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## Andy Reid Scores Against San Marino

Well done to Andy Reid (Charlton Athletic), who scored his fourth senior international goal when his seventh minute free kick was deflected into the net by an opponent in the Republic of Ireland's Euro 2008 qualifier against San Marino at Lansdowne Road on 15th November. Andy, who was prominent throughout, also provided the cross for Robbie Keane to complete the scoring late on as Ireland ran out 5-0 winners against one of the

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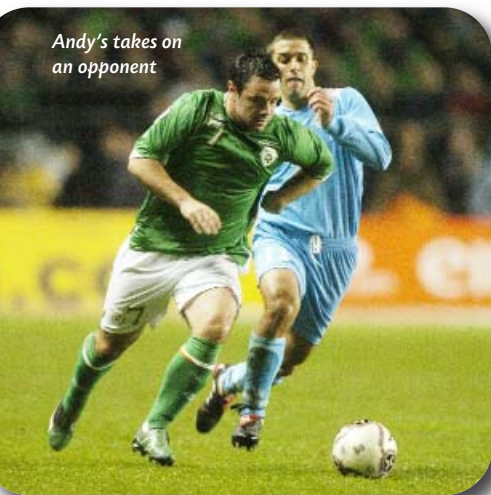
European football, in what was the last soccer international at Lansdowne Road before the stadium is redeveloped.

Even allowing for the weakness of the opposition, the common reaction of the pundits afterwards was that there has to be a regular place in the Irish team for Andy Reid, given his creativity and his delivery of the ball from set pieces. Hopefully his injury problems are behind him and Andy (24) goes on to add many more caps to the 22 he has gained so far.



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*Andy's free kick is on it's way*



*Andy's takes on an opponent*

Photo courtesy of Sportsfile

## Old Boys Help Shels And Rovers To Land Titles

The curtain came down on the 2006 Eircom League season on the weekend of 17th,18th November, with Shelbourne winning the Premier Division on goal difference from Derry City - the Reds third title in four years - and Shamrock Rovers topping the First Division by one point from Dundalk. Jason Byrne, Dean Delaney and Sean Dillon all contributed to Shelbourne's success, as did their assistant manager Eamonn Collins - manager of the Orchard's under 7A side - so congratulations to the them all. Several former Orchard players were also involved in Shamrock Rovers success, as can be seen below, so well done to them too.

*Below is a list of former Cherry Orchard players involved in this season's Eircom League.*

### Premier Division

**Bohemians:** Dessie Byrne, Paul Dunphy, Stephen O'Brien.

**Bray Wanderers:** Brian McGovern, Tony McKeever, David Tyrrell ( on loan from Shelbourne ).

**Drogheda Utd:** Keith Fahey, Glen Fitzpatrick, Steven Gray, Brian Shelley.

**Dublin City:** David Freeman, Mark Rooney..



*Eamonn Collins celebrates with Shelbourne manager Pat Fenlon*

**Longford Town:** Davy Byrne, David Freeman, Stephen Paisley.

**Shelbourne:** Jason Byrne, Dean Delaney, Sean Dillon.

**St Patricks Athletic:** Anthony Murphy, Brendan Clarke, Keith Fahey, Vinny Perth, Mark Rooney.

**UCD:** Paul Byrne, Gary Dicker, Derek Doyle, Conor Sammon, Brian Shortall.

### First Division

**Dundalk:** Peter Hynes, Philip Hughes, Ray Scully.

**Kildare County:** Alan Byrne, Brendan Kennedy, Ian Malone

**Monaghan Utd:** Shane Harte, Alan McNevin, Robbie Smith

**Shamrock Rovers:** Robbie Clarke, Ian Maher, Ger O'Brien, David O'Connor, Vinny Perth, Aidan Price, Ray Scully, Philip Sheppard, Robbie Shields.

*Happy Shelbourne players after winning the league title*



*Photo courtesy of Sportsfile*



John Cleaver  
Cherry Orchard  
Schoolboys Secretary

## Private Gound - A Great Success

With Christmas just around the corner and the winter break almost upon us it is a good time to reflect on the season so far, and so far generally so good. It is difficult to maintain the exceptional high standards of recent seasons but that must be our aim.

It has given your executive a lot of satisfaction to see football being played on our own private ground. We have our 7 a side teams settled in and both senior teams are benefiting from their new surroundings. We offer our thanks and pledge our total support to those working so hard to bring this project forward.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish some of our long term injured players well as

they seek to return to action. Ken Forrest (11 Premier), Mark O'Brien and John Gaffney (both 14 Premier), Dean Fletcher (17 Premier) and Barry Prenderville (Seniors) have all missed a lot of football this season. Hopefully they will all be back very soon.

Since our last edition we were saddened to hear that Martin Shannon, the former Usher Celtic player had been involved in a serious accident. Junior international Martin played in many big games against the Orchard over the years and we wish him the best of luck for the future.

Finally, may I wish all our managers, players and supporters a very Happy Christmas.

### **CHERRY ORCHARD F.C. ON THE NET**

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# Match Report

Cherry Orchard

U14 Premier 2006-07

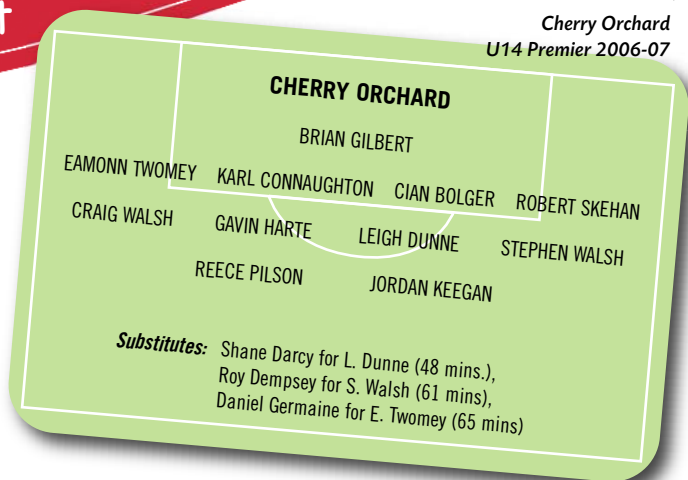
11th November 2006

The Lawn

U14 Premier League

**Cherry Orchard 1  
Ballyfermot Utd. 0**

Referee: Mr. J. Shevlin



## Orchard Complete Double Over Their Neighbours

The Orchard completed a league double over their neighbours in a game that was played in very blustery conditions. Having scored while playing against the wind in the opening half, however, the home side surprisingly failed to increase their lead in the second and they had one or two nervous moments before the finish.

Stephen Walsh provided the first threat to the Ballyfermot goal on four minutes, when his whipped cross from the right was finger tipped away by goalkeeper Matthew Farrell. Stephen Walsh then crossed from the left to Reece Pilson, whose looping shot went over off the crossbar.

Gavin Harte's pass released Craig Walsh to strike a good shot just outside the far post on 19 minutes, before Lee English of Ballyfermot raced clear seven minutes before the break only to lift his shot over the bar as Brian Gilbert advanced. Craig Walsh put the Orchard ahead two minutes later when he lifted a left foot shot over the keeper from 15 yards, before Reece Pilson shot narrowly wide from Gavin Harte's pass on the stroke of half time.

The Orchard began the second half brightly and Stephen Walsh volleyed just wide from Craig Walsh's cross in the opening minute. Ballyfermot keeper Matthew Farrell then reacted very well

**Team Managers:** Thomas Murphy and Leo Freeman



#### CHERRY ORCHARD U14 PREMIER 2006-07

*Back row (l to r): Karl Connaughton, Gavin Harte, Cian Bolger, Brian Gilbert, Robert Skehan, Daniel Germaine, Shane Darcy.*

*Front: Leigh Dunne, Eamonn Twomey, Jordan Keegan, Reece Pilson, Craig Walsh, Stephen Walsh, Roy Dempsey.*

to turn Cian Bolger's header behind for a corner, before Jordan Keegan headed over from Stephen Walsh's cross following good play by Karl Connaughton.

Ballyfermot almost grabbed an equaliser midway through the half but Lee English's close range header from Dara Mylod's cross failed to find the target. Matthew Farrell saved Reece Pilson's point blank shot at the expense of a corner with fourteen minutes remaining and that was the last time either goal was seriously threatened as the game fizzled out.

## Stephen Gleeson on Loan at Stockport

Stephen Gleeson joined League Two side Stockport County on loan from Wolves on 3rd November and impressed on his debut eight days later, as County won 2-1 away to Exeter City in the FA Cup. Stephen also played in league games against Chester and Macclesfield (both 1-1 draws) and the 2-1 FA Cup 2nd round win over Wycombe. We hope that midfielder Stephen (18) enjoys and benefits from his stay at Stockport.



*Stephen Gleeson*

# Scoreboard

(Cherry Orchard Scores First)

## UNDER 7A

4th November	Mount Merrion	Home	League	3 - 2
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## UNDER 7B1

4th November	Manortown Utd	Away	League	0 - 2
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## UNDER 8A1

4th November	Tolka Rovers	Home	League	5 - 1
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## UNDER 9A

12th November	Knocklyon Utd.	Away	League	1 - 3
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26th November	Leicester Celtic	Home	League	8 - 0
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## UNDER 10A

5th November	Knocklyon Utd.	Away	League	0 - 2
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26th November	Templeogue Utd.	Home	League	4 - 1
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3rd December	Malahide Utd.	Away	Condron Cup	Off
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## UNDER 11 PREMIER

4th November	Home Farm	Away	League	7 - 1
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25th November	St. Josephs	Home	League	3 - 1
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## UNDER 12 PREMIER

11th November	St. Josephs	Home	League	1 - 2
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25th November	Belvedere	Home	League	2 - 1
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## UNDER 13 PREMIER

4th November	Drogheda Boys	Home	League	2 - 2
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11th November	St. Kevins	Away	SFAI Troy Cup	0 - 4
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2nd December	St. Kevins	Home	Liam Brady Cup	Off
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## UNDER 14 PREMIER

11th November	Ballyfermot Utd.	Home	League	1 - 0
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25th November	St. Josephs	Away	SFAI Goodson Cup	3 - 1
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### UNDER 15 PREMIER

5th November	Belvedere	Home	League	4 - 0
12th November	Shelbourne	Home	Conway Cup	1 - 0
26th November	Belvedere	Home	SFAI Evans Cup	1 - 2
3rd December	Leixlip Utd.	Away	League	Off

### UNDER 16 PREMIER

5th November	Shelbourne	Away	League	0 - 1
26th November	Naas AFC	Away	SFAI Barry Cup	1 - 0
3rd December	Lourdes Celtic	Away	League	Off

### UNDER 17 PREMIER

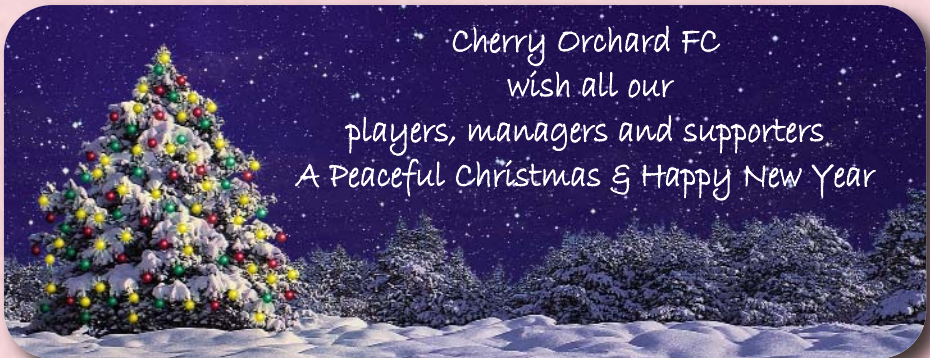
12th November	Bohemians	Away	FAI U17 Cup	1 - 2
19th November	Mid Sutton	Home	Leinster Youths Cup	9 - 0
26th November	Belvedere	Home	Tab Cup	2 - 1
3rd December	Malahide Utd.	Away	Leinster Youths Cup	Off

### SENIOR SUNDAY

5th November	St. Josephs Glashule	Away	FAI Intermediate Cup	1 - 0
19th November	Clover Utd.	Home	League	3 - 0
26th November	Belgrove	Home	League	0 - 2
3rd December	Wayside Celtic	Away	League	0 - 0

### SENIOR SATURDAY

4th November	Skerries FC	Away	FAI Junior Cup	3 - 1
17th November	Crumlin Utd.	Away	Lonigan Cup	0-0 (4-5 pens)
25th November	St. James Gate	Home	FAI Junior Cup	1 - 2
2nd December	Pegasus	Home	League	3 - 0

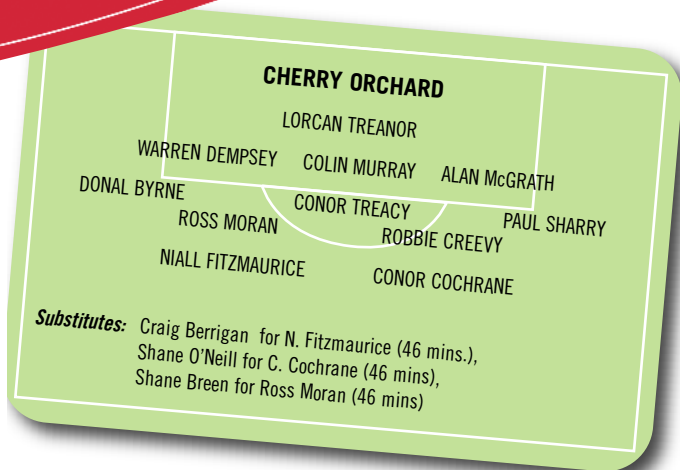


# Match Report

19th November 2006  
Cherry Orchard Hospital  
Leinster Youths Cup

**Cherry Orchard 9  
Mid Sutton 0**

Referee: Mr. J. Clarke



## Orchard 17s Advance in Leinster Youths Cup

As the scoreline suggests, the Orchard had little difficulty in reaching the next round of the competition against a Mid Sutton side who tried hard but were on the back foot from the kick-off. And on a weekend when many games fell foul of the weather, this match took place on a pitch that was in first class condition, even after the Orchard Seniors playing on it earlier in the day.

After Conor Cochrane had twice come close, Niall Fitzmaurice opened the scoring after three minutes following Robbie Creevy's pass. And Robbie was again the provider when Conor Cochrane extended the Orchard's lead six minutes later.

Niall Fitzmaurice was on the mark again

after 19 minutes, volleying home from the edge of the box after Colin Murray's corner had been headed out and Donal Byrne added a fourth goal from 18 yards, thirteen minutes later. Orchard keeper Lorcan Treanor was then called into action for the first time approaching the break, when he fielded a long range free kick by Mid Sutton's Jason Bailey.

Shane O'Neill quickly made an impact after coming on as a substitute when his cross was deflected into his own goal by a Mid Sutton defender in the first minute of the second half. Paul Sharry scored goal number six from Donal Byrne's cross after fifty minutes and Donal Byrne made it seven four minutes later after good play by Craig Berrigan.

Shane O'Neill got on the scoresheet after

**Team Managers:** *Christy Hammond and Jimmy Mowlds*





### CHERRY ORCHARD U17 PREMIER 2006/07 SEASON

*Back row (l to r): Stephen Byrne, Paul Sharry, Ross Moran, Warren Dempsey, Alan McGrath, Lorcan Treanor, Niall Fitzmaurice, Conor Treacy, Craig Berrigan*

*Front: Conor Cochrane, Daniel Mowlds, Shane Breen, Robbie Creevy, Donal Byrne, Colin Murray, Shane O'Neill, Dean Fletcher*

72 minutes, following up after Robbie Creevy's effort came back off the bar and Conor Treacy and Paul Sharry were involved in the build up as Craig Berrigan completed the scoring with a good shot inside the far post five minutes later.



*Craig Berrigan scored his first goal of the season*

## Graham Coughlan Scores for Wednesday on Tuesday

Graham Coughlan headed Sheffield Wednesday's second equaliser after 74 minutes of the 3-2 win over Crystal Palace in the Championship at Hillsborough on 31st October, his first goal of the season. Graham is getting used to life under new manager Brian Laws, after Paul Sturrock, who signed him for both Plymouth Argyle and Wednesday, was surprisingly sacked by the Owls and we wish him well.



*Graham celebrates his goal*

## Andy Reid Opens His Charlton Account

Well done to Andy Reid, who scored his first goal for Charlton since his summer move from Tottenham after 67 minutes of the 1-1 draw with Everton at The Valley on 25th November. And he was on the mark again in the 2-1 defeat by Sheffield Utd. a week later. New boss Les Reed, who replaced the sacked Ian Dowie after only 12 games, has been generous in his praise of Andy, marking him out as a key player as the Addicts seek to move away from the Premiership relegation game. We wish Andy and Charlton well.



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## Philip Hughes Wins PFAI Award

Congratulations to Philip Hughes, who was announced as the Eircom League First Division Player of the Year at the Professional Footballers



*Philip receives his award from Denis Irwin*

Association of Ireland

awards ceremony in Dublin on 26th November. Phil scored 22 goals as Dundalk finished runners-up to Shamrock Rovers and then beat Waterford Utd 3-2 on aggregate in a promotion / relegation play-off. Unfortunately, Philip and his team mates must wait until 11th December when the FAI, who have taken over the running of the Eircom League, will reveal the names of the 12 clubs to comprise the Premier Division for next season, to learn if they have been promoted. We wish them well.

Photo courtesy of Sportsfile

## Stephen Quinn Makes Premiership Debut

Congratulations to Stephen Quinn, who made his first Premiership appearance for Sheffield Utd in the 2-1 win over Charlton Athletic at Bramall Lane on 2nd December. Ironically, Stephen's chance came about because his brother Alan was injured in Utd's midweek win over Watford. Stephen drew a good save from Charlton keeper Scott Carson with his first touch and received a great reception from the home crowd when he was substituted after 75 minutes.

There was a nice gesture by Andy Reid - scorer of the Charlton goal - afterwards, when he came into the United dressingroom to present his shirt to Stephen. We hope that Stephen (20) goes on to make many more Premiership appearances for the Blades.



*Stephen wins a heading duel against Charlton*

## Glenn Cronin Hoping for Chester Debut



After eight seasons at Exeter City, Glenn Cronin moved to Chester City in July, but he is yet to make an appearance for the League Two club. Unfortunately, the recurrence of a foot problem during pre season training was a serious setback, but Glenn has been working extremely hard to get back playing. We hope that Glenn (25), will be taking the field in the Chester colours very soon.

## Corie Treacy Helps Forest Advance in Youth Cup



Corie Treacy was in the team and Shane Redmond on the bench as Nottingham Forest beat Port Vale 4-0 in the FA Youth Cup 2nd round at the City Ground on 22nd November. Forest visit Chelsea in round three on 20th December and we wish Corie and Shane the best of luck on that occasion.

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