

## Cumann Lúit-Óleas Saeðeal

## COMAIRLE LIATHRÓID-LÁIME NA hÉIREANN

## AN COMHÓIL BLIANTÚIL 1956

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 AN 18-3-56, 10.30 a.m.

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- (1) MION-CHAIRISICÍ.
- (2) TUARASCÁIL.
- (3) TUAIRISC AN RÚNAÍ AGUS CUNTAS AN AIRSÍD.
- (4) TOGAÓ NA h-OIFIGEAC, 1956.
  - (a) UACÉTARÁN
  - (b) LEAS-UACÉTARÁN
  - (c) RÚNAÍ
  - (d) TEACÉTA AR AN ÁRD COMAIRLE C.L.C.S.

## NA h-OIFIGÍ, 1956 :

UACÉTARÁN : S. Ó Beirgín (Tiobraid Árann), A. Ó. Cléirig (ÁÉ CLIAÉ), T. S. MacUileogair (ÁÉ CLIAÉ),  
 P. Ó Cinnéroe (Ros Comáin), An Canónac Ro Oir L. S. Ó. Cearbait, S.P.V.F. (Luimneac).  
 DAS UACÉTARÁN : P. Ó Rogáin (ÁÉ CLIAÉ), P. Ó Cinnéroe (Ros Comáin), C. Mag Ftoinn (Cabán).  
 RÚNAÍ : S. Ó Longsís (ÁÉ CLIAÉ), T. S. MacUileogair (ÁÉ CLIAÉ).  
 TEACÉTA AR AN ÁRD COMAIRLE C.L.C.S. : T. S. MacUileogair (ÁÉ CLIAÉ), T. B. Ó Cinnéroe (Ciarrái),  
 S. Ó Longsís (ÁÉ CLIAÉ), M. Ó. Nanáin (Sligeac).

## NA RÚIN

- (1) That an effort be made to provide perpetual trophies for all Championships promoted by Council. (Luimneac).
- (2) That Central Council, G.A.A., be asked to provide tickets for Croke Park for players and one official who are engaged in Championship games on the mornings of the Football and Hurling Semi-Finals and Finals. Tickets to be paid by the Counties concerned.
- (3) That the whole question of the Gael Linn Competition be discussed, especially the allowance made to players in the Competition. (Cill Coinnigh).
- (4) That the proposition "that the office of Vice-President be retained but he be authorised to attend meetings only in the event of prior notice of the President's absence being received" which was passed at the 1955 Congress be rescinded, and the amendment "that the office be abolished, and that Provincial representatives act in the absence of the President" be adopted. Rule 29 to be amended accordingly. (Ciarrái).
- (5) That in the Gael Linn Competition full expenses be allowed from the time the venue winner is known, and that a medal be provided for each venue winner. Failing this the I.A.H.A. withdraw altogether from promoting the Competition. (Tiobrad Árann).
- (6) That players winning a Junior Softball All Ireland title be allowed play Junior in Hardball although playing Senior Softball, and vice-versa. (Tiobrad Árann).
- (7) All Ireland Championship matches being staged within a County, be entrusted to the County Handball Committee of that County with a view to curtailing expenses. That 15% of Gate receipts be allotted to the club staging the matches. (Tiobrad Árann).

# COMAIRLE LIATHRÓID-LÁINE NA hÉIREANN

A Cairde Saebeal,

Uí an bliain seo éiríte an-ádhúil.

Cáim an-buioeac do gac duine a curis liom i rit na bliaina seo éiríte, do'sna bailiaí comairle, agus Comairí Cuige, do gac Coiste Comhaise, agus do'n áru Comairle, Cumann Luit Cleas Saebeal. Fe seo, cá le fásail, tuairisc ar na comórtaisí, cuntas airgid, agus srl.

## 1955 All-Ireland Handball Champions

Senior Softball Singles : Wexford (John Ryan)  
Senior Softball Doubles : Kerry (Jas. O'Brien and Path. Downey)  
Senior Hardball Singles : Dublin (Austin Clarke)  
Senior Hardball Doubles : Wexford (John Ryan and John Doyle)  
Junior Softball Singles : Wexford (Jas. Lyng)  
Junior Softball Doubles : Kilkenny (Syd. Lennon and Tim Ryan)

Junior Hardball Singles : Kildare (Ml. Redmond)  
Junior Hardball Doubles : Kildare (Ml. Redmond and Jas. Parle)  
Minor Softball Singles : Limerick (Thos. McGarry)  
Minor Softball Doubles : Limerick (Thos. McGarry and Ml. Mullins)  
Minor Hardball Singles : Tipperary (J. Ryan)  
Minor Hardball Doubles : Limerick (J. O'Neill and M. Keys)

Reviewing the activities of the past year it is apparent that the intensive work put into the development of handball during the past seven years is now bearing fruit. Admittedly progress may be slow in some Counties but the overall picture is one of a steady advance. Thirty-one Counties affiliated, Longford being the exception and twenty-eight of these took part in the Championships. However let us not rest on our oars as there is still a vast amount of work to be done before we can really feel satisfied with the position. Let us face the future with renewed courage and energy, and be determined by a spirit of perseverance to overcome all obstacles and barriers to our progress.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

The full Championship programme was carried out to schedule. The four Provinces took part in the Softball Championships, while Leinster and Munster were the only Provinces to compete in Hardball. Generally the standard of play was on a par with that of previous years. The players are to be commended for the fine spirit of sportsmanship displayed in all matches. Both Senior Singles Champions John Ryan and Austin Clarke remained supreme, while Wexford retained the S.H.B.D. title. Kerry regained the S.S.B.D. title which they last held in 1952. Jim Lyng, Minor Champion of '53 was a clear cut winner in the J.S.B.S. Newcomers to Kilkenny colours Syd. Lennon and Tim Ryan of Ullard were impressive winners in J.S.B.D. M. Redmond the 1955 Minor Hardball Doubles Champion, now playing with Kildare, had the distinction of winning the J.H.B.S., and partnering Jim Parle, also formerly of Wexford, to win the J.H.B.D. Championship. Limerick followed up their initial success of last year by almost sweeping the board in the Minor grade. T. McGarry a promising newcomer won the M.S.B.S. and teamed up with M. Mullins to win the M.S.B.D. J. O'Neill and M. Keys brought the third title to Limerick when they won the M.H.B.D. J. Ryan by his success in M.H.B.S. brought to Tipperary its first success in Minor Hardball.

While on the question of Championships I would like to point out that it is essential that all Provincial Championships be completed on or before the last Sunday in July each year. Otherwise it is not possible to conduct the business of Council either efficiently or economically.

## NEW SOFTBALL

The new Softball, in general use during the year, was hand made and only a temporary measure until such time as the Irish Dunlop Co. received the necessary plant to go into full production of machine-made balls. The general feeling was that they were an improvement on the imported ball. I have been informed that the new plant has now been installed, and that they will go into full production immediately. The machine-made ball will be of much improved quality. I would like to mention that the retail price for the Dunlop ball is 5/9. Clubs are advised not to pay anything in excess of this figure. Clubs finding difficulty in securing supplies are advised to write direct to Messrs. Elvery's, 2 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin.

## HARDBALL

Hardball which is the traditional form of handball, and one of the oldest of our Irish games is still very much neglected in many Counties. No Championships were held in Connaught or Ulster. The position in Leinster and Munster showed a slight improvement, due largely, I would say, as a result of the work of developing the game in the Minor grade. Are we going to let this ancient pastime fade away? If not then we must plan an all out drive immediately. First there is the question of a suitable ball. Certain proposals were made at Congress last year but nothing developed from them. Unfortunately at the present time there are only two or three manufacturers producing balls. Could we not endeavour to revive the art in the various Hardball areas. There was a time when the majority of players manufactured their own balls. In the case of Ulster and Connaught I would ask Congress to authorise that say 40 balls be distributed to the clubs in these Provinces and that the Provincial Councils be asked to sponsor special Competitions. If this policy was pursued for a few years it would then be possible to revive the Provincial Championships in at least Junior and Minor grades.

## TOSTAL

The 1955 Tostal Competition in Softball Doubles provided first class fare. All four Provinces took part. C. Delaney and J. Ryan the Leinster representatives were the eventual winners. The gate receipts showed a reasonable improvement on last year.

## GAEL LINN

The 1954-55 Gael Linn Competition was won by D. Dillon. The 1955-56 Competition is at present under way. Twenty-five venues competed this year against thirty-one last year, and twenty in 1953-54. The question of travelling expenses is one that is causing general dissatisfaction. However as Council was governed by the decision of last year's Congress they had no alternative but to carry on under the same conditions as 1954.

## GENERAL

During the year amended rule books were distributed to all the Clubs, through the County Committees. Further supplies are available if required.

I have always felt that it was rather a pity that the records of the Association were not available. During the past year I endeavoured to rectify this position to some extent. However my task was no easy one as the Annual Reports, Minutes Books and Balance Sheets from 1924 to 1933 were not available to me. I would ask members who might have reports of these years to let me have them as I am anxious to include them in the Associations files and leave them available to future generations. I include in this report details of the more important events, list of Champions, Officials and all available information re affiliations.

The question of Insurance of courts is one that could merit a good deal of consideration. Last year there was the case of the gallery almost collapsing at one venue. Steps must be taken to ensure that all Council fixtures are properly covered by a Public Liability Policy. I do know that all the Leinster courts are covered. What of the other Provinces.

## FINANCIAL

The Financial Report reveals a reasonably sound position. The deficit on previous years is cut considerably. The efforts of Council to conduct the business as economically and efficiently as possible is reflected in the report. Gate receipts were almost the same as last year, 18s. 8d. is the increase on the 1954 figure.

It is fitting here that tribute be paid to the G.A.A. Central Council, for their ever ready help. A special tribute is due to Padraig O Caoimh and Seamus McFearn for the interest they have taken in our welfare.

The publicity given to handball continues to improve. Last year Radio Eireann included reports on their "Sports Stadium" programme. An effort was made to have a live broadcast of some of our fixtures, but the Radio Officials informed Council that they are not satisfactory. We are indebted to the Newspapers both National and Provincial for the space made available for our activities.

According to rule the President, Mr. Joe Bergin, is not eligible to go forward for election. He has however been nominated and I have included his name in the list of nominations. I would here like to pay tribute to the sterling service he has rendered the game both as a player and official. His position is unique in that he is one of the very few Champions who ever held this honoured post. During his years of office he displayed the same energy and enthusiasm as he did in the ball court. He gave of his services unselfishly, and at no little cost to himself.

In conclusion I wish to return my sincere thanks to the members of Council, The Provincial Officers and the various officials who helped in every way to make my task a light one.

Mass will be offered in the Franciscan Church, Merchants Quay, on Sunday, 18th March, for the souls of all deceased members.

Go ndeanaidh Dia Trócaire ar a n-anamh aca.

AR SON COMAIRLE LIATHRÓID LÁINE NA h-ÉIREANN,  
SEOSAM Ó LOINGÍS

# AUDITORS REPORT

The President and Members of:  
The Irish Amateur Handball Association,  
per Seosamh uasal O Loingsigh,  
Honorary Secretary.

27 MERRION SQUARE, N.,

DUBLIN.

14th February, 1956

A Chaire,

We have audited the Books of the Association for the year ended 31st December, 1955. We enclose General Income and Expenditure Account and Special Tournament Income and Expenditure Account for the Year together with Balance Sheet, showing the financial position of the Association at the end of the Year.

## General Income and Expenditure Account

Income for the Year amounted to £669 15s. 0d. Expenditure came to £624 12s. 10d. Income for the Year exceeded Expenditure by £45 2s. 2d.

As compared with the preceding year Income declined by £255 6s. 5d. Expenditure declined by £213 12s. 6d. and the Excess of Income over Expenditure declined by £51 13s. 11d. The fall in Income is due to the fact that in the preceding year a Special Grant of £230 was received from Central Council which had no equivalent in the year under review and a decline of £34 16s. 5d in sales of Handballs. On the Expenditure side of the account the chief decreases were in the following items to the extent mentioned: Teams' Expenses £99 18s. 7d.; Handballs £54 2s. 4d.; Printing and Stationery £22 13s. 5d.; Secretary's Telephone £14 19s. 6d. and Meeting Expenses £68 13s. 0d.

## Special Tournaments Income and Expenditure Account

Income for the Year amounted to £39 12s. 0d. Expenditure came to £41 7s. 7d. Expenditure exceeded Income by £1 15s. 7d. The Income was composed of a refund of Expenses from Gael Linn £31 16s. 0d.; Gate Receipt £7 5s. 6d. and Bank Fee provided for in the 1954 Accounts which was not subsequently charged 10/6d. The principal item of Expenditure was Teams' Expenses £23 16s. 1d.

## Balance Sheet

The Assets of the Association at 31st December, 1955 amounted to £57 2s. 1d. Liabilities, including an estimate for Medals £52 10s. 0d., amounted to £63. Liabilities exceeded Assets by £5 17s. 11d. We have reduced the Deficiency at the end of the Year by £9 16s. 0d., being Audit Fees appearing as a liability in the previous Balance Sheet. We understand that this amount was not due.

As in previous accounts no value has been placed on Cups and Trophies held by the Association which are set out on the face of the Balance Sheet for record purposes only.

The Books were presented in good order for audit and were vouched satisfactorily.

Is sinne le meas,

D. O'CONNOR & CO.

## Irish Amateur Handball Association, Gaelic Athletic Association Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1955

| EXPENDITURE  |    |    |          | INCOME                                 |    |    |          |
|--|----|----|----------|--|----|----|----------|
| 1955—December, 31  | £  | s. | d.       | 1955—December, 31                      | £  | s. | d.       |
| To TEAMS' EXPENSES   |    |    |          | By AFFILIATION FEES:                   |    |    |          |
| Cavan .. .. .  | 7  | 10 | 0        | Antrim .. .. .                         | 16 | 0  |          |
| Clare .. .. .  | 4  | 0  | 0        | Armagh .. .. .                         | 4  | 0  |          |
| Cork .. .. .   | 10 | 1  | 0        | Carlow .. .. .                         | 2  | 0  |          |
| Dublin .. .. .   | 1  | 14 | 0        | Cavan .. .. .                          | 6  | 0  |          |
| Galway .. .. .   | 3  | 4  | 0        | Clare .. .. .                          | 4  | 0  |          |
| Kerry .. .. .  | 11 | 5  | 6        | Cork .. .. .                           | 13 | 0  |          |
| Kildare .. .. .  | 10 | 10 | 0        | Derry .. .. .                          | 2  | 0  |          |
| Kilkenny .. .. .   | 28 | 10 | 9        | Donegal .. .. .                        | 4  | 0  |          |
| Limerick .. .. .   | 24 | 17 | 0        | Down .. .. .                           | 2  | 0  |          |
| Mayo .. .. .   | 41 | 15 | 0        | Dublin .. .. .                         | 1  | 4  | 0        |
| Monaghan .. .. .   | 7  | 0  | 0        | Fermanagh .. .. .                      | 4  | 0  |          |
| Offaly .. .. .   | 15 | 15 | 6        | Galway .. .. .                         | 4  | 0  |          |
| Tipperary .. .. .  | 8  | 0  | 0        | Kerry .. .. .                          | 8  | 0  |          |
| Wexford .. .. .  | 40 | 6  | 2        | Kildare .. .. .                        | 8  | 0  |          |
| " Cars hired by Council for Semi-Final and Final Fixtures .. .. .    | 92 | 7  | 4        | Kilkenny .. .. .                       | 16 | 0  |          |
|  |    |    | 306 16 3 | Laois .. .. .                          | 8  | 0  |          |
| " Officials' Expenses at Semi-Finals and Finals .. .. .              |    |    | 19 9 10  | Leitrim .. .. .                        | 4  | 0  |          |
| " Rent of Croke Park .. .. .   |    |    | 5 5 0    | Limerick .. .. .                       | 16 | 0  |          |
| " Handballs .. .. .  |    |    | 13 18 0  | Louth .. .. .                          | 6  | 0  |          |
| " Advertising .. .. .  |    |    | 11 17 0  | Mayo .. .. .                           | 10 | 0  |          |
| " Medals .. .. .   |    |    | 52 10 0  | Meath .. .. .                          | 4  | 0  |          |
| " Silver Plates and Engraving Cups .. .. .                           |    |    | 5 10 0   | Monaghan .. .. .                       | 8  | 0  |          |
| " Insurance of Cups and Shields .. .. .                              |    |    | 1 0 0    | Offaly .. .. .                         | 14 | 0  |          |
| " Printing and Stationery .. .. .                                    |    |    | 25 11 0  | Roscommon .. .. .                      | 10 | 0  |          |
| " President's Postage and Telephone .. .. .                          |    |    | 5 10 0   | Sligo .. .. .                          | 8  | 0  |          |
| " Secretary's Postage .. .. .  | 8  | 19 | 11       | Tipperary .. .. .                      | 1  | 6  | 0        |
| " Less: Refund from Gael Linn Tournament Account .. .. .             | 1  | 16 | 11       | Tyrone .. .. .                         | 4  | 0  |          |
|  |    |    | 7 3 0    | Waterford .. .. .                      | 6  | 0  |          |
| " Secretary's Telephone .. .. .                                      | 16 | 0  | 0        | Westmeath .. .. .                      | 1  | 0  | 0        |
| " Less: Refund from Gael Linn Tournament Account .. .. .             | 2  | 7  | 10       | Wexford .. .. .                        | 1  | 6  | 0        |
|  |    |    | 13 12 2  | Wicklow .. .. .                        | 18 | 0  |          |
| " President's Travelling and Hotel Expenses .. .. .                  |    |    | 6 7 6    |  |    |    | 15 10 0  |
| " Secretary's Travelling and Hotel Expenses .. .. .                  |    |    | 6 18 0   | .. GATE RECEIPTS:                      |    |    |          |
| " Meeting Expenses .. .. .   |    |    | 48 19 4  | 1955—Aug. 14 Horse and Jockey .. .. .  | 9  | 12 | 0        |
| " Gratuity to Caretaker .. .. .                                      |    |    | 1 15 0   | 21 Birr .. .. .                        | 16 | 17 | 0        |
| " Expenses of Delegate to All Ireland Congress .. .. .               |    |    | 5 16 3   | 28 Hollymount .. .. .                  | 27 | 10 | 0        |
| " Audit and Accountancy Fees .. .. .                                 |    |    | 8 8 0    | Sept. 4 Croke Park .. .. .             | 30 | 10 | 0        |
| " Bank Charges and Cheque Books .. .. .                              |    |    | 2 16 6   | 18 Ballypatrick .. .. .                | 39 | 15 | 9        |
| " Secretary's Honorarium .. .. .                                     |    |    | 50 0 0   | Loughmacrory .. .. .                   | 22 | 18 | 0        |
| " Grant to Ballypatrick Handball Club .. .. .                        |    |    | 5 0 0    | 25 Croke Park .. .. .                  | 21 | 6  | 0        |
| " Grant to Loughmacrory Club for Meals and erection of Stand .. .. . |    |    | 5 0 0    | Oct. 2 Ballypatrick .. .. .            | 68 | 5  | 6        |
| " Mass Offering .. .. .  |    |    | 10 0 0   | 9 Talbot's Inch .. .. .                | 10 | 3  | 0        |
| " Rule Books written off .. .. .                                     |    |    | 15 0 0   |  |    |    | 246 19 3 |
| " Excess for Year of Income over Expenditure .. .. .                 |    |    | 45 2 2   | " Central Council—Annual Grant .. .. . |    |    | 400 0 0  |
|  |    |    | 669 15 0 | " Sale of Handballs .. .. .            |    |    | 7 5 9    |
|  |    |    |          |  |    |    | 669 15 0 |

**Irish Amateur Handball Association, Gaelic Athletic Association**  
**Income and Expenditure Account—Special Tournaments for the Year ended 31st December 1955**

| EXPENDITURE                        |    |   |         | INCOME                           |       |    |       |
|------------------------------------|----|---|---------|----------------------------------|-------|----|-------|
| 1955—December, 31                  |    | £ | s. d.   | £                                | s. d. | £  | s. d. |
| To TEAMS' EXPENSES—                |    |   |         | By grant from Gael Linn to cover |       |    |       |
| GAEL LINN TOURNAMENT:              |    |   |         | Expenses                         |       | 31 | 16 0  |
| Donegal .. ..                      | .. | 4 | 13 1    | GATE RECEIPTS                    |       |    |       |
| Kerry .. ..                        | .. | 5 | 4 3     | 1955—April 10 Croke Park         |       | 7  | 5 6   |
| Kilkenny .. ..                     | .. | 3 | 2 9     | Bank Fee provided for in 1954    |       |    |       |
| Tipperary .. ..                    | .. | 3 | 6 2     | Account, now written back        |       | 10 | 6     |
| Sligo .. ..                        | .. | 4 | 0 7     | Excess for Year of Expenditure   |       |    |       |
| Wexford .. ..                      | .. | 3 | 9 3     | over Income                      |       | 1  | 15 7  |
|                                    |    |   | 23 16 1 |                                  |       |    |       |
| .. Meals at Gael Linn Finals       | .. |   | 5 8 0   |                                  |       |    |       |
| .. Handballs                       | .. |   | 11 6    |                                  |       |    |       |
| .. Engraving and Polishing Cup     | .. |   | 17 6    |                                  |       |    |       |
| .. President's Travelling Expenses | .. |   | 4 3 7   |                                  |       |    |       |
| .. Postage and Telephone           | .. |   | 4 4 9   |                                  |       |    |       |
| .. Audit Fee                       | .. |   | 2 2 0   |                                  |       |    |       |
| .. Cheque Book                     | .. |   | 4 2     |                                  |       |    |       |
|                                    |    |   |         |                                  |       |    |       |
|                                    |    |   | 41 7 7  |                                  |       | 41 | 7 7   |

**Irish Amateur Handball Association, Gaelic Athletic Association**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1955**

| LIABILITIES                       |  |    |        | ASSETS                               |  |    |         |
|-----------------------------------|--|----|--------|--------------------------------------|--|----|---------|
|                                   |  | £  | s. d.  |                                      |  | £  | s. d.   |
| Medals—Estimated                  |  | 52 | 10 0   | Cash at Bank—No. 1 Account           |  | 44 | 4 5     |
| Audit Fees to 31st December, 1955 |  | 10 | 10 0   | No. 2 Account                        |  | 7  | 3 5     |
|                                   |  |    | 63 0 0 |                                      |  | 51 | 7 10    |
|                                   |  |    |        | Stock of Handballs                   |  |    | 1 18 0  |
|                                   |  |    |        | Sundry Debtors for Handballs         |  |    | 3 16 3  |
|                                   |  |    |        | FOR RECORD ONLY:                     |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | Purcell Cup—in possession of         |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | John Ryan (Wexford)                  |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | Dr. Harty Cup—in possession of       |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | Austin Clarke (Dublin)               |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | Elvery Shield—in possession of       |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | M. Redmond (Kildare)                 |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | Dunlop Shield—in possession of       |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | J. Lyng (Wexford)                    |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | Gael Linn Cup—in possession of       |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | D. Dillon (Clare)                    |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | Deficiency as at 31st December, 1954 |  | 59 | 0 6     |
|                                   |  |    |        | Add: Excess for Year of Expenditure  |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | over Income—Special Tourna-          |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | ments Account                        |  | 1  | 15 7    |
|                                   |  |    |        |                                      |  | 60 | 16 1    |
|                                   |  |    |        | Less: Excess for Year of Income over |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | Expenditure—General Account          |  | 45 | 2 2     |
|                                   |  |    |        |                                      |  | 15 | 13 11   |
|                                   |  |    |        | Less: Audit Fees to 31st December,   |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | 1955 per last Balance Sheet          |  |    |         |
|                                   |  |    |        | written back                         |  | 9  | 16 0    |
|                                   |  |    |        | Deficiency at date                   |  |    | 5 17 11 |
|                                   |  |    | 63 0 0 |                                      |  | 63 | 0 0     |

We have examined the foregoing Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Irish Amateur Handball Association, have compared them with the Books and Vouchers submitted to us and we certify them to be correct and in accordance therewith.

27 Merrion Square, N., DUBLIN.  
14th February, 1956.

D. O'CONNOR & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.