

Euro ties up in the air as Munster stranded

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into chaos while two positive cases in the travelling Cardiff Blues camp poses serious scheduling issues for the competition.

Scarlets and Zebre took off from Cape Town yesterday bound for Dublin, but plans for both Munster and Cardiff Blues to join them on the same charter were abandoned when PCR testing revealed the positive cases.

In a statement yesterday, Munster said: 'This morning Munster Rugby were making plans to join their fellow URC sides in departing Cape Town for Dublin by charter.

'After arriving at their hotel in Cape Town late last night the squad underwent a round of PCR testing ahead of today's possible departure. The returning results have identified one positive case.

'In taking all precautions and prioritising the health and wellbeing of everyone Munster Rugby will not travel today and will return to their hotel for an isolation period as a matter of priority. The province will await further guidance from health authorities.'

The Munster players will still have to isolate for 10 days on their return to Ireland which could have a huge impact on their future fixtures.

Earlier this week, Health Minister Stephen Donnelly confirmed that anyone returning to Ireland from seven southern African countries will have to quarantine at home and must take two PCR tests during that period,



Travel chaos: Munster Rugby are stranded in Cape Town

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'regardless of status'. They are due to play Wasps on December 12 and Castres on December 18 in the Champions Cup, fixtures which could now be under threat depending on how long they remain in Cape Town.

Cardiff Rugby have also been unable to depart South Africa following two positive cases of Covid-19, one of which is suspected to be the new variant Omicron variant.

The Welsh side confirmed the positive cases in a statement yesterday: 'The travelling party had hoped to depart Cape Town this afternoon after a charter plane was secured, however PCR tests

undertaken last night have returned two positive results. As a consequence of one of these results suspected of being Omicron, the entire travelling party have returned to their hotel to isolate.

'Cardiff Rugby continue to work with the South African Rugby Union, the Welsh Rugby Union and public health authorities both at home and abroad to decide the next course of action.

'The club are also continuing to work with all relevant authorities to secure the travelling party's return to Wales when safe and appropriate.

'Everybody concerned in this highly challenging situation

would like to thank their families, friends, colleagues and the wider rugby family for their many messages of concern and well wishes.'

Any hotel quarantine in the UK for Scarlets and Cardiff, which will be the case if rules are applied, will leave them unable to train on the pitch for 10 days and throw their European Cup games on December 11 into doubt.

Direct flights from South Africa to Britain were halted on Friday and travellers from southern Africa arriving in Britain and European countries face quarantine restrictions as part of steps to avoid the spread of the new variant.

WORLD OF SPORT

DJOKOVIC'S DAD SAYS No 1 WILL SWERVE MELBOURNE

NOVAK Djokovic's father has hinted that his son may not play the Australian Open due to the demands that everyone be vaccinated. Srdjan Djokovic yesterday told Serbian media that there was an element of 'blackmail' in the world number one (above) having to reveal whether he has been jabbed or not. 'Under these blackmails and conditions, he probably won't play,' Djokovic Sr told TV Prava, but his son has been resolutely non-committal regarding his plans for the tournament.



Melbourne health authorities are reported to be mulling over reintroducing a 14-day quarantine for overseas travellers, which could severely disrupt plans.

SPAIN'S Carlota Ciganda

delighted the home crowd by cruising to victory in the Andalucia Costa del Sol Open de Espana. Ciganda took a three-shot lead into the final round and was never in danger of getting caught after she followed a birdie on the second with an eagle on the par-five fifth. Further birdies on the eighth and 18th left four shots ahead of Sweden's Maja Stark, who returned a 66.

IRELAND fell to 97-70 defeat to Austria in the second game of their FIBA EuroBasket 2025 Pre-Qualifiers Round 1 campaign.

John Carroll top scored for the losers on 23 points. Ireland coach Mark Keenan said: 'I don't think the scoreline fully reflects how we contributed to the game. I'm disappointed.' Ireland's next Group A game is away against Switzerland on February 24.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2014 AND IN THE MATTER OF HICKCOCK LIMITED T/A TRUE TRIBUTES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 587 (5) of the Companies Act 2014, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named company will be held by Zoom on 10 December 2021 at 11.00am for the purposes mentioned in Sections 587 and 588 of the said Act.

The Company shall nominate Jim Stafford of Friel Stafford as Liquidator of the Company.

In order to comply with current government and health care advice during the Covid pandemic a physical meeting of creditors should not take place. In order to provide creditors with the opportunity to participate in the meeting, the meeting will be held remotely by Zoom video conferencing facilities.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with the Company by email to the following email address: truetributes2021@gmail.com no later than 4.00pm on 9 December 2021. All creditors wishing to attend the meeting are requested to submit their proxy form in advance of the meeting and indicate what email address the Zoom invite should be sent to.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD. 29 November 2021

Meshal Limited, having its registered office at 28 Fitzwilliam Street Upper, Dublin 2 D02 H883 and having its principal place of business at 28 Fitzwilliam Street Upper, Dublin 2 D02 H883 having ceased to trade and Global Capital (Ireland) Entrepreneurs Association Company Limited by Guarantee, having its registered office at Woodlawn Cottages, Kennelsfort Road Upper, Palmerstown, Dublin 20 and having its principal place of business at Woodlawn Cottages, Kennelsfort Road Upper, Palmerstown, Dublin 20 never having traded and Bismart-Ing International Limited, having its registered office at C/O Pod 2 The Old Station House, 15A Main Street, Blackrock Co. Dublin A94 T8P8, Blackrock, Dublin, Ireland

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

We, Caroleagh Developments Limited, intend to apply for planning permission for development located at this site at and to the rear of, No. 2-3 Durham Place (Projected Structures RPS Reg. Ref. 1141 and 1143 'Saint Joseph's'), Tivoli Road, Monkstown, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. The site is bound by Royal Terrace Lane to the east, the Convent and Chapel, St. Joseph's National School and Lodge Park (existing dwelling) to the west, Tivoli Road to the north, and Fairway Drive to the south. The site is 0.7523 ha. in size.

The proposed development will comprise:

- Alterations, extension, refurbishment and re-installment of No. 2 & 3 Durham Place, which are Protected Structures, as two separate dwelling houses;
- Existing vehicular access to No. 2 Durham Place from Tivoli Road to be closed and relocated to site access road to provide vehicular access to both No. 2 & 3 Durham Place;
- Demolition of existing outbuildings to the rear of No. 2 & 3 Durham Place, including the demolition of one habitable house;
- Construction of 24 no. residential units consisting of 8 no. 2 bed apartments in a single 4 storey block, 7 No. 3 bed houses and 9 No. 4 bed houses in a terrace of 3 storey houses;
- Realignment & upgrade of existing private access road off Tivoli Road, including new footpaths to both sides of carriageway and new public lighting;
- Provision of 47 No. car parking spaces in total including 32 No. on curtilage car parking spaces to serve the proposed new terraced houses, 4 parking spaces on curtilage of No. 2 & 3 Durham place, 9 No. spaces to serve the proposed apartments, including 1 No. visitor parking space and 2 visitor parking spaces on carriageway for terraced houses;
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PUBLIC NOTICES

APPLICATION TO OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL AS THE NATIONAL WASTE COLLECTION PERMIT OFFICE (NWCCO) FOR A WASTE COLLECTION PERMIT RELATING TO A WASTE COLLECTION ACTIVITY OR WASTE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES IN THE EASTERN AND MIDDLELANDS REGION.

MCGH Construction Limited, Westside Centre, Main Street, Leixlip Co. Kildare will be making an application to the NWCCO, within ten working days from the date of this notice, for a waste collection permit to collect waste which may include hazardous and non-hazardous, commercial, industrial, household, construction & demolition waste, sludges, slurries & septic tank waste and other wastes in Kildare, South Dublin County and Dublin City Council.

A copy of the application will, as soon as is practicable after receipt by the NWCCO, be available for inspection and for purchase at the principal offices of the local authority area or areas listed above.

RECRUITMENT

Experienced Asian Wok Chef

Lothlorian Investments Ltd t/a Toba Southeast Asian Restaurant are looking for Experienced Chefs for our new Asian Restaurant in Tralee Town Centre. We require 3 x Chef de Partie with a minimum of 2 years experience in that position. Applicants must have Wok experience, be familiar with working in a fast paced environment and familiar with the highly skilled use of Asian ingredients and working with Woks with high temperatures. All positions are permanent, full-time, for 39 hours per week rostered 5 days out of 7 within normal restaurant opening hours and with a minimum salary of €30,000 per annum. To apply please send C.V. with a cover letter to: info@toba.ie

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