre >

Official Match Ball of the
Eircom League

Hoops Official website: www.shamrockrovers.ie

€2.50

No.6

Woodie's DIY

AND GARDEN CENTRES

There's no better buy in DIY

Shop on-line



www.woodiesdiy.com

We are Just a Call Away
Yes! **CALLSAVE**

1850 60 30 80

Now you can simply pick up the phone and dial our callsave number to order your DIY and gardening needs directly to your doorstep.* Delivery is guaranteed within 3 working days. Only €6.35 delivery charge anywhere in Ireland. Our telephone sales lines are open the same trading hours as our stores. Calls charged at 5.24 cent per call. *Delivery restrictions may apply to certain items. Also a surcharge may be applicable to certain bulky items.

YOUR IRISH OWNED DIY AND GARDEN CENTRE SUPERSTORES

Woodie's DIY Stores Nationwide

Glasnevin. Ph 830 7222	Sallynoggin. Ph 284 0200	Waterford. Ph 051 351040
Tallaght. Ph 459 6944	Cork. Ph 021 496 8288	Swords. Ph 840 8822
Sandyford. Ph 295 9722	Galway. Ph 091 563700	Lucan. Ph 621 0766
Coolock. Ph 848 5923	Bray. Ph 286 4520	Newbridge. Ph 045 448535
Athlone. Ph 0902 71270	Tralee. Ph 066 7195248	

Opening Hours

Mon.-Wed. 9.00am-8.00pm
Thur.-Fri. 9.00am-9.00pm
Tallaght Wed.-Fri. 9.00am-9.00pm
Sat. 9.00am-7.00pm
Sun. 10.00am-6.00pm

- **Shopping 24 hours a day**
- **Over 7,000 items to choose from**
- **Only €6.35 Delivery Charge Anywhere in Ireland***

Guaranteed 72 hour delivery anywhere in Ireland

SHAMROCK ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB
(Founded 1901)
A3 Parkway Business Centre,
Ballymount, Dublin 24
Telephone: 460 4105.
Fax: 460 4660

CLUB SPONSOR
Woodie's DIY

KIT SPONSOR
Umbro Ireland

MANAGER
Liam Buckley
(Appointed April 2002)

ASSISTANT MANAGER
John Treacy

COACH
Larry Mahony

GOALKEEPING COACH
Pat Dunne

CLUB CAPTAIN
Derek Tracey

CLUB DOCTOR
Alan Byrne

KIT MANAGER
Phil O'Neill

UNDER 21 PHYSIO
Albert Byrne

LADIES TEAM COACH
Denis Power

SCHOOLBOYS COACHING CO-ORDINATOR
Mitch Whitty

MATCH DAY MANAGEMENT
Tom McRann, Liam O'Riain,
Richard Tully

CLUB DIRECTORS
Joe Colwell (Chairman), John Breen, Alan Duncan, Tony Ennis, Mick Kearns, Tony Maguire, Anne Soye, Jack Wilson.

SRFC SCHOOLBOYS
Chairman: Tony Maguire
Vice-Chairman: Sean Kelly
Secretary: Helen Doran

OFFICIAL CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER
Bobby Best

PROGRAMME EDITOR
Robert Goggins

OFFICIAL WEBSITE
www.shamrockrovers.ie

E-MAIL
shamrockrovers@clubi.ie

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

(Var ordforane valkomnar)

I would like to welcome everybody here to Tolka Park this evening. A very special warm welcome to the directors, officials, management, players and supporters of Djurgardens Football Club. I am sure that we will all enjoy an exciting and entertaining game of football.

This week has been a strange week for me. I am sure by now most of you know that I have resigned as Chairman of the Club with effect from the 1st of October. As I said at the meeting it feel like a separation and I felt a great sense of loss. This decision was not taken easily. I have given it a great deal of thought and felt that the decision made is in the best interest of Shamrock Rovers.

Over the last number of years, I have frequently mentioned the difficulties I encountered in trying to run my own company, maintain the Club and concentrate on the building of the stadium. After a great deal of soul searching I decided to step down as Chairman and to focus all my attention on the building of the stadium. I will remain on the Board of the Club but as the day to day running of it will no longer be my responsibility, it will certainly give me the time to concentrate on the stadium and the raising of the funds to complete this project. At a meeting of Supporters held in the Plaza Hotel, I told the fans of my decision. I feel that this was a very worthwhile meeting. There was a great attendance and I would like to thank all those for giving up their time to come along. I hope that those who attended also feel it was informative and worthwhile and that following on new structures and lines of communication will be put in place. I would like to thank most sincerely all those fans that complimented me on my achievements as Chairman. My really do appreciate their kindness and their appreciation of what I am trying to realise.

At a Board Meeting on Wednesday evening, Mr Tony Maguire was elected Chairman of the Club. I have no doubt that many of you

already know him. He is Chairman of the Schoolboy Section and is involved with the Leinster Senior League Team. He will resign from both these positions. Both of Tony's grandfathers were involved in the foundation of Shamrock Rovers and his father played for the team. Tony has been deeply involved with the Club over the past number of years and I know that Shamrock Rovers is in good hands. The entire Board are very supportive of Tony and will give him all the help and assistance he needs. I am delighted to be remaining on as a Director of the Club and I have also told Tony that I will give him all the help I can. I would like to congratulate him on becoming Chairman of one of the oldest and most famous Clubs in the country. It is a great honour for Tony.

As I have already said the changeover will occur at the beginning of October and until then the status quo remains.

I did say at the meeting last Wednesday, that the recent protests were having a negative effect on the team. I would ask you all, to get behind Liam and the lads and give them the support for which Rovers fans are famous, not just for this game but for the rest of the season. Some of these lads are new to the team and others are very young, they all need your support, believe me it does make a difference.

On behalf of everybody involved with the Club, I would like to extend our sympathy to Bobby Best on the recent death of his mother. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis. I would also like to sympathise with Mr Brendan Menton of the FAI on the death of his father Brendan. May they both rest in peace.

JOE COLWELL
CHAIRMAN

A big thank you to Tomas af Geijerstam of Djurgardens IF for providing translations and photographs for tonight's programme. Thank you Tomas - your help is greatly appreciated.

ROBERT GOGGINS

Articles which appear in this programme are solicited from contributors on a personal basis and do not necessarily reflect the views of Shamrock Rovers FC or its Board of Management

4 FOR YOU

– the choice is yours

You need a communication solution from professionals to professionals? Reliable, effective, easy-to-use?

Our response:

The 4 new two-way radios – smaller, lighter, more versatile. From Motorola. The technology leader.

Available now!



Professional Radio



Sigma Wireless Communications
McKee Avenue
Finglas
Dublin 11

Tel: +353 (0) 1 814 2100
Fax: +353 (0) 1 814 2101
Website: www.sigma.ie



MOTOROLA

Liam Buckley

SHAMROCK ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

It seems like a very long time since the draw for the UEFA Cup took place but now here we are, the day has arrived when we welcome Djurgardens to Tolka Park. I have had the opportunity to watch our Swedish opponents play both on video (three times) and on their own soil. Myself and John Treacy travelled to Stockholm last week to watch the Djurgardens v AIK game and I have to say that Djurgardens played particularly well on the night. They play with a 4-3-3 shape, they won 3-0 against AIK and hit the post three times, and I was very impressed with them.

The standard in the Swedish League is very high and with Djurgardens having a very good season once again there is no doubt that they will provide strong opposition for us tonight, we will have our work cut out. I do feel however that we have a very good chance although I would like our team to be more settled and more confident in the games we are playing. We certainly didn't play badly in our last two games. I feel we should have got at least a point for ourselves from the game against St. Pats while it was all one way traffic against UCD on Sunday when our goalkeeper Robbie Horgan didn't have to make a decent save all through the game. Against that, the UCD keeper pulled off four or five tremendous saves and we had the added misery of missing a penalty.

That just about summed up our afternoon, the fans are frustrated and the players are frustrated that it is not happening for us but with all due respects we are doing our best and we need the supporters to be one hundred per cent behind the team tonight. This is a big and massive game for the club and we need everyone behind us.

We have been playing our last couple of games with a 4-3-3 formation and we will certainly run with that again tonight. I feel that we are more suited to that because if we suffer injuries we have the ideal players to come in as replacements. For example, in a 4-4-2 formation we have only one right sided midfielder and that's Shane Robinson and say he was playing and went down then we would find our-

selves probably putting a square peg into a round hole. It's the same on the other side of the pitch. These are just examples.

As I say we do need a big crowd behind us tonight but more importantly whatever Rovers fans are here please get behind us from the word go. We have had a difficult four or five weeks with results and performances up and down but we do need to give our best performance tonight if we are to give ourselves any chance.

I was pleased with the draw for the FAI Cup and I will comment on that further in my notes in Sunday's programme.

Enjoy the game,

Liam



THE DJURGARDENS SQUAD

R A M I SHAABAN

Position: Goalkeeper. Date of birth: June 30th, 1975. First team: Jarla IF. Previous clubs: Saltsjobadens IF (1994-95), Zamalek (1995-96), Nacka FF (1997-99). Seasons at Djurgarden: 2. Squad number: 1

ANDREAS ISAKSSON - Position: Goalkeeper. Date of birth: October 3rd, 1981. First team: Ostra Torp GIF. Previous clubs: Trelleborgs FF (1999), Juventus (1999-2000). Seasons at Djurgarden: 1. Squad number: 15

PATRIK ERIKSSON-OHLSSON - Position: Defender. Date of birth: August 9th, 1974. First team: IFK Sundsvall. Previous clubs: Vasteras SK (1997-98). Seasons in Djurgarden: 3 (1999-2001). Squad number: 2

MICHAEL DORSIN - Position: Defender. Date of birth: October 6th, 1981. First team: Djurgardens IF. Previous clubs: Sparvagens FF (1999), Sasonger i A-laget 4 (1998-2001). Squad number: 3

ELIAS STORM - Position: Defender. Date of birth: July 19th, 1979. First team: Alvsjo AIK. Previous clubs: Sparvagens FF (2000-01). Seasons in Djurgarden: New 2002. Squad number: 4

RICHARD HENRIKSSON - Position: Defender. Date of birth: October 5th, 1982. First team: Djurgardens IF. Seasons in Djurgarden first team: 3 (1999-2001). Squad number: Squad number: 5

MARKUS KARLSSON - Position: Defender. Date of birth: August 30th, 1972. First team: Rimbo IF. Previous clubs: BKV Norrtalje (1993-1995). Seasons at Djurgarden: 6 (1996-2001). Squad number: 12

NICLAS RASCK - Position: Defender. Date of birth: March 10th, 1969. First team: Ludvika FK. Previous clubs: Orebro SK (1995-98). Seasons at Djurgarden: (1999-2001). Squad number: 18

MAGNUS PEHRSSON - Position: Midfielder. Date of birth: May 25th, 1976. First team: IFK Lidings. Previous clubs: IF Brommapojkarna (1993), IFK Goteborg (1997-98). Seasons at Djurgarden: 6 (1994-96, 1999-2001). Squad number: 6

ABGAR BARSOM - Position: Midfielder. Date of birth: September 4th, 1977. First team: BK Forward. Seasons at Djurgarden: 2. Squad number: 7

ANDREAS JOHANSSON - Position: Midfielder. Date of birth: July 5th, 1978. First team: Melleruds IF. Previous clubs: Degerfors IF (1996-98), AIK (1999). Seasons at Djurgarden: 2. Squad number: 10

STEFAN BERGTOFT - Position: Midfielder. Date of birth: March 24th, 1979. First team: Kalvesta IF. Previous clubs: Spanga IS (1996-1999). Seasons at Djurgarden: 2. Squad number: 13

BABIS STEFANIDIS - Position: Midfielder. Date of birth: March 8th, 1981. First team: Brommapojkarna. Previous clubs: Iraklis (1999-2001). Seasons at Djurgarden: 1 (Since July 2001). Squad number: 14

KIM KALLSTROM - Position: Midfielder. Date of birth: August 28th, 1982. First team: Partille IF. Previous clubs: BK Hacken (1999-2000). Seasons at Djurgarden: New in 2002. Squad number: 16

STEFAN REHN - Position: Midfielder. Date of birth: September 22nd, 1966. First team: Sundbybergs SK. Previous Clubs: Everton (1989-90), IFK Goteborg (1990-95), Lausanne (1995-00). Seasons in Djurgarden: 7 (1984-89, 2000-01). Squad number: 20

CHRISTER MATTIASSON - Position: Forward. Date of birth: July 29th, 1971. First team: Mariedals IK. Previous Clubs: Byttorps IF (1989-91), IF Elfsborg (1992-98), AIK (1999-2000), Lillestrom (2001). Seasons at Djurgarden: 1. Squad number: 8

STEFAN BARLIN - Position: Forward. Date of birth: May 31st, 1976. First team: Katrineholms SK. Previous clubs: Vasteras SK (1994-97), IFK Goteborg (1998-99). Seasons at Djurgarden: 2. Squad number: 9

JOHAN WALLINDER - Position: Forward. Date of birth: August 19th, 1975. First team: Adolfsbergs IK. Previous clubs: Orebro SK (1996-99, 2000), Heisingborgs IF (2000). Seasons at Djurgarden: 1. Squad number: 11

PAGGUY ZUNDA - Position: Forward. Date of birth: May 23rd, 1983. First team: Djurgardens IF. Seasons at Djurgarden: 2. Squad number: 19

LOUAY CHANKO - Position: Forward. Date of birth: November 29th, 1979. First team: Syrianska Foreningen. Seasons at Djurgarden: 1 (2001). Squad number: 21

AZIZ CORR NYANG - Position: Forward. Date of birth: August 27th, 1984. Previous clubs: IFK Lidings. Seasons in Djurgarden: New 2002. Squad number: 22

A BRIEF HISTORY OF DJURGARDEN IF

Djurgardens IF was founded on March 12th, 1891 in a cafe on an island in Stockholm called Djurgarden. Later the same year, a big gymnastics and athletic competition was to be held and all the competitors had to belong to a club. Originally Djurgardens IF consisted of twenty youngsters, and the only demand was that all members had to live in Djurgarden.

In 1896 the football ground Idrottsparken was built in Stockholm (on the same spot where Djurgarden's home ground is today), and from then on Stockholm could then begin competing about the title "capital of football" with Gothenburg. Eight years later, 1904, Djurgarden played their first football final. The match against Orgryte from Gothenburg ended in a 2-1 defeat.

The 1912 Summer Olympics were to be held in Stockholm, and for that purpose the Olympic Stadium was built where Idrottsparken was situated. Djurgarden had to move to the newly built football ground Traneberg's IP.

In 1912, the same year as the Stockholm Summer Olympics, Djurgarden qualified for their second final. And this time Djurgarden won against Orgryte and for the first time they became Swedish champions.

Djurgarden then won the championship in 1915, 1917 and 1920.

After World War 1 Djurgarden failed to qualify for the highest division (called Allsvenskan). Djurgarden did not become a stable first division team under after World War 2, struggling in the second and third divisions in the 1920's and the 1930's.

In 1936 Djurgarden had to change home ground again. When Djurgarden's arch rivals AIK moved from the Olympic Stadium, (also called "Stockholm's Stadium" or just "Stadion"), to Rasunda Football Stadium, just outside of Stockholm, Djurgarden moved in and has stayed there ever since. Only a few times (when Stockholm's Stadion has been too small or when it was reconstructed) Djurgarden have played their home games in Rasunda or other places.

In 1955, Djurgarden finally won the Allsvenskan again. This time was the beginning of the second most successful era of Djurgarden Football. Djurgarden went on and won the gold medal in 1959, 1964 and the latest gold medal was captured in 1966.

Djurgarden stayed in the Allsvenskan until 1981. After four long years in the second division the 1985 team took Djurgarden back where they

belong - Allsvenskan.

Djurgarden failed to stay in the Allsvenskan, but came back to 1988 year's Allsvenskan and then managed to reach the final against Malmo FF. Unfortunately for Djurgarden the second game ended up in a loss by 7-3 versus Malmo FF after the first game had ended in a 0-0 draw.

Djurgarden stayed in Allsvenskan until 1992, the same year that AIK won the gold, and has ever since hovered between Allsvenskan and the second division. Last season Djurgarden finished second - a great success since they were newcomers to Allsvenskan that year.

DJURGARDENS IF - CLUB FACT FILE

Official name: Djurgardens Idrottsforenings Fotbollforening

Address: Klocktornet, Olympiastadion, 114 33 Stockholm

Stadium: Stockholms Stadion (Olympiastadion, Stockholm Olympic Stadium)

Training ground: Kaknas Training Camp

Home colours: Light and dark blue striped shirts, dark blue shorts

Away colours: Red and dark blue striped shirts, dark blue shorts

Nicknames: "Jarnkaminerna" (Iron Stoves), "Blaranderna" (Blue Stripes), "Stockholm's Stoithet" (the Pride of Stockholm), Djurgar'n

Player who has played the most games for Djurgarden: Sven Lindman played 312 games in the blue striped jersey between 1965 and 1980

Best all time scorer: Gosta "Knivsta" Sandberg scored 70 goals during his years at Djurgarden

Most capped player: Gosta "Knivsta" Sandberg (52)

Largest crowd attendance: On October 11th, 1959, when IFK Goteborg visited Stockholm, 48, 894 attended. Largest attendance in Stockholms Stadion came in the 1946 game against AIK when 22,108 attended. Today Stadion's capacity is 14, 500 spectators.

Record win in Allsvenskan: 9-1 against Hammarby, August 13th, 1990

Record defeat in Allsvenskan: 1-11 against IFK Norrkoping, October 14th, 1945

Djurgarden players with international experience:

Andreas Isaksson: FC Juventus, Italy (1999-2000)

Christer Mattiasson: Lillestrom SK, Norway (2001)

Magnus Pehrsson: Bradford City, England (1996-1997)

Stefan Rehn: Everton, England (1989-1990); Lausanne, Switzerland (1995-1996)

Rami Shaaban: Zamalek, Egypt (1995-1996); Thadosman, Egypt (1998-2001)

Babis Stefanidis: GS Iraklis, Greece (1998-2001)

Dembo Tourray: Real De Banjul, Gambia (2001)

Djurgarden's Swedish Championships: 1912, 1915, 1917, 1920, 1955, 1959, 1964, 1966

What it costs by courier.

What you have.

Need to get something somewhere in a hurry?

For a fraction of the cost of a courier, Swiftpost will have your letters or small packets anywhere in Ireland, next working day.

And to the major cities of selected European countries within two working days. And that's a guarantee.

Available at your local Post Office.

SWIFTPOST

When you need *speed* - guaranteed. 

Though football is forever throwing up surprises and catching us off-guard you still feel that when you take a serious interest in all that's happening at your club you should never really be caught unawares regarding events off the pitch.

Clubs and those responsible for running them will never be immune to criticism from fans and they wouldn't expect to be as it goes with the territory. But the protests by a section of Rovers supporters at the lack of progress in the development of the new stadium in Tallaght has absolutely staggered me.

It is only natural that there is a sense of frustration and helplessness amongst fans as the months pass but to take it out on the only man capable of taking us to the Holy Grail is daft in the extreme.

Since taking control of Shamrock Rovers Football Club Joe Colwell has pumped money and an enormous amount of effort into keeping the show on the road and at the same time battle to overcome the endless obstacles put in his way as he attempts to secure the club's future by getting us playing in Tallaght.

An uneducated guess would put Rovers' annual running costs at somewhere in the region of seven hundred thousand Euro. The clubs' sources of income are extremely limited at present as Shels have to be paid rent, there is no income possible from advertising at the ground etc, and no income through bars and function rooms unlike clubs such as Bohs, Shels and Dundalk.

As I mentioned in this column a few short weeks ago the very fact that the club is still in existence after the trials and tribulations of the past fifteen years must go down as one of the biggest success stories in the history of domestic soccer.

Complaints by fans of lack of information on Tallaght also came as a surprise. Joe Colwell is as approachable a chairman as you are likely to find and he certainly made no secret of the fact that private investment was still required to complete the job.

If the protesting supporters have managed to raise funds and invest it in the club's venture in Tallaght then they have justifiable reason to complain about the club still playing in another club's stadium. Otherwise, they should get behind the team and the Board as bad publicity is the last thing the club needs when you are looking for new people to come on board and supply the remainder of the finance necessary. Realistically, the club has only survived

thanks mainly to sponsorship and handouts so it's difficult to see just who the fans should have a gripe with.

Joe Colwell came close, understandably, to walking away from all the hassle after our Cup semi-final defeat at Oriel Park a few months ago. He really doesn't need the extra grief being forced on him by disgruntled fans. The club cannot afford to do without his drive and enthusiasm so perhaps a little more appreciation for what he has achieved wouldn't go amiss.

It is worth bearing in mind that once the finance is in place there is no more than twelve to sixteen weeks work needed on the site to have Phase One of the stadium completed. The club has always had a loyal and vocal support but at this important time in the history of Shamrock Rovers their patience and support is needed more than ever.

It has been a long road but Joe has always maintained that we will get there. He has certainly never given Hoops fans a reason to doubt him.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

Tipping Bohs to lift the championship trophy next January was not a difficult conclusion to arrive at when making my season's predictions in the Rovers v Celtic programme. Much as though it hurts me to say it, the 'Gypsies' are currently the most progressive club in the National League. A full-time set-up, probably the best ground in the League and a manager who has his team playing with style and purpose, unlike his two predecessors, Mahon and Collins.

The Hoops impressive unbeaten run at Dalymount had to end sometime but unfortunately when we did eventually suffer defeat to our bitter rivals we didn't exactly go down in a blaze of glory.

Reading the match report in the next day's newspapers you would be forgiven for thinking that Rovers had been edged out in a five-goal thriller but in reality the scoreline greatly flattered the Hoops who were fortunate not to have been on the end of a real hiding.

The most disappointing aspect of the defeat was that on the night Bohs looked hungrier. They seemed to want it more and in truth Rovers were second best in every department and never looked likely to get anything out of the game.

T
H
E
K
E
A
N
E
V
I
E
W



The DJ Store

**IRELANDS LARGEST DJ STORE
DJ EQUIPMENT**

**TURNTABLES. MIXERS. CASES.
TWIN CD PLAYERS. BAGS.
HEADPHONES. MICROPHONES.
MASTERMIX CD'S. DISCO LIGHTS.**

**KARAOKE EQUIPMENT.
KARAOKE MACHINES. VCD'S.
CDG'S. MICROPHONES. LIGHTS.
AMPLIFIERS. SPEAKERS.**

9 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN 1.

8722009 / 8731029

website: www.soundsaround.ie

email: soundsaround@aceanfree.net

Välkommen Djurgårdens IF FF

Det känns som om det var förra veckan lottningen till Uefa-cupen gjordes, men i själva verket var det fem veckor sedan Shamrock Rovers och Djurgården lottades att möta varandra.

Minuter efter lottningen började Shamrock Rovers supportrar söka på Internet efter information om motståndarna från Sverige. Samtidigt i Sverige sökte Djurgårdens supportrar efter information om Shamrock Rovers.

Så nu, fem veckor senare, så vet vi mycket om varandra. Meddelande har skickats regelbundet på officiella hemsidor och Shamrock Rovers har fått indikationer att över 1000 djurgårdare finns på Tolka Park i kväll. Vi räknar med att ungefär 300 supportrar gör resan till Stockholm om två veckor.

Precis som Djurgården har Shamrock Rovers en lång historia i Europa. Senaste matchen var Intertoto-cupen här på Tolka Park i juli 1998. Då slog Shamrock Altay Spor från Turkiet med 3-2. Den första matchen i Europa spelades mot berömda Manchester United i Europacupen 1957. Det startade inte bra och förlusten med 6-0 hemma följdes upp med en förlust på Old Trafford fast då endast med 3-2. Många i det Manchester United förlorade sina liv några månader senare i flygkatastrofen i München.

Under åren har Shamrock Rovers spelat mot lag från Frankrike, England, Spanien, Tyskland, Österrike, Danmark, Island, Rumänien, Ungern och många andra länder i de europeiska cuperna. Efter att ha vunnit Irländska FAI cupen sju gånger på 60-talet så var Rovers garanterade regelbundet spel i Europa. I

en annan del av programmet hittar du alla matcher och resultat.

Vi vill här ta tillfället i akt och hälsa styrelse, tränare, ledare, spelare och supportrar välkomna till Dublin. Samtidigt som vi hoppas att resultatet inte går er väg önskar vi att ni får en trevlig vistelse i Dublin.

Vi ser fram emot att resa till Stockholm om två veckor. Det blir vår första match i Stockholm. Ni blir historiska i kväll och vi blir det om två veckor.

Här är några saker vi vill berätta om klubben...

Shamrock Rovers bildades 1901

Klubben började spela i irländska ligan 1922

Vi har rekordet i antalet ligasegrar och cupsegrar

Vi håller på att bygga en ny arena i sydvästra Dublin 17 kilometer från Tolka Park

Vi har 19 aktiva lag från sjuåringar upp till A-laget

Vi har både herrlag och damlag

Publikrekordet är 46.600 åskådare då Manchester United var i Dublin 1957

Vi har hittills haft 62 spelare som spelat för irländska landslaget

Ser man till våra framgångar så råder det inga tvivel att vi är den största klubben på Irland

The Upat Programme

The professional fixing technology for all applications – cost-effective and secure.

Heavy Duty Fixings

Upat UKA 3 Chemical Anchor
The leading chemical anchor system with 25 years practical experience behind it.

Upat UPM 1 Chemical Mortar
The universal fixing technique with unlimited possibilities.

Upat TOP Self Undercutting Anchor
The first self-undercutting heavy duty anchor for use in the cracked tensile zone.

Upat EXA Express Anchor
The most economical anchoring in the load bearing range.

Upat PSL Anchor Types B and S
The heavy duty anchor for the most exacting requirements.

Upat UHA Sleeve Anchor
The versatile safety anchor for economical solutions.

Upat UBA Self-Drill Anchor
Easy to set, creating its own drill hole.

Upat USA Wedge Anchor
For rapid anchoring of heavy loads.

Upat Through Bolt MC
Upat Monoclip Through Bolt MC – the economic alternative for reliable anchoring in concrete.

Scaffolding and Facade Fixings

Upat UG Ultra Plug/Scaffold Anchoring
For standard use in light and medium weight scaffolding.

Upat UR-Z Facade Plug
High security attachment within a wide programme.

Upat UL-R Facade Plug
With long expansion area for perforated bricks, cavity bricks and stonework with low compression strength.

Upat IPS Insulation Plate Plug
The universal and all-round solution for all building materials and trapezoid sheeting.

Upat IMD Insulation Mat Plug
Special plug for soft insulating material.

Masonry Fixing Services Ltd.
Unit B3, Cherry Orchard
Ind. Estate, Dublin 10.
Tel: (01) 6268391 (5 lines) Fax: 6263493

Unit 20, Lisburn Enterprise Centre,
Ballinderry Road,
Lisburn,
Co. Antrim, BT28 2BP.
Tel: (01846) 605681
Fax: (01846) 605682

Unit 7, Portside,
Marina Commercial Park,
Centre Park Road,
Cork.
Tel: (021) 321611
Fax: (021) 321888

Upat
FIXING
SYSTEMS

GREG COSTELLO – A SEASONED PRO

Since arriving at Shamrock Rovers at the beginning of last season, Greg Costello has become a favourite among the fans and now he is looking forward to earning his place in the team and maintaining the form that made him one of Rovers' most consistent players last season.

The tough tackling defender was one of the best full backs in the league last season and although young Graham O'Keefe has taken his place this season, Costello is hoping to regain his place after struggling for fitness in pre-season. "I'm working hard in training at the moment," he said. "And I think I now have the fitness levels required. Liam didn't think I was fit enough earlier and to be fair, I was having fitness problems. But that's behind me now and hopefully I can get back into the team."

A versatile player, Costello is seen by many fans as an option in midfield, a position Liam Buckley regularly used him in when the pair were at Athlone. "To be honest, I prefer right full, but I'll play anywhere I'm asked. Liam mainly used me in midfield at Athlone, but I prefer right full."

However, at Rovers, he's been always used at full back and has he enjoyed his time with the Hoops? "I've loved every minute of it. A few years ago my injury problems meant I didn't think I'd ever play again, so to be back playing for a club this size is brilliant. Like all fans, it's been great apart from the end of last season when we were in with a shout of winning the league and the cups but then hit a bad patch.

"At the end of the day we weren't good enough but we were close. We can't keep saying that there's always next year. A club this size should be winning trophies every year and it's up everyone to do it." Fighting words indeed.

Costello also looks at this season as a challenge. "I'm sure the fans are frustrated with the stadium issue and that means when we don't do it on the pitch they're not as forgiving. But Liam picks the team and it's up to us to go out and play. We haven't done well so far but this squad is good enough. We have to keep our heads down and turn things around."



Looking ahead to the Djurgarden game, Costello seemed really relaxed even asking what day the match was on, but as one of the Hoops' most experienced players in Europe his experience will be vital. "It's a big game for us and I think Liam's experience of playing on the continent will help us. I've been lucky enough to play a few games in Europe myself for Shelbourne so I know it's different but I'm sure Liam will prepare the young lads like Robbo, Noel, Richie, Graham for what they can expect.

"It's a big game for us and being at home in the first leg it means we've got to go for them, but we can't be gung ho and expose ourselves at the back and let them get an away goal on the board. Ideally we'd be playing the away leg first as it was originally, but that's the way it goes. We have to keep it tight but also go for goals."

Maybe Greg will even whack one win from 40 yards.

OWEN COWZER

Crumlin Hoops Supporters Club – All members would like to wish Pat "Whacker" O'Toole and his fiancée Julie Carter the best of luck on their forthcoming wedding day, 16th August, 2002 (tomorrow). Keep on Hooping!

O'BRIEN RONAYNE SOLICITORS

SOLICITORS

TALLAGHT & TERENCE

- Accidents
- Buying / Selling A House
- Wills / Inheritance
- Comprehensive legal Service

CALL OUR FREE LEGAL ADVICE LINE

FREEPHONE 1800 444 332

TERENURE

**Tramway Cottage
19 Rathfarnham Road
Terenure
Dublin 6W**

TALLAGHT

**THE STONE HOUSE
Old Blessington Road
Tallaght, Dublin 24**
WE ARE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE
TALLAGHT HOSPITAL & THE SQUARE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9.00AM TO 5.00PM & SATURDAY 10.00AM TO 1.00PM

• TALLAGHT OFFICE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY •

The reality behind the Silly Season

The term used to define that time of year when nothing happens and when even the most minor of issues is inflated in the media. This year, though, the silly season is in maximum overdrive and the hype surrounding footballer's respective worth, predominately across the Irish Sea, stands testament to that. For every Rio Ferdinand in excess of two, three or even four hundred others have lost their sporting status in the conveyor belt that is English football. In raw financial terms, Ferdinand would buy you 375 Glenn Crowe's (estimated value somewhere in the region of 80,000 euro), or in even more unrefined expressions, Alen Boksic's weekly wage. Something is certainly amiss when such crude economics is allowed to dictate.

Think of the almost gluttony of riches unevenly distributed amongst the cream of the English game and add a greater global context to the problem. The recent collapse of ITV Digital and the repercussions for the associated Football Leagues in England have served as a timely wake-up call to the egotistical elite. For far too long, clubs in the football's unsheltered wilderness have had to search distant regions in the hope of finding a talent to trade. Nothing grows when development and growth are stifled. The true battle is played off the park and in the boardroom in attempting to balance accounts, fight eviction and delay the inevitable loss of identity by any means, as is so often the case.

The collapse of ITV Digital has led to an even greater return of once great youth prospects to their native land. In selfish terms though, this can only benefit the League of Ireland in the long run as only the very best will now leave to pursue a career overseas. There has been a reported 30% increase in Irish players returning this summer alone. Many estimate that this movement is only the beginning. With the return and the initial heartache of broken dreams overcome, for those who wish to remain in football's system and with, one now hopes and expects, an education under their belts, general standards will soar.

League of Ireland clubs are full of players who once sought the glamour of English soil and who, for one reason or another (poor form, injury, attitude, collapsed digital stations...), are now found

back home in a, usually, inferior system. It is this latter point, coupled with an absurd contempt for the Eircom League that has resulted in the loss of so many footballers often to the amateur circuits when training and match preparation methods are more relaxed and less strenuous. It must be then up to the FAI to raise the bar and encourage greater interest through the television, radio newspaper medium but especially now through the Internet to generate that interest.

Half-assed miniscule advertisements in tabloids that most will not even purchase, the majority of whom in Ireland do not even yet possess their own website, is not the answer. In the build-up to debatably Irish football's greatest derby between Bohemians and Shamrock Rovers, the hype was deficient and the atmosphere moderate. There is a basic duty to inform in the media, a duty that is so often ignored. Summer football, though obviously the answer to the majority of Irish football's problems is not really enjoying an overly welcoming response from the Irish public despite a heartening debut. And why? Is it a general World Cup hangover, widespread coverage of meaningless pre-season friendlies on terrestrial TV, or is domestic football simply dying a slow, slow death?

The answer is not the latter as a willingness exists for Irish people to support a league that offers vibrancy, excitement and all of the other great wonders that competitive sport offers. Irish football has lost a generation of support because of the league's failings over the last fifteen years and all efforts must now be put in place to restore that gap. The LOI is too reliant on nepotistic support and greater encouragement needs to be made to shift the support of foreign leagues to our own. What the LOI really needs is a marketable superstar to capture the imagination of the public such as the interest that emerged in 1995 in Dublin from Jason Sherlock's success and further back to 1994 when the 3 Amigo's of Babb, Kelly & Mc Ateer captured the hearts and imaginations of a hopeful nation in the USA.

As this new dawn in Irish football unravels itself from the dusk of discontent and disharmony, the growing realisation is that Irish football's future depends on it.

PETER BREEN

Night & Day



Hoops captain Paul Whelan shakes hands with referee Florin Kivulete (Romania) before the start of the UEFA Inter Toto Cup game away to Altay Spor of Turkey, June 1998.



Where's there's smoke there's fire. There's nothing like a Rovers v Bohs Dublin Derby game to get the Hoops fan in full voice.

THE JAMES KEDDY INTERVIEW

(Spelarintervju)

One of our new signings this season, James Keddy is well known in National League circles having begun his career at UCD. Reportedly much sought after during the summer, James made the decision to leave Shelbourne and Tolka Park to cross the city and join Rovers where he is still playing at Tolka Park!

James, what was the problem that troubled you recently?

I had a hamstring tear and I had to take my time coming back, the doctor was very careful with me but I would say he was right to make sure I was ok before I resumed.

When did the injury happen?

Just before half time at the game away to Derry, I was running for a ball and I felt something was wrong.

You must have been disappointed considering the stage of the season you were at?

Yeah, I worked hard in pre-season and I had felt really good, I was looking forward to the start. It was hard having to watch games like those against Longford and Bohs when I felt I could have been out there contributing something to the team.

How have you been injury free otherwise during your career?

I had a bad cruciate a couple of years ago and that was really it. I've had a few knocks and bumps but you pick them up during the course of any season.

Looking back at the start of your career, would you agree that it was a good UCD year you were part of when you were at Belfield?

Yeah, we won the First Division title, the League Cup and the Leinster Senior Cup all in the one season. We had some good players on the team like Jason (Colwell), Terry (Palmer), Jason Sherlock, Mick O'Byrne and others. The following year we didn't do as well but we held our own in the Premier Division.

Then you went to Derry City, how long were



you there for?

I was there for two years. The first year was great, we won the league and we got into the Cup final, it was a great way to start off but the following year was tough. I wanted to come back to Dublin, Richard Purdy, Paul Doolin and Tommy Dunne had all left and then Tony (O'Dowd) went to Rovers and I went to Shelbourne.

So you had good times with Shels too?

Apart from my cruciate and that happened in my first game against Rovers! The following year we won the double so that was good.

What European games did you play when you were

at Shelbourne?

I played against Sloga Jugomagnat of Macedonia in the Champions League and we beat them to progress to the next round where we met Rosenborg - that was a good experience.

It's reasonable to assume you will be involved in the games against Djurgardens, are you looking forward to them?

It's different football playing in Europe; I'm looking forward to it. You get the opportunity to play against a lot of good players who are regarded as being the best in their country.

Rovers have had a few disappointing results so far this season; do you think we can raise our game against Djurgardens?

Well we will have to. It's always hard starting off especially when you have new players in the team, Liam is still trying a few different formations and it is going to take a while, everyone has got to be patient.

It didn't help his plans that you picked up your hamstring injury?

It didn't but hopefully I will be all right now. I'm hoping for a good run now, once I get a few matches under my belt I will be grand. I feel grand now and I'm looking forward to the rest of the season.

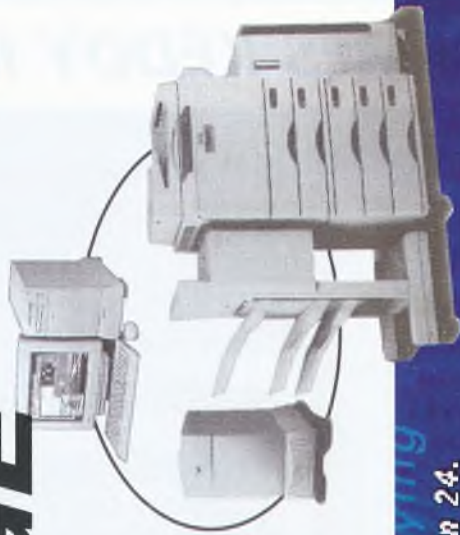
TOSHIBA

Tos

IRELAND LTD.

e-STUDIO RANGE

- Multi Functional Digital Copiers
- Copy/Print/Fax/Scan
- Colour Copiers
- Network Printers
- Fax
- Document Solutions



Head Office, The Square Industrial Complex, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Tel: 4623560 Fax: 4623569

email: sales@toshiba-ireland.com • Website: www.toshiba-ireland.com

Digital Copying

Network Printing

(Vara basta bilder tagna av klubbens officiella fotograf Bobby Best)

THE BEST OF BOBBY

EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT!



Hoops striker Tony Grant is presented with his Man of the Match Award for the FAI Cup replay v Dundalk by Dick Redmond, official observer.

These happy young fans were snapped by Bobby at a recent game.



The Rovers fans were in fine voice before the kick off at the game v Bohemians at Dalymount.

REFEREE: Mr. Luis Medina Cantalejo (Spain)
 ASSISTANTS: Mr. Giraldez Carrasco Victoriano / Mr. Medina Hernandez Carlos (Spain)
 FOURTH OFFICIAL: Mr. Megia Davila Carlos (Spain)
 UEFA Delegate: Mr. Kaare Inge Lindboe (Norway)



UEFA CUP 1ST ROUND, 1ST LEG
 Thursday, 15th August 2002
 Kick off: 7.45pm
 Tolka Park, Dublin

SHAMROCK ROVERS

MANAGER: LIAM BUCKLEY

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| ___ DAIRE KAVANAGH | ___ PAUL CAFFREY |
| ___ DEREK TRACEY | ___ ROBBIE HORGAN |
| ___ GRAHAM LAWLOR | ___ RICHIE BYRNE |
| ___ GRAHAM O'KEEFE | ___ SEAN FRANCIS |
| ___ GREG COSTELLO | ___ SHANE ROBINSON |
| ___ JAMES KEDDY | ___ STEPHEN GOUGH |
| ___ JASON COLWELL | ___ STEPHEN GRANT |
| ___ KEITH DOYLE | ___ STEPHEN McGUINNESS |
| ___ MARC KENNY | ___ TERRY PALMER |
| ___ NOEL HUNT | ___ TONY GRANT |
| ___ PAT DEANS | ___ TONY O'DOWD |
| ___ PAT SCULLY | |

DJURGARDENS IF

TRAINER/ COACH: SOREN AKEBY
 TRAINER: ZORAN LUKIC
 GOALKEEPER COACH: KJELL FRISK

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ___ ABGAR BARSOM | ___ MICHAEL DORSIN |
| ___ ANDREAS ISAKSSON | ___ NICLAS RASCK |
| ___ ANDREAS JOHANSSON | ___ PAGGUY ZUNDA |
| ___ AZIZ CORR NYANG | ___ PATRIK ERIKSSON- |
| ___ BABIS STEFANIDIS | ___ OHLSSON |
| ___ CHRISTER MATTIASSON | ___ RAMI SHAABAN |
| ___ ELIAS STORM | ___ RICHARD HENRIKSSON |
| ___ JOHAN WALLINDER | ___ STEFAN BARLIN |
| ___ KIM KALLSTROM | ___ STEFAN BERGTOFT |
| ___ LOUAY CHANKO | ___ STEFAN REHN |
| ___ MAGNUS PEHRSSON | |
| ___ MARKUS KARLSSON | |

IF she said
"IT'S ROVERS OR ME",
would you miss her?



www.umbro.com

UMBRO are proud sponsors of the Irish National Football Team.

DEN HAR KILLEN HALLER PA ROVERS MEN SPELAR NU FOR LEEDS UNITED

ANDY FOLLOWING IN BIG BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Although Tony has hung up his boots this year the name Cousins will continue to grace the playing fields as younger brother Andy makes an impact at Leeds United. Andy was on the successful Leeds team which beat Panathinaikos to win the Northern Ireland Milk Cup last month and while he was home for a few days we took the opportunity to interview him for Hoops Scene.

Andy, did you find it hard to settle in when you first went to Leeds?

At first it was hard to get into the full time training but you soon get used to it and you enjoy training every day so it wasn't bad at all.

Did you feel home sick at any time?

Not really at first because I was doing well but later on in the season when I picked up a couple of injuries and stopped playing that's when it started to hit home

How have the Irish players there treated you?

All the Irish lads have been great; I see them every day. Robbie Keane, Gary Kelly, Stephen McPhail, Ian Harte and even the older Irish lads who are in their second or third year really look after the younger ones. They ask you if you are all right or if you need anything, there's definitely a bit of Irish bonding there

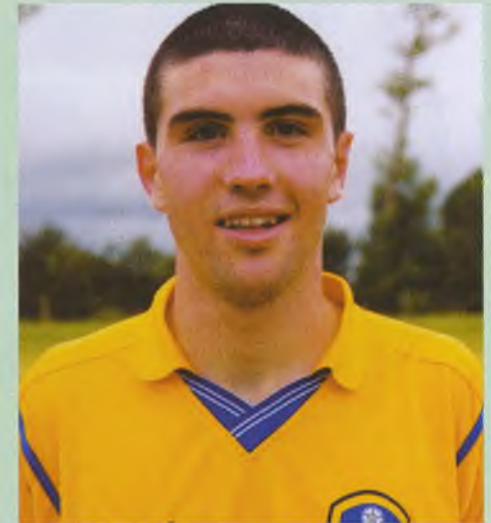
You were on the Leeds team that played in the Milk Cup last month, did you enjoy your time up North?

Yes, it is a great tournament to play in. I played in it twice before and it is brilliant, it gives you a taste of where you are hoping to get to

How did you react when you learned you would be playing against Shamrock Rovers?

I was delighted really because last year I was supposed to go there and my friend David (Mooney) was playing for Rovers and we were both saying it would be great for Rovers to play against Leeds. It didn't happen then but this year when I saw it I was laughing

Has big brother Tony been a help to you considering his experience?



Tony and my da have been through everything and have helped me to keep my feet on the ground

You must have been very young when Tony left Dundalk to join Liverpool?

I can't really remember exactly when he went but I remember going over to see him when he was there

What do your friends in Tallaght think of you playing for Leeds?

To be fair my mates are down to earth sort of blokes so they don't let me get carried away, they slag me when I'm home but I think that's good

How did you rate the Rovers team you played against in the Milk Cup?

I thought they had a good side and they had a few players I know from playing with some of the top clubs so they seem to be attracting good players. I think in the end they got tired in the second half and that was the only difference. We knew we were in a game from the start, they played it at a very fast pace and they really got around us. Fortunately for us we scored early and that maybe killed Rovers a little but if that hadn't happened who knows what way it would have turned out?



At Shamrock Rovers
you're not just
a spectator
you're part of
the game.

eircom and Irish soccer. Go further.



HALF TIME QUIZ - IRISH SECTION

COMPILED BY IAN KAVANAGH

- 1 Jimmy Greene is manager of which Eircom League club? **2**
- Who moved from Leyton Orient to Bohemians during the summer? **2**
- 3 Which Rovers player was born in Drogheda?
- 4 Name the two Munster clubs who dropped out of the League in 1982?
- 5 Dundalk manager Martin Murray won an FAI Cup winners medal with the border club and also won a medal at what other club?
- 6 Fran O'Brien won his three Irish caps while playing at what club? **6**
- 7 On his return to Ireland in 1991 from Leeds United Tony O'Dowd joined which club? **7**
- 8 Which club played at Crowley Park during the 1993/94 season? **8**
- 9 Which current Eircom League manager scored in the 1999 FAI Cup Final? **9**
- 10 Derry City striker David Kelly has played for which current Premiership clubs? **10**

Irish section:
1) Athlone Town,
2) Ashley Bayes,
3) Tony Gran,
4) Cork United
and Thurles Town,
5) Home Farm
(1975),
6) Philadelphia
Furies,
7) Shelbourne,
8) Galway United,
(Finn Harps),
9) Jonathan Speak
and Sunderland.
10) West Ham,
Newcastle United

HALF TIME QUIZ - INTERNATIONAL

COMPILED BY IAN KAVANAGH

- 1 Which current Liverpool player played against Manchester United in the 1999 Champions League Final? **1**
- 2 What team plays at the Philips Stadium? **2**
- 3 Which Celtic player was loaned out to Stoke City in January 1998? **3**
- 4 Colo Colo are one of the top clubs in what country? **4**
- 5 Which defender moved between Ipswich and Newcastle during the summer? **5**
- 6 How did West Bromwich Albion get their nickname 'The Baggies'? **6**
- 7 Who captained England a record ninety-one times? **7**
- 8 Who is the only footballer to have been awarded the Order of Lenin? **8**
- 9 Name the World Cup winner who recently signed for Arsenal? **9**
- 10 Which South American goalkeeper was nicknamed 'El Loco'? **10**

INTERNATIONAL
SECTION:
1) Markus Babel,
2) PSV Eindhoven,
3) Tony McKinlay,
4) Chile,
5) Tibus Bramble,
6) From the rather
large size of the
shorts they used to
wear,
7) Bobby Moore,
8) Lev Yashin,
9) Gilberto Silva,
10) Rene Higuita

PLAYER SPONSORS



TONY O'DOWD
is sponsored by

RAY WILSON, AUSTRALIA



TERRY PALMER
is sponsored by

IRISH MORTGAGE CORPORATION



PAT SCULLY
is sponsored by

CRUMLIN HOOPS S.C.



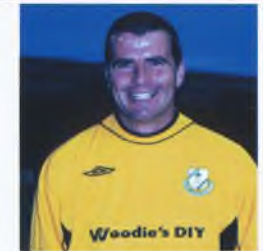
NOEL HUNT
is sponsored by

TRACKLINE CRANE HIRE



PAUL CAFFREY
is sponsored by

THE PLAZA HOTEL



ROBBIE HORGAN
is sponsored by
**IRISH PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY,
BLANCHARDSTOWN CENTRE**



PATRICK DEANS
is sponsored by

TALLAGHT HOOPS



JASON COLWELL
is sponsored by

ACE ENGINEERING



DEREK TRACEY
is sponsored by

RATHMINES GLASS



JAMES KEDDY
is sponsored by

CRESCENT ELECTRICAL



STEPHEN MCGUINNESS
is sponsored by

HOOPS SUPPORTERS CLUB



KEITH DOYLE
is sponsored by

GERRY KEANE, WALLPAPERS



TONY GRANT
is sponsored by

MADRID HOOPS



SHANE ROBINSON
is sponsored by

RAY WILSON, AUSTRALIA



SEAN FRANCIS
is sponsored by
**SRFC PLAYER OF THE YEAR
COMMITTEE**



LIAM BUCKLEY
is sponsored by
**GLENMALURE NO.1
SUPPORTERS CLUB**



ALAN BYRNE
is sponsored by

GERRY KEANE WALLPAPERS



GREG COSTELLO
is sponsored by



STEPHEN GRANT
is sponsored by

STONE DEVELOPMENTS



MARC KENNY
is sponsored by

MERCURY ENGINEERING



RICHIE BYRNE
is sponsored by

WOODIE'S DIY



DAIRE KAVANAGH
is sponsored by



GRAHAM O'KEEFE
is sponsored by
WOODLOE ENGINEERING





A - Lag Bakre raden fr.v.: Elias Storm, Mikael Donsin, Págguy Zunde, Stefan Banin, Andreas Johansson, Johan Wallinder, Patrik Eriksson Ohlsson, Kim Källström, Stefan Berglöf, Richard Henriksson.

Säsongen 2002 Andra raden fr.v.: Christer Mattiasson, Johan Forsbring repapöt, Lovay Chenko, Artz Curt Neang, Gopupe Ngaba-Yanic, Baba Stefanidis, Kjell Lundkvist mirl, Stefan Rehn.

© Lars-Ake Johansson AB 06-08 38 30 Framre raden fr.v.: Niklas Raack, Rami Shaaban, Sören Åkeby tränare, Magnus Petersson, Kjell Frisk målvaktsskare, Markus Karlsson, Zoran Lukic tränare, Andreas Isaksson, Abgar Barson.



ROBBIE GAFFNEY REMEMBERS ...

It's twenty years ago since Rovers met Fran Reykjavik from Iceland in the opening round of the UEFA Cup. The Hoops qualified for Europe by virtue of the fact that they had finished runners-up in the league in 1981/82 - their best showing during the Giles era.

Before that though, Rovers also qualified for the Cup Winners Cup in 1978 when they met Apol Nicosia and then Banik Ostrava. Robbie Gaffney was only a 'youngster' then and was unable to get off college to travel to Malta and Yugoslavia but four years later he had become an integral part of the first team at Milltown.

When Rovers met Fram in the first leg in Iceland they had a good 3-0 win and finished the job with a 4-0 win at home. The Romanian team Universita Craiova provided the opposition in the next round and proved to be too good for the Hoops. The whole European adventure was a tremendous experience for Gaffney. "I will never forget it, playing for Rovers in Europe was like a dream come true", he recalls.

There was an added bonus for the Hoops players as they made their journey to Iceland. "On our way there we stopped in Glasgow and trained with Celtic. John Giles had made this arrangement to stop over in Glasgow and to meet people from Celtic to get information on Fram as Celtic had played them the previous year. It was a good experience for us as we trained with them and we had lunch with them afterwards.

"Danny McGrain described Reykjavik as like landing on the moon and that's exactly what it was like. The training pitch looked like it was covered in volcanic ash and there were loads of hot geezers nearby with steam shooting up everywhere. The town of Reykjavik itself was like something from a picture postcard and we found it quite hard to believe that we were there to play in Europe for Rovers.

"The professionalism that was put in to the preparations by John Giles and Paddy Mulligan was something else. Celtic had only drawn with Fram the year before although they hammered them at home but they did tell us to expect it difficult. As it turned out, after just twenty min-

utes of the game we believed we could get a good result".

Having progressed then to the next round the Hoops were handed a difficult assignment against Romanian team Craiova. "They played under then guise of being a university team but in reality they were all army conscripts who were being groomed for the national team", Robbie recalls. "Seven of them went on to play for clubs like Juventus and Milan. I remember that Craiova was a very intimidating place and the pace and fitness of their players was something else. We came in at the end of the game with our heads between our legs. Alan Campbell had come back to help defend and deflected the ball into our own net while Ronnie Murphy was sent off for clocking one of their players. Giles gave Ronnie his full support and that surprised me for although the Craiova player was winding Ronnie up I didn't expect Giles to react like that".

At a later stage in his career Robbie returned to Romania with St. Patrick's Athletic to play against Dynamo Bucharest. He noticed a huge drop in the standard of play there and this was probably the result of so many of the top players there leaving for European clubs thanks to the collapse of the Eastern Bloc.

Playing against Craiova at Milltown will remain in Robbie's memory as one of the great occasions at Milltown although Rovers lost 3-1 but yet another European adventure left a memory he would never want to erase. "I played for UCD against Everton in the first round of the Cup Winners Cup in 1984. We drew nil all with them at Tolka and we lost one nil at Goodison when they scored in the eighty-fourth minute. In fact, Donal Murphy had a late chance deflected over the bar by Neville Southall and had that gone in we would have put Everton out of the competition. Howard Kendall was so incensed that he kept the Everton players in the dressingroom for forty minutes after the game. They went on to beat Rapid Vienna in the final and the aggregate score in the two games against UCD was the lowest recorded".

Great memories indeed.



C & F
Contractors Ltd.

3 Oulart Court,
Oulart,
Borey,
Co. Wexford

Tel: 053 36984
Fax: 053 36984

**FOR ALL YOUR
BUILDING NEEDS**

*Wishing Shamrock Rovers all
the best for the season*



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2002/03

(Fixtures given are for week ending)

JULY 7TH:	H v ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC	REFIXED FOR 05.08.02
JULY 7TH:	H v CELTIC	1 - 1D KENNY
JULY 14TH:	A v DERRY CITY	2 - 1W KENNY, ROBINSON
JULY 21ST:	H v LONGFORD TOWN	0-1L
JULY 25TH:	A v DUNDALK (FAI 2)	2-2D KENNY, T. GRANT
JULY 30TH:	H v DUNDALK (FAI 2R)	2-1 HUNT, T. GRANT
AUGUST 2ND:	A v BOHEMIANS	2-3L HUNT, FRANCIS
AUGUST 5TH:	H v ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC	0-1L
AUGUST 11TH:	H v UCD	0-0D
AUGUST 15TH:	H v DJURGARDENS IF (UEFA CUP)	
AUGUST 18TH:	FAI R3 v COBH RAMBLERS	
AUGUST 25TH:	A v DROGHEDA	
AUGUST 29TH:	A v DUURGARDENS IF (UEFA CUP)	
SEPTEMBER 1ST:	H v SHELBOURNE	
SEPTEMBER 8TH:	FAI CUP QF	
SEPTEMBER 15TH:	A v CORK CITY	
SEPTEMBER 22ND:	H v BRAY WANDERERS	
SEPTEMBER 29TH:	A v ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC	
OCTOBER 6TH:	H v DERRY CITY OR FAI CUP SF	
OCTOBER 13TH:	A v UCD	
OCTOBER 20TH:	H v BOHEMIANS	
OCTOBER 27TH:	H v DROGHEDA	
NOVEMBER 3RD:	A v SHELBOURNE	
NOVEMBER 10TH:	H v CORK CITY	
NOVEMBER 17TH:	A v BRAY WANDERERS	
NOVEMBER 24TH:	A v LONGFORD TOWN	
DECEMBER 1ST:	H v ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC	
DECEMBER 8TH:	H v UCD	
DECEMBER 15TH:	A v BOHEMIANS	
DECEMBER 22ND:	H v SHELBOURNE	
DECEMBER 29TH:	A v DROGHEDA	
JANUARY 5TH:	H v BRAY WANDERERS	
JANUARY 12TH:	A v CORK CITY	
JANUARY 19TH:	A v DERRY CITY	
JANUARY 26TH:	H v LONGFORD TOWN	

PROBLEM?

WANT YOUR MONEY BACK?

Leak, storm damage, fire . . . any household insurance claim, we will handle your claim on your behalf from start to finish and get you the money to sort out your problem fast - no problem.

CONTACT
BARRY McGLYNN
087 263 0339



Your Local Southside Oil Supplier
HEATING HOMES FOR 25 YEARS (1974-1999)

SAVE £10

When you mention this advert

Order 1000 Litres of TOP Quality Winter grade Heating Oil & this advert will save you £10

DIAL YOUR HOTLINE TODAY

1 850 295 095

(En av vara supportrar i ramplijuset)

SPOTLIGHT ON A FAN: BRIAN CAULFIED



Student and regular Hoops programme seller

Q. How long have you been following the Hoops?

A. About three or four years

Q. Who is your favourite all-time Hoops player?

A. Tony Cousins or Tony Grant

Q. Who is your favourite current Hoops player?

A. It has to be Shane Robinson

Q. What is your most memorable match?

A. Whenever we beat Bohs!!

Q. What is your least memorable game?

A. Obviously the 6-4 defeat by Bohs at home!

Q. What is your favourite away trip?

A. I only get to the Dublin games, so it is Bohs because of the atmosphere

Q. What are your earliest memories of the Hoops?

A. I saw the Celtic match at the RDS eleven years ago, I still have the programme!!!

Q. What are your views on the season so far?

A. Good start bar the Longford game. Let's hope the good start continues

Q. If you didn't support the Hoops would you support another Eircom League club?

A. I'd turn to the GAA before supporting another club!!!

Q. What are your hopes for the future?

A. To get into Tallaght and win the treble!!!

WELCOME TO OUR MASCOT



Name: Kevin McDonald

Date of birth: 19th July, 1990

Team you play for: St. Malachy's

Position: Midfield

Favourite Rovers player: Tony Grant

Favourite match: FAI Cup quarter final v Sligo Rovers, 2002-08-01

Hobbies: Playing soccer and basketball

What person in the world would you most like to meet? Ronaldinho

SHAMROCK ROVERS IN EUROPE

25th September, 1957

European Cup, Preliminary Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 0

Manchester United 6 (Whelan 2, Taylor 2, Berry, Pegg)

2nd October, 1957

European Cup, Preliminary Round, Second Leg
Manchester United 3 (Violet 2, Pegg)

Shamrock Rovers 2 (McCann, Hamilton)
(2-9 agg.)

26th August, 1959

European Cup, Preliminary Round, First Leg
OGC Nice 3 (Foix 2, Nuremberg)

Shamrock Rovers 2 (Hamilton, Tuohy)

23rd September, 1959

European Cup, Preliminary Round, Second Leg
Shamrock Rovers 1 (Hennessy)

OCG Nice 1 (Favre)
(3-4 agg.)

1962 European Cup Winners Cup

Shamrock Rovers received a bye in the First Round

24th October, 1962

European Cup Winners Cup, Second Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 0

Botev Plovdiv 4 (Popov 2, Pesheff, Haralampieff)

14th November, 1962

European Cup Winners Cup, Second Round, Second Leg

Blotev Plovdiv 1 (Beshev pen.)

Shamrock Rovers 0
(0-5 agg.)

18th September, 1963

Fairs Cup, First Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 0

Valencia 1 (Suco)

10th October, 1963

Fairs Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Valencia 2 (Guillot, Arnal)

Shamrock Rovers 2 (Mooney, Tuohy)
(2-3 agg.)

16th September, 1964

European Cup, Preliminary Round, First Leg
Rapid Vienna 3 (Wolny, Glechner, Muske)

Shamrock Rovers 0

30th September, 1964

European Cup, Preliminary Round, Second Leg
Shamrock Rovers 0

Rapid Vienna 2 (Wolny 2)
(0-5 agg.)

1965 Fairs Cup

Shamrock Rovers received a bye in the First Round

17th November, 1965

Fairs Cup, Second Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 1 (Tuohy)

Real Zaragosa 1 (Reija)

24th November, 1965

Fairs Cup, Second Round, Second Leg
Real Zaragosa 2 (Canario, Santo)

Shamrock Rovers 1 (Fullam)
(2-3 agg.)

28th September, 1966

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 4 (Fullam, Dixon, Kearin, O'Neill)

Spora Luxembourg 1 (Weiss)

5th October, 1966

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Spora Luxembourg 1 (Krier)

Shamrock Rovers 4 (Dixon 2, Kearin, O'Neill)
(8-2 agg.)

9th November, 1966

European Cup Winners Cup, Second Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 1 (Dixon)

Bayern Munich 1 (Koulmann)

23rd November, 1966

European Cup Winners Cup, Second Round, Second Leg

Bayern Munich 3 (Brenninger, Olhauser, Muller)
Shamrock Rovers 2 (Gilbert, Tuohy)

(3-4 agg.)

20th September, 1967

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 1 (Gilbert)

Cardiff City 1 (King)

4th October, 1967

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Cardiff City 2 (Toshack, Brown pen.)

Shamrock Rovers 0
(0-3 agg.)

18th September, 1968

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, First Leg
Randers Freja 1 (Gaardsoe)

Shamrock Rovers 0

2nd October, 1968

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Shamrock Rovers 1 (Fullam)

Randers Freja 2 (Andersen, Gaardsoe)
(1-3 agg.)

17th September, 1969

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, First Leg

Shamrock Rovers 2 (Barber 2)

Schalke 1 (Pirkner)

1st October, 1969

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Schalke 3 (Libuda, Pirkner, Wittkamp)

Shamrock Rovers 0
(2-4 agg.)

13th September, 1978

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 2 (Giles, Lynex)

Apoel Nicosia 0

27th September, 1978

European Cup Winners Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Apoel Nicosia 0

Shamrock Rovers 1 (Lynex)
(3-0 agg.)

18th October, 1978

European Cup Winners Cup, Second Round, First Leg
Banik Ostrava 3 (Knapp, Radimac, Rygel)

Shamrock Rovers 0

1st November, 1978

European Cup Winners Cup, Second Round, Second Leg

Shamrock Rovers 1 (Giles)
Banik Ostrava 3 (Licka 2, Albrecht)
(1-6 agg.)

22nd September, 1982

UEFA Cup, First Round, First Leg
Fram Reykjavik 0

Shamrock Rovers 3 (Campbell, Murphy, Gaynor)

30th September, 1982

UEFA Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Shamrock Rovers 4 (O'Carroll, Buckley, Beglin, Gaynor)

Fram Reykjavik 0
(7-0 agg.)

UEFA Cup, Second Round, First Leg

Shamrock Rovers 0
Universita Craiova 2 (Irimescu, Balaci)

3rd November, 1982

UEFA Cup, Second Round, Second Leg
Universita Craiova 3 (Citru 2, Campbell o.g.)

Shamrock Rovers 0
(0-5 agg.)

19th September, 1984

European Cup, First Round, First Leg
Linfield 0

Shamrock Rovers 0

3rd October, 1984

European Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Shamrock Rovers 1 (Eccles)

Linfield 1 (Jeffrey)

(1-1 agg; Linfield went through on away goals)

18th September, 1985

European Cup, First Round, First Leg
Honved Budapest 2 (Dajka, Detari)

Shamrock Rovers 0

2nd October, 1985

European Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Shamrock Rovers 1 (Coady)

Honved Budapest 3 (Detari 2, Cseh)
(1-5 agg.)

17th September, 1986

European Cup, First Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 0

Glasgow Celtic 1 (Mac Leod)

1st October, 1986

European Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Glasgow Celtic 2 (Johnston 2)

Shamrock Rovers 0
(0-3 agg.)

16th September, 1987

European Cup, First Round, First Leg
Shamrock Rovers 0

Omonia Nicosia 1 (Theofanus)

30th September, 1987

European Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Omonia Nicosia 0

Shamrock Rovers 0
(0-1 agg.)

9th August, 1994

UEFA Cup, Preliminary Round, First Leg
Gornik Zabrze 7 (Szemonski 2, Baluszynski 2, Kosea, Orzesek, Kubik)

Shamrock Rovers 0

23rd August, 1994

UEFA Cup, Preliminary Round, Second Leg
Shamrock Rovers 0

Gornik Zabrze 1 (Baluszynski)
(0-8 agg.)

21st June, 1998

UEFA Inter Toto Cup, First Round, First Leg
Altay Spor 3 (Kenan, Senad, Orhan)

Shamrock Rovers 1 (Tracey)

26th June, 1998

UEFA Inter Toto Cup, First Round, Second Leg
Shamrock Rovers 3 (Purdy, Cousins, Whelan)

Altay Spor 2 (Alacayir, Brkic)
(4-5 agg.)

COMPILED BY ROBERT GOGGINS

SOME MORE INFO ON DIF

(Sent to us by Djurgarden fan Mikael Bergstrand)

Djurgardens fan club Jarnkaminerna is one of the largest in Sweden and was ranked in 2001 as the very best by one of Sweden's prominent newspapers, Aftonbladet. We recently received the prize again for the period January-June 2002.

Djurgarden has never been too successful in the international cups, but in the European Cup of 1964 they actually played 1-1 versus Manchester United!

Djurgarden has had a few more or less famous players in the squad. The most famous is, without doubt, Teddy Sheringham. He played in Djurgarden in 1985 and helped the club to qualify for Allsvenskan (top division).

Another well-known player who played for Djurgarden is Malcolm McDonald, also known as "Super-Mac". He played a few games for Djurgarden in 1979.

Scottish fans probably remember Chic Charnley. Chic played for Djurgarden in the 1993 season.

Everton fans might remember Stefan Rehn who played for the club in the 1989/90 season. Stefan has also had five successful years in Swiss Lausanne Sports where he played between 1995 and 2000 before he returned to Djurgarden. He was in the Swedish squad that finished third in the World Cup of 1994 in the USA. Stefan played thirty minutes in the semi-final versus Brazil.

Anders Limpar, who has played for Arsenal, Everton, Cremonese, Young Boys and Colorado, joined Djurgarden for the 2001 season. Unfortunately Anders only played a few pre-season games for Djurgarden when he decided to move to his home club Brommapojkarna when he felt the physical demands in Djurgarden were too tough.

Mikael writes: "I wish you the very best of luck in the future and I am looking forward to seeing what the Rovers fans can do to make our two games really enjoyable. I can assure you that we will do what we can".



Crosson
OPELCENTRES
www.crossoncars.ie

- ✓ **SALES** - the best-selling Opel range of new cars and the best selection of quality used cars in Dublin
- ✓ **SERVICE** - professional fixed-price service with state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment to ensure quality and reliability
- ✓ **PARTS** - CD-ROM technology, satellite Euro link and radio controlled vans - gets the right parts delivered on time every time
- ✓ **Finance** at fixed rates. Full warranty on preowned cars and 24 hour emergency service for customers

Open Late Tuesday - Thursday 7p.m., Saturday 10a.m - 1p.m.
Closed Bank Holiday Weekends

M50 Junction
MALAHIDE ROAD

North Street Business Park
SWORDS

Phone: 8474311 Fax: 8479801 Phone: 8901122 Fax: 8901335

OPEL

(Framtiden for en av vara ungdomsspelare)

FENNEL'S VIEW ON THE MILK CUP

Rovers U16 side unfortunately failed to fulfil their potential in the Milk Cup, says 2002 Milk Cup Manager, Stephen Fennell.

"We prepared very well, strengthened the squad significantly but it wasn't to be. Our results were disappointing and we didn't gel as a unit on the pitch. Looking back at it, by bringing in so many new faces to improve the side, it is perhaps asking too much for us to get consistency within five weeks to play against high quality teams that have settled consistent squads for some time. There is no doubt that we had the quality to do well - five of the players (Stephen McKeown, David Tyrrell, Neil O'Brien, Lloyd Colfer and Robbie Smith) represented last week in the Leinster Youths team shows that to be the case.

We had real talent in the squad but unfortunately to get winning consistency with new players it takes time for that to bed together.

Robbie Smith, a highly talented centre forward with real speed, impressed throughout and he troubled the Leeds United defence constantly. Both Lloyd Colfer and David Tyrrell who have been capped at schoolboy international level suffered injuries before our preparation and had to rest for the duration of that stage to make the competition which resulted in them having low match fitness. I would like to thank our Club Doctor, Alan Byrne for giving his time in making sure that both players overcame their injuries.

Christopher Bolger had an outstanding tournament in central midfield and if he builds further on his level of performances he has a great future. Alan Sargent, Neil O'Brien, Dylan McDonagh all did well. Both Matthew Rigney and Andrew Byrne were solid and Ian Lowry who is a class act had his tournament stifled somewhat by a heavy knock he took in the opening game against Leeds.

The manner in which we played certainly didn't help ourselves. We had the habit of missing rakes of chances and then conceding goals, typically from set pieces, right before half time, which is basic stuff.

In tournament football, the first goal scored is vital. If you have to go chasing the game searching the result to get it back very often means a loss of team shape and typically you get punished further for that and that's what happened to us.



Shane Blaney proved a handful for Japanese side Higashi during the game played at The Warren, Portstewart. Photo: Robert Goggins.

But having said that it was a great week for all the players and they will be far better for the experience. Despite the results, they thoroughly enjoyed the week and showed glimpses of their potential. We more than matched the eventual winners, Leeds United in parts of the game and we dominated both Higatshi (Japan) and County Down.

From a club aspect, we made good contacts with other clubs and increased our knowledge by picking up useful novel ideas. The reception that we got in Coleraine in the opening ceremony was rapturous and was even better than last year. It felt great for everyone involved with Shamrock Rovers to be participating in the best youth tournament in the world.

I want to thank Stephen Malone, Willie Conlon, Shay O'Loughlin, Mitch Whitty, Jimmy Lowry and Robert Goggins for all their work before and during the Milk Cup. A special thanks to our hard-working Schoolboys Chairman, Sean Kelly who put in hours of work to raise the necessary finance to make the Milk Cup a reality. Sean will be contacting our sponsors in the coming weeks.

Looking ahead, we have appointed Jimmy Lowry as our new under 17 manager for this coming season. Jimmy is an excellent manager with a lot of experience. I have no doubt he will do a great job".



Ballygowan - wishing Shamrock Rovers Schoolboys the best of luck for the season

APPEARANCES:

	LEAGUE	FAI CUP	UEFA CUP
Tony O'Dowd	2	1	0
Robbie Horgan	3	1	0
Graham O'Keefe	5	2	0
Keith Doyle	5	2	0
Richie Byrne	5	2	0
Stephen McGuinness	5	2	0
Pat Scully	5	2	0
Derek Treacy	1	0(1)	0
Shane Robinson	2	2	0
Sean Francis	2(3)	0(2)	0
Noel Hunt	5	2	0
Marc Kenny	4	2	0
James Keddy	1(1)	0	0
Tony Grant	4(1)	2	0
Jason Colwell	4	2	0
Pat Deans	0(2)	0(1)	0
Paul Caffrey	0(1)	0	0
Greg Costello	1(1)	0	0
Stephen Grant	0(2)	0	0

GOALS

	LEAGUE	FAI CUP	UEFA CUP
Marc Kenny	1	1	0
Shane Robinson	1	0	0
Tony Grant	0	2	0
Noel Hunt	1	1	0

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bohemians	5	4	1	0	11	7	13
Cork City	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
St. Patrick's Ath	3	3	0	0	5	2	9
Longford Town	5	2	2	1	7	6	8
Shelbourne	5	2	1	2	12	10	7
Drogheda Utd	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Shamrock Rovers	5	1	1	3	3	6	4
Bray Wanderers	4	0	3	1	5	9	3
UCD	5	0	2	3	5	9	2
Derry City	5	0	1	4	8	8	1

OUR NEXT GAME IS:

Friday next, away v Drogheda United
Kick off: 8.00pm

SHAMROCK ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB — ROLL OF HONOUR —

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1922/23, 1924/25, 1926/27, 1931/32, 1937/38, 1938/39, 1953/54, 1956/57, 1958/59, 1963/64, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1993/94

FAI CUP WINNERS: 1925, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1936, 1940, 1944, 1945, 1948, 1955, 1956, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1978, 1985, 1986, 1987

LEAGUE OF IRELAND SHIELD: 1924/25, 1926/27, 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1937/38, 1941/42, 1949/50, 1951/52, 1954/55, 1955/56, 1956/57, 1957/58, 1962/63, 1963/64, 1964/65, 1965/66, 1967/68

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP: 1923, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1933, 1938, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1964, 1969, 1982, 1985, 1997

DUBLIN CITY CUP: 1944/45, 1947/48, 1952/53, 1954/55, 1956/57, 1957/58, 1959/60, 1963/64, 1966/67, 1983/84

TOP FOUR COMPETITION: 1955/56, 1957/58, 1965/66

ALL IRELAND INTER CITY CUP: 1942/43, 1945/46, 1946/47, 1948/49

LEAGUE CUP: 1976/77

FAI SUPER CUP: 1998

TYLER ALL IRELAND CUP: 1978

BLAXNIT ALL IRELAND CUP: 1967/68

ST. VINCENT De PAUL CUP: 1931/32

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE: 1921/22, 1924/25, 1939/40

LEAGUE OF IRELAND RESERVE DIVISION: 1984/85, 1986/87, 1995/96

IFA JUNIOR CUP WINNERS: 1915

Co. DUBLIN LEAGUE WINNERS: 1904/05

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE WINNERS: 1905/06, 1914/15

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP WINNERS: 1905, 1906

FAI UNDER 17 ALL IRELAND CUP: 2001/02

LEINSTER YOUTHS CUP: 1959/60, 1979/80

LFA METROPOLITAN CUP WINNERS: 1924/25, 1927/28, 1934/35, 1939/40, 1946/47, 1947/48, 1949/50

RECORD WIN: 11-0 v Bray Unknowns, League, 28th October 1928

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-7 v St. James's Gate, League, 22nd April 1937
0-7 v Cork City, Dublin City Cup, 31st August 1938

*In 1961 Rovers lost 10-0 to Dulka Prague of Czechoslovakia while taking part in a competition in the United States.



**FROM THE PERFECT
FORMATION
COMES INDIVIDUAL
BRILLIANCE**

murphy&gunn

**Rathgar Ave., Dublin 6.
Tel: 01 406 8600**

Woodie's DIY AND GARDEN CENTRES

There's no better buy in DIY

Why go around in circles?



When you can go straight to any of our 14 conveniently located stores nationwide

Shop on-line

@ www.woodiesdiy.com



CALLSAVE

1850 60 30 80

Now you can simply pick up the phone and dial our callsave number to order your DIY and gardening needs directly to your doorstep.

PRICE PROMISE GUARANTEE

IF YOU BUY AN ITEM FROM WOODIE'S DIY AND FIND THAT YOU CAN BUY THE EXACT SAME ITEM CHEAPER AT ANOTHER STORE LOCALLY WITHIN ONE WEEK

WE WILL REFUND THE DIFFERENCE



OVER 60's DAY 10% off

Almost Everything Every Thursday*

*Does not include special discounts, power tools, garden power tools, lawnmowers & sheds.

YOUR IRISH OWNED DIY AND GARDEN CENTRE SUPERSTORES

Woodie's DIY Stores Nationwide

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Glasnevin. Ph 830 7222 | Sallynoggin. Ph 284 0200 | Waterford. Ph 051 351040 |
| Tallaght. Ph 459 6944 | Cork. Ph 021 496 8288 | Swords. Ph 840 8822 |
| Sandyford. Ph 295 9722 | Galway. Ph 091 563700 | Lucan. Ph 621 0766 |
| Coolock. Ph 848 5923 | Bray. Ph 286 4520 | Newbridge. Ph 045 448535 |
| Athlone. Ph 0902 71270 | Tralee. Ph 066 7195248 | |

Opening Hours

- Mon.-Wed. 9.00am-8.00pm
- Thur.-Fri. 9.00am-9.00pm
- Tallaght Wed.-Fri. 9.00am-9.00pm
- Sat. 9.00am-7.00pm
- Sun. 10.00am-6.00pm