

# Cumann Lúit-Cléas Saeðeal

## COMAIRLE LIATHRÓID-LÁIME NA hÉIREANN

### AN COMBÁIL BLIANTÚIL 1958

TUARASCÁIL AN RÚNAÍ AGUS CUNTAS AN AIRSÍD 1957  
Cionóir an COMBÁIL i Jury's Hotel, College Green, Dublin,  
ar 17-3-58, at 10 a.m.

#### AN CLÁN

- (1) MION-TUAIRISICÍ.
- (2) TUARASCÁIL.
- (3) TUAIRISC AN RÚNAÍ AGUS CUNTAS AN AIRSÍD.
- (4) TOSAD NA h-OIRISEAC, 1958.
  - (a) Uachtarán
  - (b) Rúnaí
  - (c) Teacra ar an Árd Comairle C.L.C.S.

#### NA h-OIRISÍ, 1958 :

Uachtarán : An Canónaic Ro Oir L. S. Ó. Cearbhaill S.P.V.F (Lunnheac).

Rúnaí : S. Ó Loingsis (Ác Cliaic).

Teacra ar an Árd Comairle C.L.C.S. : T. D. Ó Cinnéide (Ciarráí), S. Ó Loingsis (Ác Cliaic)

#### NA RÚIN

- (1) That the rule should read "Should a match be stopped for any unforeseen cause and not resumed on the same day it should be replayed in its entirety. (Mayo)
- (2) That where new schools are being built provision be made by the Authorities concerned for the erection of an alley. (Mayo)
- (3) That an allocation of tickets for the All Ireland Hurling and Football finals be granted to each Handball County Committee. (Waterford).
- (4) In Provincial and All Ireland games that each county be allowed transport. (Clare).
- (5) That the Gael Linn Competition be played on a game basis. (Clare).
- (6) That the minutes of Congress be sent out to each County Committee. (Clare).
- (7) That the 1958 Senior Hardball, Singles and Doubles, be run on an open draw. (Kildare).

# COMAIRLE LIATHRÓID-LÁIME NA hÉIREANN

A Cairde Seodcal,

Tá cánsaí airgeadais sasúil, cé gur beag a bí le sparáil. Tá an cluiche ag pás i gcónaí. Airgeadaint spéise sa cluiche cuairt-liathróid in Uladh agus i gConnacht, agus cuairt na Meiriceánach don órád uair le trí bliana trídís na rudaí ba cáibectaí. Don céad uair riam i gcúrsaí liathróid láime pé Cumann Luth-Cleas, tug imneoir as Éirinn, Seán Ó Riain, cuairt ar Rua Eabhrac le cluicéir caispeánais a mair ann.

Láim an-burdaic do gac tuime a curais liom i rit na bliana seo caite, do sma bailleáir comairle, agus Comhairle Cuige, do gac Coiste Comhairle, agus do'n áit Comhairle, Cumann Luth Cleas Seodcal. Pe seo, tá le páigil, cuairt ar na comórtasí, cuntas airgid, agus ghl.

## 1957 ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Senior Softball Singles: John Ryan (Wexford)  
Senior Softball Doubles: John Ryan and John Doyle (Wexford)  
Senior Hardball Singles: John Ryan (Wexford)  
Senior Hardball Doubles: John Ryan and John Doyle (Wexford)  
Junior Softball Singles: Patrick Kirby (Clare)  
Junior Softball Doubles: Tom McGarry and Martin Mullins (Limerick)

Junior Hardball Singles: William Doran (Kildare)  
Junior Hardball Doubles: William Doran and Seamus Curran (Kildare)  
Minor Softball Singles: Martin Mullins (Limerick)  
Minor Softball Doubles: Martin Mullins and George Mitchell (Limerick)  
Minor Hardball Singles: Patrick Hickey (Tipperary)  
Minor Hardball Doubles: Martin Mullins and John O'Connell (Limerick)

Looking back on the activities of the past year Comhairle Liathróid Láime na hÉireann can feel satisfied, that despite a very delicate financial position, the game of handball continues to grow in popularity. Undoubtedly there still remains a considerable amount of work to be done, nevertheless handball was never as widely organised as at present. Twenty-nine counties, comprising 160 clubs affiliated. This being an increase of 6 clubs on last year. Derry, Fermanagh and Longford being the exceptions. At present efforts are afoot to organise Longford and I expect that they should affiliate in the very near future. During the year a County Committee was established in Meath and eight clubs affiliated.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

The full championship programme was carried out to schedule. The visit of the American players in September meant that we had a later start than usual for our finals. However by availing of the covered courts at Clogh and Talbot's Inch for the majority of our games we were assured of the programmes being carried through without any cancellations. A new departure was the decision to stage a series of finals in Newport, Co. Mayo, and gate receipts proved that the decision was well justified. The local committee are to be complimented for magnificent manner in which they catered for the spectators. John Ryan and Martin Mullins emerged as the outstanding players of the year. Ryan in capturing all four Senior titles equaled the feat of J. J. Gilmartin who won all four in 1939. This being the second occasion in the history of the game for the four titles to be won by the same player in the one year. John Doyle of Wexford one of our most prominent Senior players for some years now partnered Ryan in both doubles successes. Martin Mullins set up a new record for a Minor player by winning three Minor titles and one Junior in the same year. Mullins won the J.S.B.D. in partnership with former Minor champion Tom McGarry, a fine allrounder who has been selected on the Munster hurling team to play Connacht in the Railway Cup, and who also plays football for his county. Mullins Minor successes were in Softball singles, Hardball and Softball doubles. Both John Ryan and Martin Mullins are worthy of our congratulations on their magnificent performances. Willie Doran of Kildare proved himself the outstanding Junior handball player when he annexed both singles and doubles titles in handball. S. Curran partnered him in his doubles success. Pat Kirby of Clare in winning the J.S.B.S. made history as he brought to Clare its first ever All Ireland title. P. Hickey of Tipperary, last years runner-up went a stage further when he won the M.I.B.S. title.

### GAEL LINN

The 1956-57 Gael Linn finals were played at Tuamgraney and resulted in a win for D. Dillon of Dublin who regained the trophy he held two years ago. Jimmie O'Brien of Kerry was runner-up.

The entry for the 1957-58 competition was the greatest ever for any handball competition. A total of 57 venue championships were held, in which a total of 456 players completed. It is to the credit of the Handball Association that despite weather conditions it was possible to arrange 57 matches each Sunday for seven consecutive weeks. This competition has grown out of all proportion and at present entails much extra work on council. The venue Secretaries are to be complimented for the magnificent manner in which they co-operated.

### HARDBALL

The position of handball showed definite signs of improvement. In Ulster for the first time ever a competition was held in Junior doubles with four counties competing. In Connacht, Galway and Mayo took part in Minor and Junior singles and doubles. I would appeal to Ulster and Connacht to persevere in their efforts to popularise this our most ancient form of handball. In view of the poor financial position of council the various Provincial councils could help considerably by undertaking to purchase a supply of balls for distribution to the weaker counties in their areas. With on the question of handball I would throw out the suggestion for what it is worth. At present the Senior handball singles and doubles is confined mainly to Leinster, with the possible exception of Kerry. Last year Kerry had a bye to both All Ireland finals. This position is somewhat on a par to Galway in hurling. Could we have something in the nature of an open draw say on these lines. Kildare, Louth and Dublin comprise one group, and Wexford, Kilkenny, Kerry, and any other Munster county the other. In the second it would be possible for Kilkenny and Wexford to meet and the winners to meet Kerry or any other Munster county. A suitable arrangement could be made with both the Leinster and Munster councils whereby gates and travelling expenses could be dealt with.

### JOHN RYAN'S VISIT TO AMERICA

John Ryan had the distinction of being the first ever G.A.A. handballer to travel to America when he accompanied the Cork and Wexford hurling teams last June. Unfortunately the financial position of our Association was such that it was not possible to meet his expenses. A Public subscription, under the patronage of the Mayor of Wexford, councillor Edward Hall was launched and the necessary amount was duly subscribed in a very short time. During his short stay he took part in a series of exhibition games with leading New York players and it was generally agreed by New York critics that he was an outstanding player. Remember conditions were all against Ryan. The courts in which he played are completely enclosed, with no daylight, but electric light; they measure 40 feet by 24, with wooden floors and sides. Roof play is permissible but kicking is forbidden. Add to this that he played at the height of a heatwave, with abnormal humidity. Despite all this the Irish champion played top-class handball.

### VISIT OF AMERICAN HANDBALLERS

During September a party of American handballers toured this country for two weeks, taking part in exhibition games in all four provinces. They were accompanied by Mr. Charles O'Connell, Chairman A.A.U.E., who acted as team manager. Mr. O'Connell nationally known and acclaimed in the U.S.A. for his work for handball proved himself to be a fine sportsman. The players all members of the New York Athletic Club were Harry Hyde, the present New York Senior champion and a former American Junior champion, Tom Ginty the 1953 American Senior champion, and Bob Hyde a High School champion. The results of the matches played during the tour show that the results were evenly divided and no American returned with an undefeated record. A couple of correspondents, here fastening on some of the games which the American won tried to boost the U.S.A. men to the detriment of the reputation of Irish handball. For reasons best known to themselves they sought to ignore matches won by our players who could at least claim a general equality with the tourists. It may be pointed out that when John Ryan played in New York he was completely unfamiliar with the U.S.A. courts, balls and rules, whereas two of the tourists H. Hyde and T. Ginty had previous experience in Irish courts. Also it may be noted that all games during the tour were played with rubber balls, U.S.A. and Irish types. Had the handball or "alleycracker" been used as in former years, it is agreed that the honours would unquestionably go to the Irish players.

Financially the tour was not a success, in fact there was a loss of £1 5s. 6d. However this figure would have been much higher but for the generosity of our Rev. President who kept Mr. O'Connell and the players in his home when they were in the South, and also drove them to venues in the four Provinces all free of charge to council.

For record purposes I give hereunder results of all matches played.

#### 8th September at Fermoy:

J. O'Brien (Kerry) defeated T. Ginty (U.S.A.) 2-1.  
H. Hyde (U.S.A.) defeated W. Walsh (Cork) 2-0  
R. Hyde and T. Ginty (U.S.A.) defeated J. O'Brien and W. Walsh 2-1.

#### 11th September at Newport, Co. Mayo:

E. Connolly and R. Foy (Mayo) defeated H. Hyde and T. Ginty (U.S.A.) 2-0

#### 12th September at Ballingarry, Co. Limerick:

H. and R. Hyde defeated E. and L. Hogan (Limerick) 2-0  
H. and R. Hyde defeated M. Mullins and T. McGarry (Limerick) 2-0.

#### 14th September at Croke Park:

H. Hyde (U.S.A.) defeated R. Grattan (Kildare) 2-0.  
D. Dillon (Dublin) defeated T. Ginty (U.S.A.) 2-1  
D. Dillon and R. Grattan and R. Hyde and T. Ginty drew 1-1

#### 15th September at Wexford:

H. Hyde (U.S.A.) defeated J. Ryan (Wexford) 3-0.  
J. Doyle (Wexford) defeated T. Ginty (U.S.A.) 2-1.  
H. and R. Hyde (U.S.A.) defeated J. Ryan and J. Doyle 2-1

#### 17 September at Talbot's Inch:

J. Ryan (Wexford) defeated H. Hyde (U.S.A.) 2-1.  
J. Delaney (Kilkenny) defeated T. Ginty (U.S.A.) 2-0

#### 18th September at Kingscourt:

J. Maher (Louth) defeated R. Hyde (U.S.A.) 2-0.  
V. Sherlock (Cavan) defeated T. Ginty (U.S.A.) 2-0.  
H. Hyde and T. Ginty (U.S.A.) defeated V. Sherlock and F. Confrey (Louth) 2-1.

#### 19th September at Clogh:

H. Hyde (U.S.A.) defeated A. Clarke (Dublin) 2-0.  
M. Sullivan (Kilkenny) defeated T. Ginty (U.S.A.) 2-0.  
H. and R. Hyde (U.S.A.) defeated C. and J. Delaney (Kilkenny) 2-0.

What of the future of these games between Irish and American players? I believe that they have come to stay and I feel that we will have another visit from the Americans within the next three years. What are the chances of Irish players visiting America? I believe it is possible but only as the result of hard work to improve the financial position of council. In an effort to improve our financial position I would throw out the following suggestions—(1) arrange a series of tournament games between our leading players (2) revive the Tostal competition (3) possibly some of our football or hurling teams would help by taking part in a tournament game at some provincial venue. If we do decide to go ahead with any scheme to send players to America I would suggest that we aim to send two players.

### SOUTH AFRICA

Reports from South Africa state that the game is flourishing in this far distant place. The Irish colony are to be congratulated on their efforts to foster our native games. It is the intention of the local committee to erect backwalls to their two alleys.

### JUVENILE AND SCHOOLS COMPETITION

One of the most important aspects of our work is the development of the game with the youth of our country. Are we accepting our responsibilities in this respect? It is rather doubtful. Certain of our counties are making great progress in the development of juvenile and schools competitions, alas they are too few. At all times we must remember that the future of our Association depends on the proper organising of the youth. They are the lifeblood of our Association.

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## PUBLICITY

The space devoted to handball in our National and Provincial papers continues to grow and they deserve our sincere thanks. During the year as the result of the decision of last year's Congress an approach was made to both the Evening Herald and Evening Press to have a regular weekly column devoted to handball. Both editors kindly consented and we are indebted to them. However despite all the pious resolutions of delegates last year, only a few counties co-operated with appointed correspondents. In fact were it not for these counties and our officers the whole thing would have been a fiasco. Handball figured more prominently than usual on Radio Eireann, but as yet we cannot feel satisfied with the very limited time devoted to gaelic games by what is our National Radio.

## FINANCIAL

The financial report reveals a very delicate position. At the end of the year there was a bank overdraft of £224 15s. 8d. on the No. 1 a/c, and a credit balance of £2 6s. 1d. in the No. 2 a/c. While expenses showed a big reduction on previous years this was offset to some extent by our gate receipts which were the lowest since 1946. Teams travelling and hotel expenses were £178 down on last year and this big decrease can largely be attributed to (1) No wash out this year (2) The generosity

of our Rev. President who conveyed players and officials at all times free of cost. In addition he met all postage and telegraph expenses (3) members of council co-operated by arranging transport at very reduced rates. Our low gate receipts can be attributed to (1) due to illness substitutes had to be played in three of our Senior finals (2) the visit of the American players meant that our finals had to be played later than usual. 'What of the future? As I see it we must be prepared to economise to the utmost as there is very little likelihood of our grant being increased in view of the big Croke Park development scheme.

I would like on your behalf to return our sincere thanks to Messrs. Seamus MacFearnan and Padraig O'Caomh for their continued interest in our welfare. To the various G.A.A. Provincial councils and county committees, to our handball committees, and the many others that helped in different ways. Our President Very Rev. W. J. Canon Carroll, P.P.V.F., proved himself a most energetic and enthusiastic worker. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in the Franciscan Church, Merchants' Quay, Dublin for the happy repose of the souls of all deceased members.

Go nDanaidh Dia trocaire ar a n-anamacha.

Ar Son Comhairle Uachtaráin Láimhe na hÉireann  
SEOSAMH Ó LOINGSIGH

## AUDITORS REPORT

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

27 MERRION SQUARE, N.,  
DUBLIN.

6th February, 1958

A Chairde,

We have audited the Books of the Association for the year ended 31st December, 1957. We enclose General Income and Expenditure Account and Special Tournaments 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 £578 7s. 11d. and Expenditure came to £633 3s. 5d. Expenditure for the year exceeded income by £53 15s. 6d.

As compared with the preceding year when Expenditure exceeded income by £218 13s. 4d. Income declined by £43 6s. 0d. and Expenditure was less by £208 3s. 10d. The decrease in income is mainly attributable to a fall of £41 6s. 11d. in Gate Receipts. The decrease in Expenditure is mainly due to decreases in the following items to the extent mentioned: Teams' Expenses (including Officials Expenses at Semi-Finals and Finals) £178 0s. 9d. and Printing and Stationery £10 12s. 8d.

### Special Tournaments Income and Expenditure Account

Income for the year amounted to £247 16s. 6d. and Expenditure came to £250 10s. 10d. Expenditure for the year exceeded income by £2 14s. 4d.

In the preceding year Expenditure exceeded income by £1 1s. 0d. As compared with that year income increased by £180 8s. 0d. and Expenditure increased by £182 1s. 4d. The Grant from Gael Linn to cover Expenses was £47 19s. 10d. greater in this year and Gate Receipts from the Gael Linn Tournament were better by £10 6s. 9d. A Gate Receipt, £5 8s. 6d. in the previous year from the Coastal Competition had no equivalent in the year under review. However, this year has a credit of £127 9s. 11d. for Gate Receipts in respect of the Visit of American Players. On the Expenditure side of the Account, Teams' Expenses in the Gael Linn Tournament were greater by £39 3s. 2d. This year also bears charges in respect of Car-Hire and Hotel Expenses for Irish and American Players paid direct by Council, £72 2s. 6d., Teams' Travelling and Hotel Expenses re Visit of American Players paid direct to Counties, £21 4s. 0d., cost of erection of Galleries at Venues, £13 1s. 6d. and Official Reception to American Players £13 11s. 0d. which had no equivalent in the preceding year.

### Balance Sheet

The Assets of the Association at 31st December, 1957, amounted to £3 7s. 6d. Liabilities at the same date, including net Bank Overdraft, £222 8s. 7d., came to £285 2s. 7d. Liabilities exceeded Assets at the end of the year by £282 2s. 1d. As in previous Accounts no value has been placed on Cups and Trophies of the Association which have been 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, 1957

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
1957—December, 31.	£	s.	d.	1957—December, 31.	£	s.	d.
TO TEAMS' EXPENSES				By AFFILIATION FEES:			
Cavan .. .. .	21	17	0	Antrim .. .. .	16	0	0
Clare .. .. .	16	3	4	Armagh .. .. .	4	0	0
Galway .. .. .	8	10	6	Carlow .. .. .	2	0	0
Kildare .. .. .	23	0	0	Cavan .. .. .	4	0	0
Kilkenny .. .. .	8	5	0	Clare .. .. .	8	0	0
Limerick .. .. .	15	7	6	Cork .. .. .	16	0	0
Louth .. .. .	11	0	0	Donegal .. .. .	4	0	0
Mayo .. .. .	40	9	6	Down .. .. .	16	0	0
Sligo .. .. .	16	0	0	Dublin .. .. .	14	0	0
Tipperary .. .. .	26	4	10	Galway .. .. .	8	0	0
Westmeath .. .. .	1	5	6	Kerry .. .. .	4	0	0
Wexford .. .. .	79	5	0	Kildare .. .. .	12	0	0
Wicklow .. .. .	5	14	0	Kilkenny .. .. .	8	0	0
Car and Hotel Expenses for Players				Laoighis .. .. .	8	0	0
and Officials paid direct by				Leitrim .. .. .	16	0	0
Council .. .. .	102	14	9	Limerick .. .. .	16	0	0
Handballs .. .. .	351	3	11	Louth .. .. .	16	0	0
Advertising .. .. .	29	8	7	Mayo .. .. .	16	0	0
Medals, Plinths and Engraving ..	11	7	0	Meath .. .. .	16	0	0
Insurance of Cups and Shield ..	60	12	0	Monaghan .. .. .	8	0	0
Secretary's Travelling and Hotel	17	6	0	Offaly .. .. .	14	0	0
Expenses .. .. .	19	4	6	Roscommon .. .. .	8	0	0
Printing and Stationery .. .. .	21	16	7	Sligo .. .. .	8	0	0
Secretary's Telephone .. .. .	15	12	2	Tipperary .. .. .	1	8	0
Less: Refund from Gael Linn Tour-				Tyrone .. .. .	4	0	0
namant Account .. .. .	4	0	0	Waterford .. .. .	8	0	0
Secretary's Postage .. .. .	11	4	1	Westmeath .. .. .	1	0	0
Less: Refund from Gael Linn Tour-				Wexford .. .. .	1	6	0
namant Account .. .. .	3	5	3	Wicklow .. .. .	12	0	0
Meeting Expenses .. .. .	7	18	10				
Secretary's Honorarium .. .. .	54	0	10	.. GATE RECEIPTS:			
Audit and Accountancy Fees ..	50	0	0	1957—Aug. 11 Tuamgrangey ..	2	15	0
Bank Interest and Bank Charges ..	9	9	0	15 Limerick .. .. .	7	14	0
Gratuities to Caretakers .. .. .	3	6	6	16 Wexford .. .. .	22	17	0
	1	10	0	18 Ballymote .. .. .	4	7	0
				25 Kingscourt .. .. .	14	4	0
				25 Newport .. .. .	16	19	6
				Sept. 8 Croke Park .. .. .	6	7	6
				29 Newport .. .. .	34	10	6
				Oct. 6 Clogh .. .. .	20	15	6
				13 Talbotts Inch .. .. .	17	0	11
				20 Clogh .. .. .	9	1	0
Mass Offering .. .. .	16	0	0				
	633	3	5	.. Central Council—Annual Grant ..	156	11	11
				.. Sale of Handballs .. .. .	400	0	0
				.. Balance, Excess for Year of Expen-	6	16	0
				.. diture over Income .. .. .	53	15	6
					633	3	5

**Irish Amateur Handball Association, Gaelic Athletic Association**  
**Income and Expenditure Account—Special Tournaments for the Year ended 31st December 1957**

EXPENDITURE				INCOME			
1957—December, 31.				1957—December, 31.			
To Refund of Travelling and Hotel Expenses to Venue Champions (Gael Linn):	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		By Grant from Gael Linn to Cover Expenses ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Tinahely .. .. .	5 6 0			„ Gate Receipts—Gael Linn Tournament:			
Galway .. .. .	1 15 0			Mar. 3 Croke Park .. .. .	1 13 0		
Barnstown .. .. .	2 10 0			3 Ballymacward .. .. .	1 13 0		
Ballymacward .. .. .	12 0			3 Ballymacelligott .. .. .	Nil		
Clogheen and Dungarvan .. .. .	8 18 0			3 Tuamgrauey .. .. .	1 17 0		
Monaghan .. .. .	3 8 0			3 Ballyarne .. .. .	3 3 0		
Drogheda .. .. .	16 0			3 Newport .. .. .	3 7 0		
Bray .. .. .	10 0			10 Clogh .. .. .	4 5 0		
Annamoe .. .. .	1 0 0			10 Loughmaccory .. .. .	1 16 0		
Mullingar .. .. .	1 9 4			Apr. 28 Tuamgrauey .. .. .	21 2 9		
Tralee .. .. .	15 0					38 16 9	
Ballymote and Charlestown .. .. .	6 4 0			„ Gate Receipts—Visit of American Players:			
Belfast and Lurgan .. .. .	5 7 0			Sept. 8 Fermoy .. .. .	12 8 0		
Newport .. .. .	12 13 0			11 Newport .. .. .	3 19 0		
Ballymore-Eustace .. .. .	4 16 0			12 Ballingarry .. .. .	6 0 0		
Ballyanne .. .. .	12 10 0			14 Croke Park .. .. .	15 4 0		
Talbots Inch .. .. .	12 0			15 Wexford .. .. .	40 10 6		
Ullard .. .. .	3 0 0			17 Talbots Inch .. .. .	20 8 9		
„ Car and Hotel Expenses for Players and Officials paid by Council ..	16 17 0			18 Kingscourt .. .. .	13 9 3		
„ Meals—Group Final at Newport ..	2 4 0			19 Clogh .. .. .	15 10 5		
		94 6 4				127 9 11	
„ Car-hire and Hotel Expenses for Irish and American Players paid direct by Council ..		72 2 6		„ Balance, Excess for Year of Expenditure over Income ..		2 14 4	
„ Teams' Travelling and Hotel Expenses—Visit of American Players:							
Dublin .. .. .	4 0 0						
Kerry .. .. .	1 4 0						
Kildare .. .. .	1 0 0						
Kilkenny .. .. .	2 17 0						
Louth .. .. .	2 14 0						
Mayo .. .. .	4 9 0						
Wexford .. .. .	5 0 0						
		21 4 0					
„ Handballs:							
Gael Linn .. .. .	1 16 9						
American Games .. .. .	6 9 11						
		8 6 8					
„ Advertising:							
Gael Linn .. .. .	4 2 6						
American Games .. .. .	10 13 6						
		14 16 0					
„ Erection of Galleries:							
Gael Linn .. .. .	10 1 6						
American Games .. .. .	3 0 0						
		13 1 6					
„ Official Reception to American Players ..		13 11 6					
„ Postage and Telephone:							
Gael Linn .. .. .	9 17 6						
American Games .. .. .	1 3 6						
		11 1 0					
„ Audit Fee .. .. .		1 1 0					
„ Cheque Book .. .. .		8 4					
„ Gratuity to Caretaker .. .. .		10 0					
		250 10 10				250 10 10	

**Irish Amateur Handball Association, Gaelic Athletic Association**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1957**

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
Bank Overdraft—No. 1 Account ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		Stock of Handballs .. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Less: Cash at Bank—No. 2 Account ..	224 15 8			Collectors' Bags purchased during Year .. .. .		2 5 0	
	2 6 1					1 2 6	
		222 9 7		FOR RECORD PURPOSES ONLY:			
Sundry Creditors for:				Parcell Cup—in possession of John Ryan (Wexford)			
Medals .. .. .	52 10 0			Dr. Harty Cup—in possession of J. Ryan (Wexford)			
Audit Fees .. .. .	10 10 0			Elvery Shield—in possession of W. Doran (Kildare)			
		63 0 0		Dunlop Shield—in possession of P. Kirby (Clare)			
				Irish Independent Cup—in possession of J. Ryan and J. Doyle (Wexford)			
				Very Rev. Canon Carroll Cup—in possession of T. McGarry and M. Mullins (Limerick)			
				New Ireland Cup—in possession of W. Doran and J. Curran (Kildare)			
				Coru Comhairle na Mumhann—in possession of M. Mullins (Limerick)			
				Deficiency as at 31st December, 1956	225 12 3		
				Add: Excess for Year of Expenditure over Income—per:			
				General Account .. .. .	53 15 6		
				Special Tournaments Account .. .. .	2 14 4		
				Deficiency at date .. .. .		282 2 1	
		285 9 7				285 9 7	

We have examined the foregoing Accounts and Balance compared them with the Books and Vouchers submitted therewith.

27 Merrion Square, N., DUBLIN.  
 5th February, 1958.

Sheet of the Irish Amateur Handball Association, have to us and we certify them to be correct and in accordance

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