

## **OS Limerick Competition**

**Now that all sports have been banned – 14 April 2020**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

Now that all sports have been banned  
There is only one fixture still planned:  
"NHS vs. Virus".  
A match to inspire us -  
C'mon, Nation! Let's cheer from the stand!  
Simon Carroll (Temple 80) NHS GP

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

Now that all sports have been banned,  
And a silence envelops the land,  
We hark back to the past,  
Where our feats were once cast;  
Like footprints we find in the sand!  
Colin Boardman (Grenville 87)

### **All Entries:**

Now that all sports have been banned  
I can take up my place in the band.  
For my guitar is howling;  
I'm indifferent to fowling:  
but I favour a bird in the hand.  
Lord Ampthill (Temple 64)

Now that all sports have been banned  
We can simply stand on the sand  
On a beach near us  
And stop making a fuss  
So that others can stay in this land.  
Robert Whitaker (Cobham 57)

Now that all sports have been banned  
all of our days must be planned  
around watching Joe Wickes  
as a temporary fix,  
or our waistlines will hugely expand.  
Simon Searle (Temple 63)

Now that all sports have been banned  
Batting's no way to get tanned  
But talking of bats  
Some Ch\*n\*s\* are Tw\*ts  
And bat sh\*t's globally fanned!!  
Jimmy Riddle

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Things didn't go quite as he'd planned.  
While attempting a flipper  
He slipped on a kipper  
And ended up on the hatstand.  
David Connah (Bruce 53)

"Now that all sports have been banned",  
Said the wife, while drying her hands,  
'Is I've recently found,  
You tend to expound,  
On new topics you don't understand!!'  
Colin Boardman (Grenville 87)

"Now that all sports have been banned"  
Said the wife while washing the pans,  
"You can stop being a louse  
And help round the house,  
Since you have so much time on your hands!"  
Colin Boardman (Grenville 87)

Now that all sports have been banned,  
And things seem a little bit bland,  
Let's give him a cheer,  
With a smile and a tear,  
For Captain Tom's got it in hand!  
Colin Boardman (Grenville 87)

"Now that all sports have been banned",  
Said the wife on the lawn as she tanned,  
"I think what you need,  
Is something to read;  
Then perhaps your brain will expand!"  
Colin Boardman (Grenville 87)

Now that all sports have been banned  
I simply can't do what I planned.  
I've nothing to do.  
With Winnie the Pooh,  
a game of Pooh Sticks would be grand.  
James Alexander (Grenville 54)

Now that all sports have been banned  
I'll just lie on the beach and get tanned.  
The sun is too hot, so  
I really have got to  
Cover my torso with sand.  
James Alexander (Grenville 54)

Now that all sports have been banned  
(I want to ensure that this scanned)  
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exactly do say how I stand.  
James Alexander (Grenville 54)

Now that all sports have been banned  
I've taken to walking the Strand.  
Piccadilly is fine.  
The weather divine  
but, all of the pubs are unmanned.  
James Alexander (Grenville 54)

Now that all sports have been banned  
And Saturday's really quite bland.  
We can't even go shopping  
With no sign of this stopping,  
Covid, you bastard – be damned!  
Nigel Milne (Chandos 68)

Now that all sports have been banned,  
Copulation on my mind and planned,  
But when I ask her indoors,  
To remove her skirt and her draws,  
She answers that my plans have been canned  
Graham Stanford (Friend of Stowe)

Now that all sports have been banned,  
Sorrowful sighs crossed the land.  
Though no one forgets  
To binge on box sets  
Even the critically panned.  
James Williams (Grafton 94)

Now that all sports have been banned...  
Why don't we all give a hand  
For the nurses and docs  
Who are fighting this pox.  
For without them our future's not grand.  
Charles Frean (Cobham 67)

Now that all sports have been banned  
And I can't fly my glider as planned  
I'll take out the dog  
Or go for a jog  
And find that I'm thoroughly tanned.  
Richard Mitchell (Walpole 79)

Now that all sports have been banned  
And mass gatherings condemned out of hand,  
All we can do  
Is to try something new  
And play ball in the hall and be damned.

Adam Mackinnon (Chandos 80)

Now that all sports have been banned,  
We've no longer a reason to stand;  
The North Front is bare,  
Not even a chair  
& the South Front is completely unmanned!  
Nicholas Spencer (Grafton 93)