

cumann iúrtcleas sael

comhairle liathróid-láimhe na hÉireann

## An Comóráil Bliantúil 1967

tuarascóid an rúnaí agus cuntas an airgid 1966.

Tionólad an Comóráil i rúigs Ósta Damhraid, 1 agus 2 Sráid Damhairg, áit Chait,  
an 19-3-67 an 2 a eog.

an clár:

- (1) Mion-tuairiscí.
- (2) Tuarascóid.
- (3) Tuairisc an Rúnaí agus Cuntas an airgid.
- (4) Tosaíocht na h-Oifigeas, 1967.
  - (a) Uachtarán.
  - (b) Rúnaí.
  - (c) Teachta an an áirí Comhairle C.L.S.
- (5) Na Róm.

na h-Oifigeas, 1967.

Uachtarán: S. MacSábhann (Donnrum).

Rúnaí: S. Ó Longsigh (áit Chait).

Teachta an an áirí Comhairle C.L.S.: S. Ó Longsigh (áit Chait).

na róm:

- (1) That the semi-finals and finals of the All-Ireland Championships be played in covered courts.—(Áth Cliath).
- (2) That Rule 57, page 37, Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann treoraí Oifigiúil, and Rule 234, page 165, G.A.A. Official Guide, be amended to read "That Central Council shall receive the gate receipts of the All-Ireland semi-finals and finals and shall pay 1/- per mile travelling expenses and overnight hotel expenses for the competing players and one official.—(Corraigh).
- (3) That all expenses incurred by counties taking part in the All-Ireland semi-finals and finals be borne by the Irish Handball Council.—(Tiobraid Árann).
- (4) That hotel expenses and hackney expenses be paid in full by Council for all semi-finals and Finals.—(An Clár).
- (5) That car hire allowance be increased to 1/- per mile and overnight hotel expenses be allowed for semi-finals and finals.—(Ciarraí).
- (6) That overnight expenses be allowed teams travelling over 100 miles to All-Ireland semi-finals and finals.—(Luimneac).
- (7) That full travelling expenses be allowed to teams competing in the All-Ireland semi-finals and finals.—(Luimneac).
- (8) That all matches in the National League consist of games of fifteen aces.—(Cabhain).
- (9) That the Gael-Linn competition playing time be increased to 26 minutes.—(Loe Garman, Aontroim, Luimneac, an Clár).
- (10) That Rule 56 (c) be amended to read, "Junior hardball singles and doubles—five games of twenty-one aces; Junior softball singles and doubles—three games of twenty-one aces"

## A Cártae Saol.

Tá ádas orm arís a cur rompaí sceala fearr tucaidh na comórtáisi agus na h-ábair a bí agam i rí na bliana seo caite.

Táim an-buioch do gac taim a cur le hion a níl na bliana do s'na bailiú comairle, Comairle Cúige, do gac Coiste Comairle, agus d'on ára comairle, Cumann Léiteas Saol.

Fé seo, tá le rósáil, cuairse ar na comórtáisi, cuntas airge, srl.

## 1966 ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

S.S.B.S.—S. McCabe (Monaghan).  
S.S.B.D.—P. McGee and M. Walsh (Mayo).  
S.H.B.S.—P. Hickey (Tipperary).  
S.H.B.D.—P. McGee and P. Bollingbroke (Mayo).  
J.S.B.S.—T. McEllistrim (Kerry).  
J.S.B.D.—T. and J. McEllistrim (Kerry).  
J.H.B.S.—T. McEllistrim (Kerry).  
J.H.B.D.—T. and J. McEllistrim (Kerry).  
M.S.B.S.—P. McGarry (Limerick).  
M.S.B.D.—V. and C. Grimes (Meath).  
M.H.B.S.—M. O'Gara (Roscommon).  
M.H.B.D.—G. Lawlor and A. Campbell (Kildare).

## NATIONAL LEAGUE, 1966.

Sligo—D. Walsh, M. Henry, E. Hannon, J. Finn.

## GAEL LINN, 1966.

F. Confrey (Dublin).

The year 1966 was one of intense endeavour to foster the game at all levels. The revival of the Tailteann championships after a lapse of 34 years was one of the most significant features, as it provided the first break through to juvenile competition on a nationwide basis. The youth are really the grass roots of our organisation, and if we are to ensure a thriving association in the years ahead we must concentrate all our efforts on the promotion of the game through the youth of our country. I regret to say that many of our County Committees are completely indifferent to this responsibility. The time has come when we must gear ourselves for an all-out campaign to foster the game amongst the youth and we must give this operation top priority during the present year.

## Connacht.

Handball continues to thrive with well-organised committees in all counties. Leitrim, for long the weakling of the province, has now developed fully and four active clubs are participating in the various competitions. There is also a possibility of two further clubs affiliating shortly. For a county that suffers so much from emigration this indeed is a very creditable performance and sets a headline for many of the stronger counties. Enthusiasm in Sligo and Roscommon is at a high level. While Mayo figured prominently in the honours list, nevertheless I feel that there is plenty of scope for further development, especially at juvenile level. Progress in Galway is somewhat slower than the other counties. To a large extent this can be attributed to the failure of the G.A.A. County Committee to give handball any worthwhile support, financial or otherwise.

## Leitrim.

Club affiliations in the province continue to increase. A total of ten counties affiliated, Longford and Laois being the exceptions. Dublin with a record number of 20 clubs, is now the strongest and best organised unit in the province. They set a headline for all other counties as they provide competition for players of all age groups for 10 years upwards. Carlow, with only one club, leaves a lot to be desired, more especially when you realise that in at least four parishes alleys exist. While club affiliations increased in Louth, nevertheless activity is limited, due mainly to the lack of regulation alleys. Kildare has shown no improvement and Ballymore Eustace still is the main source of activity. Progress in Westmeath has been gradual but now that the Mullingar court has been roofed it should give the game a fresh impetus in the county. Wexford, Wicklow, and Offaly are well organised counties. Club affiliations in Kilkenny have shown a decrease over the past few years, and this is very difficult to understand, as alleywise the county is one of the best equipped in the country. Over the years I have made many appeals to the Laois G.A.A. County Committee for their support to organise handball in the county and apart from a few idle promises nothing worthwhile was forthcoming. To me it appears that until such time as we make contacts in the areas where alleys exist there is no prospect of any developments. In the case of Longford, I would appeal to

the G.A.A. for their support as I feel that there is sufficient goodwill there to get things moving in the county.

## Ulster.

The game in Ulster continues to make progress, slow though it may be. Lack of alleys is one of the greatest barriers to progress and until such time as each county is well equipped with alleys we cannot expect worth-while progress. A total of seven counties affiliated, Derry and Fermanagh being the exceptions. While Cavan is still the best organised county, nevertheless, there is still plenty of scope within the county for further development. While Down affiliated I regret to say this is only a token effort as there is no activity in the county. Interest in Donegal continues to grow, and it is pleasing to see the emphasis being placed on juvenile competition. Lack of alleys is the big drawback to progress in Antrim. The players from the county are to be commended for their efforts to keep the game alive, as they have to travel to Lurgan to play all their matches. However, I believe that Belfast expect to have a new alley during the year as they have been allocated a site in the Shaw's Road grounds. Activity in Monaghan is centred mainly around the Clones club and the game in the county is badly in need of rejuvenation. Armagh, thanks mainly to the fine alleys available at Lurgan, has definite possibilities, and they have plenty of young players and enthusiasm is at a reasonably high level. The position in Tyrone is more or less static, and until the new alley is built at Cloughfinn I cannot see much progress being made.

## Munster.

The over-all position in the province is satisfactory. Cork continues to make worth-while progress. They are to be complimented on the initiative they displayed when purchasing for the county the alley at Fermoy. They are one of the first counties to undertake this responsibility. While Tipperary has a good number of clubs affiliated, I still feel that an intensive drive should be undertaken to foster the game at all levels. They are very well equipped with first-class alleys, but from my observations they are not availed of to the full extent. Waterford shows no improvement and a re-organisation drive is well overdue. Activity in Clare is confined to Tuamgraney and Newmarket-on-Fergus. An effort should be made to extend the game in the county. Kerry still remain a problem county. Despite their wonderful record in the All-Ireland championships no real progress has been made in developing the game in the county. Surely such a position is not in keeping with a county possessing such a fine record. Limerick continues to make progress and reports to hand indicate that there is every possibility of a new alley being built at Cappagh this year. A modern regulation alley would be a decided asset in this area where handball enthusiasm is very high.

## Championships.

The full championship year was completed to schedule. The programme arranged for Croke Park on the eve of the Football Final was a complete sell-out for the second year in succession. Council could well consider arranging a similar type of programme for the eve of the Hurling Final. The success of Seamus McCabe of Monaghan in S.S.B.S. was a historic occasion for Ulster handball, as it provided the first-ever break through in Senior championship handball. It is fitting that it should be achieved in a year when we have an Ulsterman as our President. In winning all four Junior All-Ireland titles, Tom McEllistrim of Kerry set an all-time record, as he is the first player to ever win all four titles in the same year. In winning the two doubles titles he was partnered by his brother, thereby setting up a special family record that may be equalled, but never surpassed. In winning the S.H.B.S. Paddy Hickey brought this title to Tipperary for the first time ever. This was the only senior title never won by the county. The success of P. McGee and M. Walsh in S.S.B.D. was another first timer, as this was the only senior title never won by the county. Meath won its first-ever Minor title when C. and V. Grimes won out in M.S.B.D. The only All-Ireland title never won by a Connacht county was the M.H.B.S., but the success of Mark O'Gara last year in this competition offset this. In winning the M.S.B.S. title P. McGarry followed in the footsteps of his brother who won this title in 1955. Kildare added to their impressive record in the M.H.B.D. championship when A. Campbell and G. Lawlor accounted for Kerry in the final.

## National League.

A total of twenty counties competed in the National League which finished last November. A welcome addition was the new Munster grouping, comprising Tipperary, Cork and Clare.

In the first semi-final Sligo accounted for the holders, Wexford, after a keenly contested game. In the second semi-final, Clare easily accounted for Cavan. In the final Sligo defeated Clare by 5 games to 2 games after a very close and keenly-contested match. This win for Sligo is further evidence of the increasing strength of the game in Connacht.

Counties are reminded that each team must exchange lists of players, with the order of play before the commencement of each match. No change in the order of play is permitted once the lists are exchanged. No substitutions are allowed.

#### Gael Linn.

An entry of 1,098 was received for the current competition. The breakdown of this figure is as follows:—

Leinster—484 players.  
Ulster—184 players.  
Connacht—209 players.  
Munster—160 players.

Council decided to reduce playing time from 30 minutes to 20 minutes for the current competition. This change has not, however, been well received by the majority of players, and it might be well to revert to the 30 minutes for next year's competition.

The final stages of last year's competition was played at Croke Park and resulted in a clear cut win for F. Confrey (Dublin).

#### Colleges.

While colleges competitions exist in all provinces, I am not happy that handball receives anything like the support it should from the colleges. With better planning and a greater interest by all concerned, I feel the colleges could render a great service to the game.

St. McCartan's College of Monaghan are to be complimented on their decision to erect four alleys in the college. This is an example that could well be followed by many of our colleges.

#### Universities.

It is pleasing to report that Cork, U.C.D., Queens, and Galway competed at the recent Inter-varsity championships staged in Cork. This was the first occasion for Cork to compete. As both Cork and U.C.D. are greatly handicapped by lack of alleys it is only fitting that I should appeal to the college authorities concerned to seriously consider erecting alleys and thus give the students the facilities so essential to maintain interest in the game.

#### Vocational Schools.

As a result of various approaches made during the year there is every indication that properly organised handball competitions will now be included in future promotions by the All-Ireland Colleges Council.

#### Taiteann Championships.

The revival of the Taiteann championships after so many years was generally welcomed, especially at juvenile level, as it provides badly-needed competition for the youth. This initial venture was very well supported and was generally agreed to be an outstanding success and a definite 'must' for future years. This year it is the intention to extend the competition to include softball singles and doubles for players under 21 years of age and also a doubles competition for players over 40 years of age.

A total of 19 counties competed in each of the juvenile competitions, while 17 counties competed in the Senior doubles. Details as follows:—

Under fourteen softball singles final—M. Walsh (Roscommon) defeated P. Lamphier (Tipperary), 2 games to nil.

Under fourteen softball doubles final—M. Walsh and A. Jameson (Roscommon) defeated P. McKeogh and J. Kelly (Tipperary), 2 games to nil.

Under sixteen softball singles final—A. Carey (Tipperary) defeated J. Corley (Galway), 2 games to 1 game.

Under sixteen softball doubles final—A. Carey and P. Kelly (Tipperary) defeated P. Murphy and J. Sindy (Wexford), 2 games to nil.

Senior softball doubles final—P. Hickey and J. Cleary (Tipperary) defeated L. Molloy and D. McGovern (Meath), 2 games to 1 game, after extra time.

#### World Championship.

As you are aware it was the intention to stage the next world handball championships in Canada in 1967 or 1968. However, this is most unlikely from what information I have. I am, however, awaiting official confirmation from the Canadian Association. Should it not be possible to stage the next championships in Canada, I suggest that we should work towards staging them in Ireland this year. I have already made tentative enquiries in this regard and the Americans assure me that they will definitely support our efforts, while the Australians are presently considering the matter.

#### Television.

Once again our National Television has failed to make any worthwhile contribution to our game. Apart from announcing results and fixtures on a few occasions, no other reference was made to the game. The majority of our members are regular viewers and I suggest to them that they should protest in the strongest possible manner. I would also appeal to the G.A.A. Executive to raise this matter in their negotiations with the Telefís Éireann Authorities.

#### Handballs.

As a result of recent negotiations I am happy to report that the Irish Dunlop Co. are having new moulds manufactured with a view to producing better quality balls. Present indications are that they should be on the market within the next few months. At this stage I would like to pay tribute to Mr C. A. Kemp of Dunlops, for his painstaking efforts to meet our requirements.

While handballs were a little more plentiful during the past year, the scarcity of goatskins still presents a problem. I cannot see much improvement in this position, as goats are becoming scarcer each year.

On the question of handball, I feel the time has come when we should examine the whole position and decide what our future policy should be. Let us ask ourselves these few questions:

- (1) Is handball played and fostered in each county, and if so, do we promote county championships in the various grades?
- (2) Are counties competing in the All-Ireland championships just because there is a championship in this code available. Does their interest end there?

#### Alleys.

It is pleasing to report that as the result of negotiations with the G.A.A. Executive, an annual grant of £400 is now available for the purpose of Capital Investment. This is a big step forward as it enables Council to allocate grants to clubs building and roofing courts. It was agreed that the following conditions would govern the scheme.

- (1) That two to three sizeable grants be given each year instead of a number of small grants.
- (2) Clubs in each province will receive equal consideration.
- (3) All grants to be passed through the respective G.A.A. County Committees.

Council decided that in addition to the £400 available for 1966, they would add to this figure the sum of £100 from the No. 3 A/c, thus leaving £500 available for distribution. The allocation for 1966 was as follows:—

- (1) £300 to Mullingar for roofing and lighting their court.
- (2) £150 to Killahealy for building a new alley.
- (3) £50 to Ballymore for roofing and lighting their court.

This figure is in addition to the £200 allocated in 1964.

It was agreed to give a further £50 from the No. 2 A/c when same is available.

Further it was agreed that applications from Ulster and Munster would receive would receive first consideration when this year's grant is being allocated. It is rather regrettable that in the initial year of this new scheme some officials should take it on themselves to criticise the Handball Council for its failure to give any help towards roofing courts in their counties. This, despite the fact that they never made application for financial assistance. I can assure you that it is the intention of council to be completely impartial in its allocation of any monies available. It is the ultimate aim to help all counties in providing (1) at least one roofed court; (2) help clubs who are building new alleys.

The introduction of this scheme has generated new enthusiasm both for building and roofing alleys. In view of this new enthusiasm I would ask the G.A.A. Executive to give every consideration to increasing this grant for future years.

In addition to the new alley built at Killahealy, the Roscrea club carried out extensive renovation work on their court and it now compares favourably with most up-to-date courts. This should give the game in this area a fresh impetus, as for a long number of years the old alley was closed.

It is interesting to note the plans are under way to erect new alleys at Belfast, Cappagh, Arklow and Dublin. In addition Killahealy club intend roofing their court this year. The recent decision of the Dublin G.A.A. Committee to build an alley in their grounds at O'Toole Park is one that commends itself and sets a headline for the other G.A.A. County Committees.

## Raffle.

The profit on the raffle again showed a decrease. This is to be regretted, more especially when we realise that this money is so essential for (1) International Expenses; (2) To help clubs in roofing and building alleys. It is most unrealistic for counties to expect grants from Council when they in turn fail to make any worthwhile contribution to the funds. Details of the raffle returns for past two years hereunder:—

Leinster	1965	1966
Dublin	£27 16 0	20 17 0
Per J. Lynch	£24 19 0	28 15 0
Per Fr. Neville	£5 0 0	2 2 0
Kilkenny	£8 1 3	6 3 0
Wicklow	£4 3 0	2 5 0
Per R. Arnold	£1 14 0	1 15 0
Wexford	£5 8 0	6 13 0
Westmeath	£2 8 0	2 0 0
Kildare	£2 6 0	2 6 0
Louth	£2 0 0	2 10 0
Carlow	£1 0 0	14 0
Offaly	—	1 1 0
Meath	—	—
Longford	—	6 0
Total	£84 15 3	77 7 0

Munster.	1965	1966
Cork	£5 1 0	4 0 0
Tipperary	£2 8 0	5 7 0
Limerick	£2 6 0	4 0 0
Clare	£1 0 0	3 0 0
Waterford	—	1 10 0
Kerry	£8 5 0	2 4 0
Per T. B. Kennedy	£4 17 0	8 0
Per J. O'Brien	—	2 0 0
Total	£21 17 0	19 10 0

Connacht:	1965	1966
Sligo	£6 13 0	7 5 0
Galway	£2 18 0	1 10 0
Per S. Casey	£16 16 0	13 0 0
Mayo	£4 10 0	3 14 0
Roscommon	£6 3 0	5 12 0
Leitrim	—	—
Total	£37 0 0	31 1 0

Ulster:	1965	1966
Antrim	£2 16 0	10 0
Per G. McGowan	£1 0 0	1 0 0
Armagh	£3 0 0	2 5 0
Cavan	£2 10 0	3 5 0
Tyrone	£2 0 0	3 0 0
Monaghan	£2 0 0	2 0 0
Donegal	—	1 5 0
Total	£13 6 0	13 5 0

## General:

Many of our officials are critical of the apparent lack of interest by the various G.A.A. County Committees. While I agree this may be so in some cases, nevertheless, I feel that we ourselves are also at fault as we make little or no effort to identify ourselves with the various G.A.A. Committees. Do we make any effort to take part in their various activities? Do we furnish an annual report to the G.A.A. County Convention, or do we even attend it?

What of the future? As I see it, many tasks still remain ahead of us and we can only achieve the ultimate goal by dedicated service. We should adopt as our motto, "Is fear obair na calnnt." Our approach must be positive not negative, and we should ask ourselves what can I give to the game and not what I can take from it. I would like to take this opportunity to submit for your consideration the following suggestions as a basis for future development:—

- (1) Intensive efforts must be made to roof and light at least one court in each county.
- (2) Juvenile competition must be organised in all counties with special attention paid to the schools, National and Secondary.
- (3) Special coaching courses to be held in each county. With this end in view, a proper booklet containing the playing rules and hints on "how to play the game" should be produced.
- (4) Appoint a Policy Committee not necessarily made up of council members. They could draw up the future policy of the council while at the same time being subject to the council.
- (5) A greater effort by all our clubs to encourage our footballers and hurlers to play handball. Greater use of the week nights, especially in Summer, would allow these players to take part in our various competitions.

- (6) An all out effort within each county to improve the financial position of its County Committee. In this way funds would be available to undertake new operations within the county.

## Publicity:

Publicity continues to improve and we are indebted to the National and Provincial Press for their coverage of our activities. However, I regret to say that the correspondents are not receiving the full co-operation of all counties. Let us during this year make an all out effort to remedy this defect. We must project a better image at county and national level if we are to continue to develop. In addition to items of news and fixtures the various newspapers welcome photographs of players and other matters of interest. Photographs add considerably to the value of articles and generally make a greater impact.

## Gorta Collection:

During the year the G.A.A. Central Council launched an appeal for funds for Gorta. This appeal was directed to all clubs, handball included. The response to date has been most disappointing and not in keeping with the strength of our association. In fact in Munster only one club sent in a subscription. I would appeal even at this late date to those clubs who have not sent in a contribution to do so. Details as follows:

Leinster:	1965	1966	Ulster:	1965	1966
Dublin	£15 14 6	—	Antrim	£11 8 0	—
Kilkenny	£9 5 0	—	Cavan	£8 1 9	—
Wexford	£5 15 0	—	Armagh	£2 0 0	—
Louth	£3 3 0	—	Total	£19 9 9	—
Kildare	£3 0 0	—	Connacht:	—	—
Wicklow	£2 14 0	—	Sligo	£4 2 0	—
Carlow	£1 0 0	—	Mayo	£7 1 8	—
Westmeath	£1 0 0	—	Roscommon	£2 0 0	—
Total	£41 11 6	—	Galway	£1 15 0	—
Munster:	—	—	Total	£14 18 6	—
Cork	£5 0 0	—			

## Finance:

The financial position is fully covered in the Auditor's Report. As you can see, despite the reduced travelling expenses the deficit on the No. 1 A/c increased by approximately £18. The position now is that there is deficit balance of approximately £500 on this account. Out of the surplus on the last Gael Linn competition it was agreed to allocate £24 to Ballymore. The No. 3 A/c has a credit balance of £515. However, this money will be required for International expenses and cannot be used to clear the deficit on the No. 1 A/c. If there is a surplus on this account after making provision for International expenses, it is the intention to allocate it to clubs for building or roofing alleys. Gate receipts for the past year were the highest for 11 years. Our two main sources of income in the No. 1 A/c are the G.A.A. grant of £600 and gate receipts, and until such time as we can devise some other ways of improving our income I cannot see expenses being increased.

It has been suggested by some counties that unless council restores the full travelling and hotel expenses that they may not survive. If the future of the game depends on full subsidisation of counties to meet travelling and hotel expenses, then the future looks very bleak indeed. Let us take things in their proper perspective. Our first duty is the development of handball at all levels and not devote our full financial resources to meet travelling expenses only. Let us look at the many other sports where the contestants have to bear all their own expenses and they are none the worse of it. Instead of looking for assistance to meet travelling expenses we should concentrate all our efforts on influencing the various G.A.A. bodies to plough back money into our alleys. At least we would be doing some lasting good for the game. The Ceannanus Mor club which possesses the finest club premises in the country, is a typical example of what can be done where the proper spirit prevails. They built the alley, roofed it, and built a fine club premises without any financial assistance from anybody.

No review of handball organisation would be complete without paying tribute to the President and Ard Rúnal of Cumann Luthleas Gael on the continued support. The President who completes his term of office, has made many worthy contributions to the game, and we thank him sincerely for his efforts to place handball in its rightful place in the G.A.A.

I am deeply grateful to our President, Gearóid Mac Gabhann, for his understanding and co-operation, and also to the members of council for their support. It is fitting that I should pay tribute to one of our long serving officials, Mr. T. B. Kennedy, who relinquished his office this year as Secretary of the Munster Council after fifteen years.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the happy repose of the souls of all deceased members. Go ndeanaidh trocaire ar a n-anamacha.

Ar son Comhairle Lianthroidh Laimhe na hEireann.

SEOSAMH O LOINGSIGH.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

EXPENDITURE:				INCOME:			
1966—Dec. 31.	£	s	d	1966—Dec. 31.	£	s	d
To Teams' Expenses:				By Affiliation Fees:			
Armagh	7	0	0	Antrim		8	0
Cavan	18	15	6	Armagh		4	0
Dublin	11	15	0	Carlow		2	0
Kerry	118	3	0	Cavan		10	0
Kilkenny	15	2	9	Clare		4	0
Mayo	65	10	0	Cork	1	4	0
Meath	2	19	6	Donegal		6	0
Monaghan	21	10	0	Dublin	2	0	0
Roscommon	15	0	0	Galway		14	0
Sligo	25	10	0	Kerry		6	0
Tipperary	33	10	0	Kildare		8	0
Tyrone	4	0	0	Kilkenny		12	0
Wexford	39	13	6	Leitrim		8	0
Players' Expenses paid direct by Association	49	8	6	Limerick		10	0
			427 17 9	Louth		10	0
Handballs			49 13 8	Mayo		18	0
Advertising			7 19 6	Meath		6	0
Medals and Trophies			73 8 6	Monaghan		2	0
Insurance on Trophies			2 12 6	Offaly		16	0
Postage	22	17	1	Roscommon		12	0
Less: Refund from Gael-Linn A/c.	8	10	0	Sligo		16	0
			14 7 1	Tipperary	1	6	0
Telephone	18	19	8	Tyrone		10	0
Less: Refund from Gael-Linn A/c.	4	10	0	Waterford		4	0
			14 9 8	Westmeath		14	0
Printing and Stationery			31 17 9	Wexford		16	0
Hon. Secretary's Travelling and Hotel Expenses			12 18 6	Wicklow		14	0
President's Travelling and Hotel Expenses			16 10 0				16 0 0
President's Telephone and Postage			2 0 0	Gate Receipts:			
Meeting Expenses	77	0	0	29/5/66 Croke Park		3	19 3
Audit Fee	10	10	0	12/6/66 Croke Park		2	10 6
Secretary's Honorarium	100	0	0	6/8/66 Croke Park		4	9 0
Mass Offering			10 0	7/8/66 Newport		6	8 0
Cheque Book and Bank Charges	4	5	0	14/8/66 Ceannanus Mor		12	18 0
Balance, Excess for Year of Income over Expenditure			9 13 4	14/8/66 Roscrea		8	17 6
				21/8/66 Mullahoran		4	10 0
				21/8/66 Tralee		7	15 0
				28/8/66 Clogh		6	5 3
				28/8/66 Ballymote		18	7 0
				11/9/66 Ballyporeen		14	14 10
				18/9/66 Ballymote		32	15 11
				24/9/66 Croke Park		64	5 6
				2/10/66 Ceannanus Mor		25	17 0
							213 12 9
				Grant from Central Council		600	0 0
				Sales of Handballs		26	0 6
			£355 13 3				£355 13 3

Gael-Linn Account

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

EXPENDITURE:				INCOME:			
1966—Dec. 31.				1966—Dec. 31.			
To Refund of Travelling and Hotel	£	s	d	By Gate Receipts:	£	s	d
Expenses to Venue Championships:				20/2/66 at Ullard	4	6	0
Ballyanne	2	0	0	20/2/66 Ceannanus Mor	3	0	0
Belfast	2	0	0	20/2/66 Tralee	2	8	0
Birr	6	10	0	20/2/66 Ballymore	5	10	0
Bray	6	0	0	6/3/66 Athenry	1	16	0
Broadford	5	0	0	6/3/66 Lurgan	—	—	—
Castlebar	17	6	—	6/3/66 Ballypatrick	—	—	—
Clegh	3	12	0	6/2/66 Wexford	4	0	10
Clegheen	10	0	0	2/4/66 Croke Park	28	7	4
Clonas	10	0	0				
Cloughfinn	5	0	0				
Collooney G.W.I.	16	1	0	Grant Gael-Linn			
Drogheda	1	5	0				
Dublin	14	10	0				
Galway	3	3	0				
Haulbowline	8	10	0				
Kilfane	1	7	6				
Lenamore	7	11	0				
Letterkenny	10	4	6				
Lisowel	2	6	6				
Mullahoran	7	10	0				
Mullinavat	1	0	0				
Multyfarnham	3	18	0				
Newport	7	0	0				
Roscommon	3	14	4				
Sligo	2	10	0				
Tipperary	4	0	0				
Tralee	24	10	0				
Tuamgraney	12	6	0				
Tullamore	4	1	0				
Wexford	16	4	0				
Expenses paid direct by Association	11	10	0				
Medals and Replica			214				
Handbills			18				
Sec's, Travelling and Administration			6				
Telephone Expenses refunded to			25				
Venue Secretaries			18				
Lighting—Croke Park			10				
Advertising			3				
Printing and Stationery			1				
Meeting Expenses			12				
Postage			8				
Telephone			4				
Audit Fee			3				
Cheque Book			1				
Balance, Excess for Year of Income over Expenditure			27				
			£344				£344
			8				8
			2				2



# INTERNATIONAL AND TOURNAMENT ACCOUNT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

EXPENDITURE:				INCOME:			
1966—Dec. 31.	£	s	d	1966—Dec. 31:	£	s	d
To Expenses of Raffle:				By Members' Subscriptions			53 10 0
Printing and Advertising	26	9	0	Grant from Clste na Banban			50 0 0
Postage	7	13	10	Receipts from Raffle			141 5 0
Prizes	21	0	0				
Audit and Accountancy Fee			55 2 10				
Balance, Excess for Year of Income over Expenditure			2 2 0				
			187 10 2				
			<u>£244 15 0</u>				<u>£244 15 0</u>

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1966

LIABILITIES:				ASSETS:			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Sundry Creditors for:				Petty Cash on hands			2 0 8
Medals, estimated	60	0	0	Balance at Bank:			
Audit Fee	15	15	0	No. 2 Account	27	19	11
			75 15 0	No. 3 Account	515	7	2
Ballymote Handball Alley			24 0 0		543	7	1
Central Council for Investment in Grounds			400 0 0	Less: Balance due Bank No. 1 A/c.	502	14	8
Balance to Credit per last Balance Sheet	49	4	10				40 12 5
Add: Liability per last Balance Sheet over-estimated	10	0	0	Due for Handball's, Clare			1 17 9
Excess for Year of Income over Expenditure per General Account	9	13	4	Stock of Handballs			14 0 0
Gael-Linn Account	27	10	0	Collectors' Bags, per last Balance Sheet			1 2 6
International and Tournament Account	187	10	2	Investment in Handball Alleys:			
Balance to Credit at date			283 18 4	Ballymote, per last Balance Sheet	£200	0	0
				Invested during Year	74	0	0
					274	0	0
				Killala	150	0	0
				Mullingar	300	0	0
							724 0 0
			<u>£783 13 4</u>	For record purposes only:			
				Dr. Harty Cup—P. Hickey (Tipperary).			
				Purcell Cup—S. McCabe (Monaghan).			
				"Irish Press" Cup—P. McGee and P. Bollingbrook (Mayo).			
				"Irish Independent" Cup—P. McGee and M. Walsh (Mayo).			
				Elvery Shield—T. McEllistrim (Kerry).			
				Dunlop Shield—T. McEllistrim (Kerry).			
				New Ireland Cup—T. McEllistrim and M. McEllistrim (Kerry).			
				Canon Carroll Cup—T. McEllistrim and M. McEllistrim (Kerry).			
				Corn na Mumhan—P. McGarry (Limerick).			
				"Gaelic Weekly" Cup—V. Grimes and C. Grimes (Meath).			
				Joe Hassett Cup—M. O'Gara (Roscommon).			
				Paddy Purcell Cup—G. Lawler and A. Campbell (Kildare).			
				Gael-Linn Cup—P. Confrey (Dublin).			
							<u>£783 13 4</u>

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.

9 Parnell Square, East,  
Dublin 1.  
17th February, 1967.

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

The President and Members of  
Irish Amateur Handball Association.  
Gaelic Athletic Association.  
per Seosamb uasal O Loingsigh,  
Honorary Secretary.

17th Feb., 1967.

A Chairde,

We have audited the books of the Association for the Year ended 31st December, 1966. We enclose General Income and Expenditure Account, Gael-Linn Account and International and Tournament Account for the Year and the Balance Sheet showing the financial position of the Association at 31st December, 1966.

#### GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income of the Year consisting of Affiliation Fees, £16 0s. 0d.; Gate Receipts £213 12s. 9d.; Grant from Central Council, £600 0s. 0d., and Sales of Handballs, £26 0s. 6d., amounted to £855 13s. 3d. Expenditure for the Year came to £845 19s. 11d. Income exceeded Expenditure by £8 13s. 4d.

As compared with the preceding year when Income, to the nearest £, exceeded Expenditure by £48, Income increased by £48 and Expenditure increased by £87. The increase in Income was mainly due to an increase of £24 in Gate Receipts and an increase of £24 in Sales of Handballs. The increase on the Expenditure side was chiefly due to an increase of £31 in Teams' Expenses; an increase of £34 in Handballs; an increase of £10 in President's Travelling and Hotel Expenses, and an increase of £27 in Meeting Expenses. Medals and Trophies decreased by £6, and Printing and Stationery decreased by £8.

#### GAEL-LINN—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Expenditure for the Year came to £316 18s. 2d. Gate Receipts amounted to £44 8s. 2d. The Grant from Gael-Linn to meet expenses came to £300 0s. 0d. Gate Receipts and the Grant from Gael-Linn together exceeded Expenditure by £27 10s. 0d.

#### INTERNATIONAL AND TOURNAMENT ACCOUNT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income of the Year consisting of Members' Subscriptions, £53 10s. 0d., Grant from Ciste na Banban, £50 0s. 0d., and gross Receipts from Raffle, £141 5s. 0d., amounted to £244 15s. 0d. Expenditure came to £57 4s. 10d. Income exceeded Expenditure by £187 10s. 2d.

As compared with the preceding year when Income exceeded Expenditure by £204 9s. 5d., Income, to the nearest £, declined by £15, but Expenditure increased by £2. The decline in Income was due to a fall in Receipts from Raffle.

#### BALANCE SHEET

The assets of the Association at 31st December, 1966, including Investment in Grounds, £724 0s. 0d., amounted to £783 13s. 4d. Liabilities at the same date, including Central Council for Advance for Investment in Grounds, £400 0s. 0d., came to £499 15s. 0d. Assets exceeded Liabilities by £283 18s. 4d. No value was placed on Cups and Trophies which are set out for record purposes only on the face of the Balance Sheet.

As usual, the books were presented in good order for audit and vouching was satisfactory.

Is sinne, le meas,

D. O'CONNOR & CO.