

Shamrocks take the electronic route

AGK Limited recently installed an LED-based electronic scoreboard at the home pitch of 2010 All-Ireland club senior hurling champions, Ballyhale Shamrocks.

The state-of-the-art unit comprises six No. 450mmH white LED characters and is operated via a hand held remote control, with team names fitted on the board using interchangeable magnetic letters. The new scoreboard is sponsored by Highway Safety Developments Limited, Knocktopher.

The sign is fully operational since the beginning of March and has already been used for a number of games since its installation.

Club official, Noel O'Keefe insisted: "The new scoreboard has greatly improved the experience of supporters attending Paire na Seamrog and has much simplified the administration of games. Furthermore, the utilisation of this technol-

ogy provides significant health and safety benefits to the club by eliminating the need for manually changing scores as had been the case prior to its installation"

The Ballyhale Shamrocks scoreboard is the latest installation of the low-cost 'Score Electronics' sign from AGK Limited. This product is specifically designed to provide an affordable electronic display option for all types of sports clubs and has been installed at a number of GAA and soccer clubs throughout the country.

AGK Limited is a 100% Irish-owned company based in Carlow and is the market-leading specialist provider of all types of electronic information displays.

Highway Safety Developments Limited, based in Knocktopher, County Kilkenny, was established in 1976 and is Ireland's leading supplier of signs and safety products.



Pat Core, Ronan Scully, AGK Ltd, Carlow, Sean Reid, chairman Ballyhale Shamrocks, Jim Denieffe, Michael Farrell, Highway Safety Developments, Eamonn Walsh, Shamrocks captain, Henry Shefflin and T.J. Reid, Kilkenny senior hurling captain at the unveiling of the new electronic scoreboard at the Shamrocks grounds.

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