

Breen's Estonian massacre finest display of year

THE goal-rush in Tallinn wasn't Ireland's only massacre of Estonian opposition at the weekend.

Craig Breen's performance in the Welsh forests might well stand as the finest individual Irish sporting achievement this year. The Waterford kid went into Rally Wales GB, not merely needing to beat leader Egon Kaur in the race for the World Rally Championship Academy title, but to utterly obliterate him.

Trailing the Estonian by 20 points, simply winning the rally wouldn't be enough for Breen. He had to chase bonus points by setting fastest times on virtually every stage.

This, incredibly, he did.

The €500,000 prize money will now help him take the next step in his bid to become the world's top rally driver. On the evidence of Wales, it's no pipe dream.

