

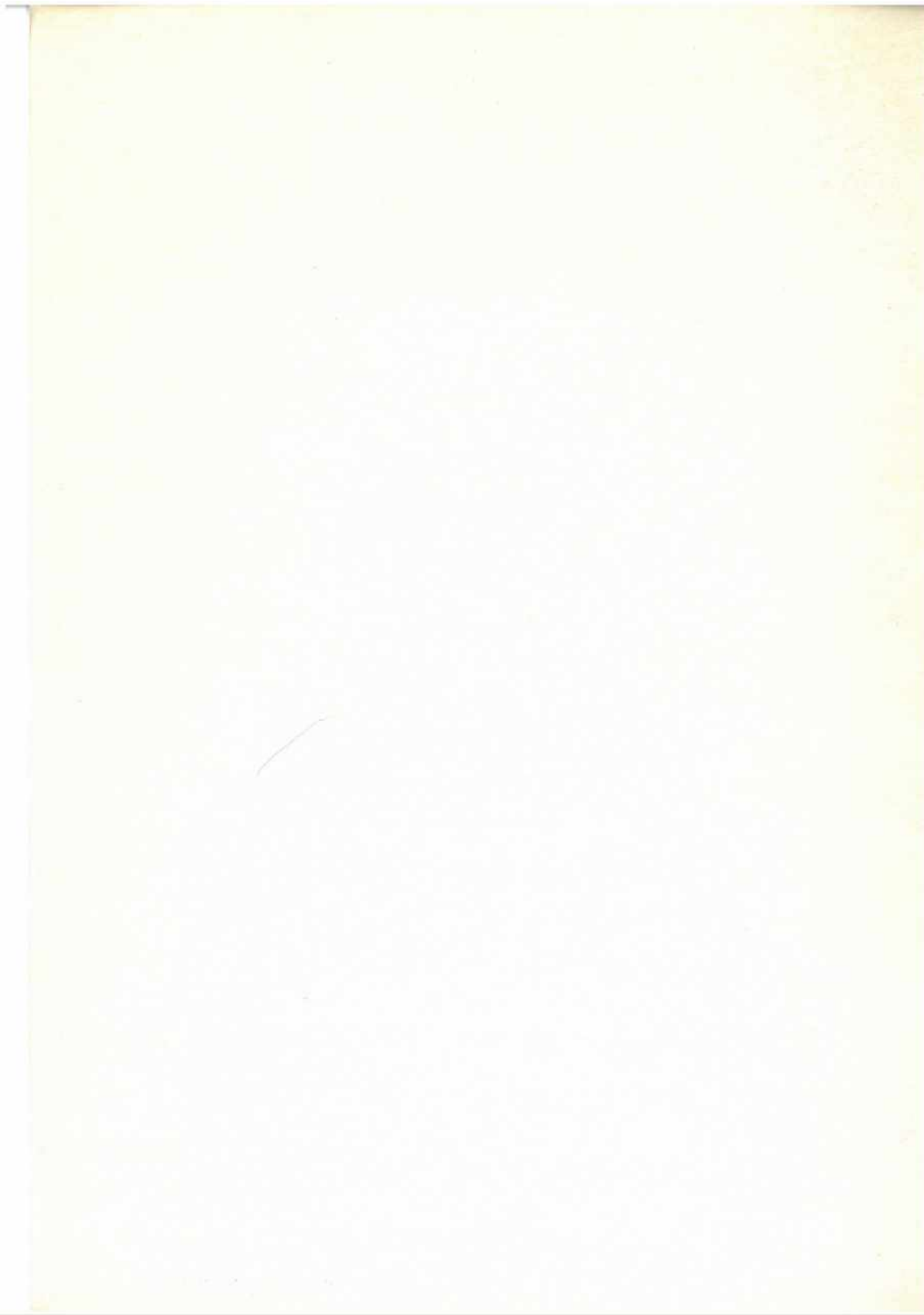


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AINMIÚCHÁIN 1985

Uachtarán: T. Ó Briain (Cill Chainnigh)

Cisteoir: M. Mac Toirill (Tiobraid Árann); An Br. B.C. Ó Murchú (Átha Cliath); S. de Búrca (An Mhí),
T. Breathnach (Dún na nGall); P. Ó Riain (Ceatharlach);

Teachta ar Árd Chomhairle Cumann Lúthchleas Gael:

C. Mac Seoin (An Clár); M. Mac Toirill (Tiobraid Árann); P. Mac Artúir (Maigh Eo); T. Breathnach (Dún na nGall); An Br. B.C. Ó Murchú (Átha Cliath)

STANDING ORDERS

The following shall be the Standing Orders for the conduct of business at the Annual Congress:—

1. The proposer of a Motion or an Amendment may speak for not more than five minutes when making the proposal. He may speak a second time for not more than three minutes before a vote is taken.
2. A delegate seconding or speaking to a Motion or an Amendment may speak once only and must not exceed three minutes.
3. The President may at any time he considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed call on the proposer for a reply, and when that has been given a vote must be taken.
4. A delegate may, with the consent of the President, move “that the question be put” after which, when the proposer has spoken a vote must be taken.
5. Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the Agenda except by the consent of a majority equal to two-thirds of those present and voting.

Bliain stairiúil ab ea 1984. Ghlac Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann pairt suntasach i gComóradh an Chéid ag Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, in eagrú na n-ócáidí speisialta agus trí chomórtais ar leith a chur ar siúl, go háirithe na Craobhacha Domhanda i bPáirc an Chrócaigh agus na Comórtais Speisialta Náisiúnta. Bhain ar n-imreoirí óga cliú agus cáil amach dóibh féin agus d'Éirinn sna Craobhacha Idirnáisiúnta sna Stáit.

Is é ar nguí sa Chéad nua atá rómhainn go leanfar den bhforbairt i gcúrsaí liathróid láimhe, go ndaingneofar níos dlúithe fós an ceangal leis an máthair-Chumann agus nach ndearmadfar riamh príomh-aidhmeanna an Chumainn seo againne a d'aithbheoigh spiorad agus meanman Gael agus a chaomhnaigh traidisiúin na tíre sa Chéad atá imithe.

Now that we have come to the end of the G.A.A. Centenary Year it is only fitting and appropriate that I compliment our parent body on completing its centennial. As it now enters a new century I am confident that it will grow from strength to strength in its commitment and dedication to preserving all that is best in our way of life despite modern trends aimed at watering down many of the characteristics that enabled us to establish our national identity. All our national games with our Language and Culture must always be seen to comprise the vital elements of our organisation. It was a privilege for handball to be associated with all the centenary events and also in its own right to make its own major contributions in a number of areas to honour the occasion.

The year under review was indeed one of intense activity with a very heavy workload for many of our officials. We thank them very sincerely for their full co-operation and help without which it would have been impossible to carry through our whole programme of activity. The highlight was the revival of the World Handball Championships which were held in both the 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 courts. In addition to the Open Championships, World Masters Singles and Doubles Championships were arranged for the first time ever. As a result of this initiative a regular rota has been agreed for future World Championships to be held on a two year cycle with the venue rotating between all countries. Special Centenary championships were organised and these were well supported and an outstanding success. Without doubt the triple success of our juvenile players in the U.S.A. Open Junior Championships must be one of the outstanding highlights of the Centenary Year.

It was indeed most fitting in the G.A.A. Centenary Year that handball should be seen to make unprecedented progress in the field of court construction with 27 new indoor courts being built and 7 courts either roofed or renovated. It was most appropriate that one of these new courts should be constructed on the G.A.A. ground in Thurles, the birthplace of the G.A.A., in the Centenary Year. In addition a total of 17 new clubs were founded.

The Handball Council, with a sum in excess of £5½ million spent by clubs on court construction, has demonstrated clearly to most other sports bodies what can be done where there is goodwill, commitment and dedication. Our clubs are deserving of our sincere thanks for the major contribution they have made by providing recreational facilities for the community. In providing courts for recreation we must ensure that their use is maximised and that the playing of handball must always be a priority. Certainly we should be seen to co-operate with the community, by making our facilities available to them for approved forms of recreation and at the same time ensuring that they are not monopolized by any particular form of recreation to the detriment of handball for which purpose the courts were built.

If we are to extract maximum benefit from the exposure the game received during the Centenary Year we must have clarity of objectives backed up by positive programmed planning to enable handball to reach new heights. I take the liberty of submitting the following proposals for your consideration:

* As 1985 is International Youth Year each National Governing Body of Sport is asked to arrange a full week of activity for the period 23rd - 30th June. Looking back on the success of our National Handball Days I feel we already have a base from which to operate. I would suggest that we organise a National Handball Youth Week with a wide variety of activity catering for all needs.

* Since my last Annual report the unemployment position has worsened with a very large number of young people unable to get employment of any kind. Indications are that there will be no sizeable improvement in the immediate future. As a Sports body we have a clear cut responsibility to cater for the needs of all members of the Community. In an effort to uplift the morale of these less fortunate members of the community we should encourage them to become involved in handball.

(A) Many of our courts are idle during certain day-time hours and they should be encouraged to use them at a very minimal cost.

(B) Each club should appoint an official who will accept responsibility for organising suitable programmes of activity to cater for their needs.

(C) A number of our clubs have qualified coaches now and they should be encouraged to give of their services in this area.

(D) We should be seen to set an example in our local Community by giving the necessary leadership to organise programmes of activity

* If we are to meet the challenge of the future we must address ourselves to the problem of leadership. It is generally accepted and amply demonstrated in certain areas that where sports Leaders exist they can do immense good by harnessing local goodwill into a vibrant action group. Tomás Breathnach has been working for some time on the compilation of a suitable syllabus for such a course and I would sincerely hope that an early decision is taken by the Ard Chomhairle to proceed with organising such courses.

* That a comprehensive Juvenile Development programme be drawn up that will be all embracing. Clare has set an example in this regard with their recently organised programme of coaching, competitions and promotion. I am aware that they have received a wonderful response.

* Serious consideration should be given by each County Committee to:

(A) Organising Coaching Courses for Primary and Post Primary teachers within the county

(B) Introduction of competitions for Primary and Post-Primary schools where they don't exist.

(C) Inaugurate local Inter-Firms competitions which can eventually be extended to Provincial and National level.

* A positive decision to be taken by each County Committee to organise Special Competitions for Hurling and Football clubs as in this way it can be proved that handball in addition to providing recreation is an ideal Fitness Training Sport. In the few, counties where such competitions exist, they have proved very popular.

- * In view of the large increase in the number of 40 plus players consideration should be given to dividing the present Masters Championships into two categories i.e. 40 - 45 and 45 - 50 age brackets. In time I would see the over 50 championships being divided on similar lines.
- * The Special Centenary Championships demonstrated that there is a need for championships on similar lines in the future. The fact that they were organised on a regional basis and run off in a very short space of time made them very attractive. An added attraction to the regionalising of the championships was that it gave players, for the first time, the opportunity to meet opponents from other provinces in the earlier rounds.
- * The present trend is for people to move away from the rural areas to the cities and towns and if we are to continue to make a major impact in the future we must ensure that we have a solid base in these areas. Take for example, Dublin, where despite its huge population there is a dearth of playing facilities. In my view Dublin needs special treatment and I would suggest that a Special Committee be set up with responsibility for mounting a major promotional drive. Other areas worthy of attention are Waterford, Wicklow Town, Dundalk, Letterkenny and Killarney where no facilities exist at present.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again the All Ireland Open Singles and Doubles Championships were sponsored by Coca-Cola and we are indeed indebted for this very sizeable sponsorship which plays a major part in the promotion of these championships and other aspects of handball. The full championship programme was carried out on schedule which in itself was a major achievement when one considers that our very heavy programme of activity included additional competitions in both the Centenary and World Handball Championships.

The Quish brothers Tom and John, brought off a unique double in winning both the Cola-Cola Doubles and Senior Handball Doubles Championships. This indeed was a historic achievement for the brothers from Hospital, Co. Limerick as they had already won the Special Centenary 60 x 30 Doubles Championship and the World 60 x 30 Doubles Championship. Certainly they have set up a record that will not be equalled. Tommy O'Rourke of Kildare regained the Coca-Cola Singles Championship which he last won in 1979. Again it was a historic occasion for the Ballymore Eustace player as he had already won the Special Centenary 60 x 30 Singles Championship and the World 60 x 30 Singles Championship. Again this is an achievement that will not be equalled. He was also runner-up in the Coca-Cola Doubles Championship in partnership with J. Rossiter. Pius Winders brought further honours to Cill Dara when won the S.H.S. a title he last held in 1981. The Wexford partnership of John Fleming and Pat Cleary had an exceptionally successful year as in addition to retaining the 40 x 20 Senior Doubles Championship for the third consecutive year they also won the Special 40 x 20 Centenary Senior Doubles Championship and also won the 60 x 30 Junior Doubles title. They also secured third place in the World 40 x 20 Doubles Championship. In addition John Fleming won the 60 x 30 Junior Softball Singles Championship. Martin Hennigan of Mayo who has figured prominently in the 40 x 20 championship during the past few years made a major breakthrough in winning both the Special Centenary 40 x 20 Singles

Championship and the All Ireland 40 x 20 Singles Championship. Michael Walsh of Kilkenny set up a record that cannot be surpassed in winning all six minor titles. He was partnered by P. O'Keefe in his three Doubles successes. He also added the Special Centenary 40 x 20 Junior Singles title to his collection thereby setting up a record that can never be equalled. Former Kilkenny Minor player W. Bourke added to his long list of titles when winning the 40 x 20 Junior Singles and Doubles Championships. He was partnered by M. Reade in the Doubles. The Kerry Masters player W. Kerins who has dominated this grade in recent years added to his impressive list of titles in winning the 40 x 20 Masters Singles and Doubles Championships and the 60 x 30 Doubles Championship. His partner in both Doubles Championships was his brother Nicholas. For good measure he also won the Special Centenary Masters 40 x 20 Singles Championship. The ex-Masters player P. O'Keefe of Kilkenny made an impressive entry into the Golden Masters grade when winning the Golden Masters Singles in 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 Championships and also the 40 x 20 Doubles in partnership with John Hennessy. Cork's perseverance was rewarded when Noel O'Toole was a clear cut winner in the J.H.S. and went on to partner Michael Lordon in a J.H.D. success. Pat Hall of Dublin had a triple success in the Under 21 grade when winning the 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 Singles Championships and also the 40 x 20 Doubles Championship in partnership with David O'Brien. The 60 x 30 Masters Singles went to Wexford for the first time when Paddy Lee added this title to his success in the Centenary 60 x 30 Masters Singles Championship. The Dublin Novice player Pat Griffin was another who had an impressive treble when winning the 60 x 30 Singles and Doubles Championships to add to his Centenary Singles win. The success of John O'Donoghue and Kevin Mullins in the Under 21 60 x 30 Doubles Championship brought to Tipperary its only All Ireland title in all three national games in the Centenary Year. Westmeath County Secretary Jim Guilfoyle won the 40 x 20 Novice Doubles in partnership with Frank Bruer, while Kevin Geraghty the ex-Mayo player gave Dublin its sixth All Ireland Title of the Centenary year in winning the 40 x 20 Novice Singles Championship.

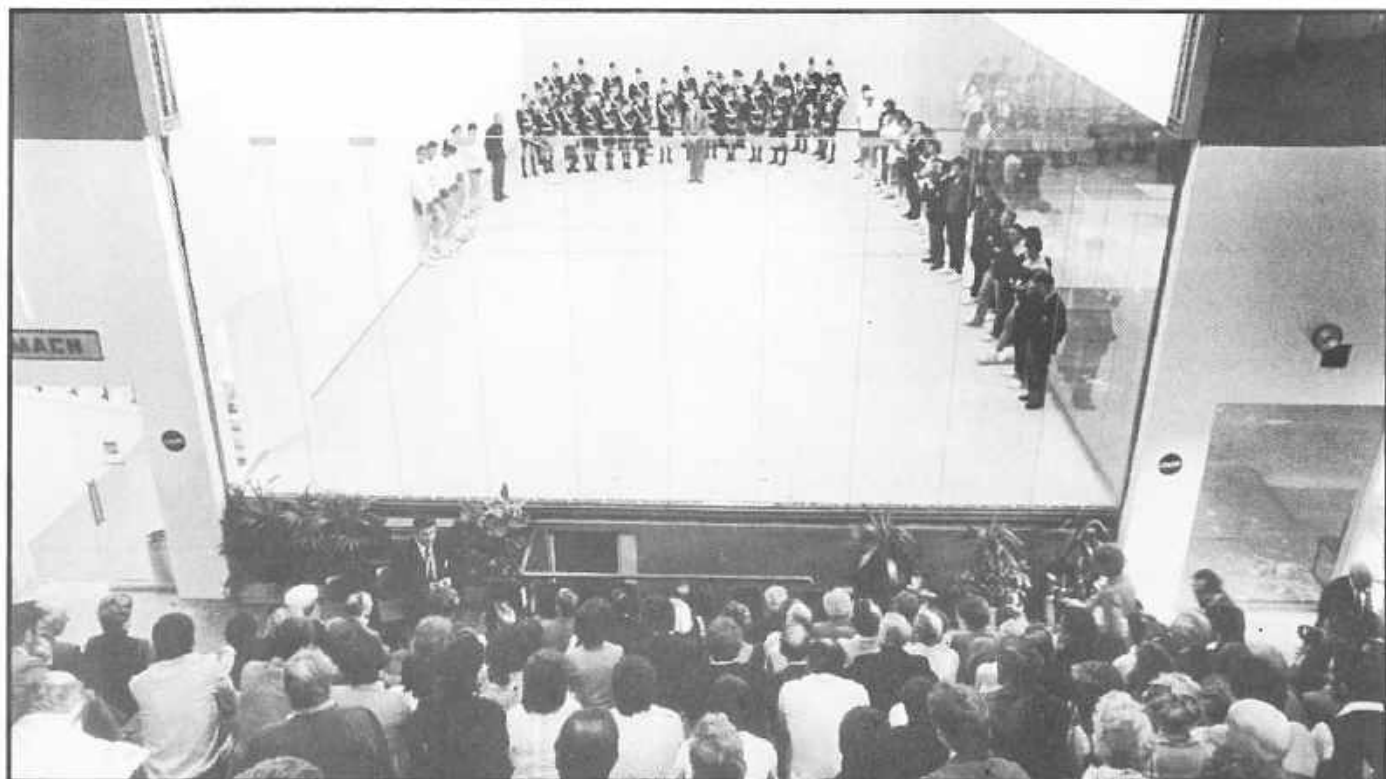
WORLD HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

As its major contribution to the G.A.A. Centenary Year the Irish Handball Council decided to revive the World Handball Championships which were last held in 1970. Appreciative of the fact that this was a costly exercise the general feeling was that in such a historic year for the G.A.A., Handball should be seen to make a major contribution at International level as it is the only native game where we have recognised International Competition.

A total of six countries took part in the Open World Championships and we are indebted to these countries for their support. In addition Special Championships in Masters Singles and Doubles were organised for those in the 40 plus age bracket.

The Masters Championships were played up to the final stage, in each event, at venues in Clare and we are indebted to the organising committee in Clare, led by Caimin Jones, for the efficient manner in which they looked after the arrangements. A special word of thanks is due to the clubs in Clare who made their courts available and also provided hospitality.

The Open Championship in 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 Singles and Doubles, and also the Masters Singles and Doubles



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Finals were played at Ceannaras. An Br. B. C. O'Murchu and his organising committee who were responsible for these championships carried out their duties in a most efficient manner and ensured that there were no hitches.

The 60 x 30 Championships were dominated by the Irish players with Tommy O'Rourke a very decisive winner in the Singles and the Quish Brothers, Tom and John, taking the Doubles title. In winning the 40 x 20 Singles Merv Deckert of Canada followed in the footsteps of Joey Maher who won this title for that country in 1967 when the championships were played in Toronto. The established U.S.A. partnership of Jaime Paredes and Denis Haynes won the 40 x 20 Doubles title. Pat Kirby of the U.S.A. won the Masters Singles and also the Doubles in partnership with Matt Purcell of Kildare.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1984 40 x 20 SINGLES

VENUE: Croke Park DATES: 28th April - 5th May

GROUP I

U.S.A. defeated Ireland	21 - 7	21 - 4
U.S.A. defeated Britain	21 - 1	21 - 1
Ireland defeated Britain	21 - 8	21 - 6

GROUP II

Mexico defeated Canada	21 - 16	21 - 19
Mexico defeated Australia	21 - 4	21 - 14
Canada defeated Australia	21 - 6	21 - 20

SEMI FINALS

Canada defeated U.S.A.	21 - 13	11 - 21	11 - 6
Mexico defeated Ireland	21 - 16	21 - 8	

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

U.S.A defeated Ireland	21 - 11	21 - 12
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FINAL

Canada defeated Mexico	21 - 14	21 - 11
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PLAYERS

Canada	Merv Deckert
Mexico	Alphonso Monreal
U.S.A.	Mike Gardner
Ireland	Martin Hennigan
Britain	Michael Collins
Australia	Chris King

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1984 40 x 20 DOUBLES

VENUE: Croke Park DATES: 28th April - 5th May

GROUP I

U.S.A. defeated Ireland	21 - 12	21 - 3
U.S.A. defeated Britain	21 - 3	21 - 2
Ireland defeated Britain	21 - 6	21 - 2

GROUP II

Mexico defeated Canada	21 - 3	21 - 16
Mexico defeated Australia	21 - 12	21 - 16
Canada defeated Australia	21 - 5	21 - 13

SEMI-FINALS

U.S.A. defeated Canada	21 - 9	21 - 15	
Mexico defeated Ireland	7 - 21	21 - 14	11 - 4

THIRD PLACE PLAY OFF

Ireland defeated Canada	21 - 6	21 - 11
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FINAL

U.S.A. defeated Mexico	21 - 18	21 - 15
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PLAYERS

U.S.A.	Jaime Paredes, Denis Haynes
Mexico	Alphonso Monreal, Eleas Carrillo
Ireland	John Fleming, Pat Cleary
Canada	John Philips, Mario Fisico
Australia	Chris King, Vic Di Luzio
Britain	Michael Collins, Stephen Killeen

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1984 60 x 30 DOUBLES

VENUE: Croke Park DATES: 28th April - 5th May

GROUP I

Ireland defeated U.S.A.	21 - 3	21 - 6
Ireland defeated Canada	21 - 6	21 - 2
U.S.A. defeated Canada	21 - 12	21 - 8

GROUP II

Mexico defeated Australia	21 - 15	2 - 0
Paul Sweeney retired injured		
Mexico defeated Britain	21 - 11	9 - 21 11 - 4
Britain defeated Australia	21 - 15	21 - 20

SEMI-FINALS

Ireland defeated Britain	21 - 6	15 - 21 11 - 5
U.S.A. defeated Mexico	21 - 15	21 - 13

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

Mexico defeated Britain	21 - 19	21 - 4
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FINAL

Ireland defeated U.S.A.	21 - 4	21 - 8
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PLAYERS

Ireland	Tom and John Quish
U.S.A.	Jaime Paredes, Denis Haynes
Mexico	Oscar Calzada, Eleas Carrillo
Britain	Joe O'Brien, Sean O'Mahony
Australia	Vic di Luzio, Paul Sweeney (Chris King substituted in 2nd match)
Canada	John Friesen, Merv Deckert

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1984 60 x 30 SINGLES

VENUE: Croke Park DATES: 28th April - 5th May

GROUP I

Ireland defeated U.S.A.	21 - 5	21 - 3
Ireland defeated Canada	21 - 0	21 - 3
U.S.A. defeated Canada	21 - 6	21 - 8

GROUP II

Britain defeated Mexico	21 - 19	21 - 8
Britain defeated Australia	21 - 19	21 - 8
Mexico defeated Australia	21 - 15	21 - 14

SEMI-FINALS

Ireland defeated Mexico	21 - 7	21 - 9
Britain defeated U.S.A.	21 - 8	21 - 12

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

Mexico defeated U.S.A.	21 - 3	21 - 12
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FINAL

Ireland defeated Britain	21 - 3	21 - 6
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PLAYERS

Ireland	Tom O'Rourke
Britain	Joe O'Brien
Mexico	Oscar Calzada
U.S.A.	Mike Gardner
Canada	John Friesen
Australia	Chris King



U.S.A. Team, Left to Right: Jaime Paredes, Mike Gardner, Dennis Haynes.



Mexican Team, Left to Right: Oscar Calzada, Eleas Carrillo, Alphonso Monreal.



Australian Team, Left to Right: Vic Di Luzio, Chris King, Paul Sweeney.



Irish Team, Back Row, Left to Right: John Fleming, Tommy O'Rourke, Pat Cleary. Front Row, Left to Right: Tom Quish, John Quish, Martin Hennigan.



Great Britain Team, Left to Right: Joe O'Brien, Stephen Killeen, Sean O'Mahoney, Michael Collins.



Canadian Team, Left to Right: John Philips, Merv Deckert, John Friesen, Mario Fiso.

The whole undertaking would not have been possible were it not for the most generous support we received from our co-Sponsors, The Bank of Ireland, Waterford Glass for the magnificent trophies and Mr. Donal Creed, T.D., Minister of State, Department of Education for the sizeable government grant.

We are deeply indebted to the many voluntary officials who acted in various capacities, both in Clare and Dublin, during the two weeks. The team work displayed was a pleasure to see and came about as a result of many meetings held in the planning stages for the Championships.

The World Handball Council was revived at a Special meeting held in Dublin during the Championships and arrangements were set in motion for future championships. I was honoured in being asked to act as Chairman which I feel was a tribute to Irish Handball for its work in developing the game over the years.

The next World Handball Championships will be held in Kelowna, which is in close proximity to Vancouver, during May 1986. The arrangements, which are in the very capable hands of Don Brownell Canadian Chairman, are well under-way. In addition to the Open World Championships in Singles and Doubles there will also be championships in Singles and Doubles for the following grades: 23 and Under, Masters, Golden Masters and Ladies. Special accommodation will be available for all participants at a reasonable charge in this area which is a beautiful tourist district located in the Okanagan Valley.



SPECIAL G.A.A. CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

To honour the G.A.A. Centenary Year it was decided to organise Special Championships on an Open Draw basis for players in the following grades: Senior, Junior, Novice and Masters. Specially designed, once off Centenary Medallions, were presented to all winners and runners-up. Without doubt these championships were an outstanding success and certainly justified the decision to organise them. All grades were well supported and the championships were run off in clockwork manner within the scheduled time. This achievement is a tribute to all the participants and they are deserving of our thanks for their co-operation. The winners of the Senior Championships qualified to represent Ireland in the World Championships.

In an effort to boost handball in Britain it was decided to organise Special Centenary Championships for players in that country with the winners qualifying to meet the Irish winners in the Junior, Novice and Masters grades. These play-offs took place in London.

Winners Special G.A.A. Centenary Championships

Open 60 x 30 Singles Tom O'Rourke (Kildare)
Open 60 x 30 Doubles . Tom Quish, John Quish (Limerick)
Junior 60 x 30 Singles Ned Buggy (Wexford)
Novice 60 x 30 Singles Pat Griffin (Dublin)
Masters 60 x 30 Singles Paddy Lee (Wexford)
Open 40 x 20 Singles Martin Hennigan (Mayo)
Open 40 x 20 Doubles . John Fleming, Pat Cleary (Wexford)

Junior 40 x 20 Singles Michael Walsh (Kilkenny)
 Novice 40 x 20 Singles Jim Heffernan (Dublin)
 Masters 40 x 20 Singles Billy Kerins (Kerry)

Winners of Special G.A.A. Centenary Championships played in Britain

Novice Singles Sean O'Mahoney (London)
 Junior Singles Michael Walsh (Kilkenny)
 Masters Singles Pat O'Keefe (Kilkenny)

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

The outstanding success of the Irish underage team that travelled to compete in the U.S.A. Open Junior Championships last December must without doubt be a major highlight of the G.A.A. Centenary Year. The three man team, under Manager Sean Lee, carried out a grand slam in winning the Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 Championships. By this success they carved a special niche in handball history and added considerably to the stature of Irish handball at International level. The fact that players from Australia, Canada, Mexico and the U.S.A. also took part emphasises the importance these countries attach to Junior International Competition and this makes our success all the more meritorious. Handball is fortunate in being the only national game that has a truly International outlet and this in itself has been one of the factors in the ever growing interest in the game.



U.S.A. Open Junior Championship Winners 1984, Left to Right: Peter McAuley (Louth), Frank Kavanagh (Westmeath), Sean Lee Team Manager, John Duggan (Clare).

In the case of Peter McAuley and Frank Kavanagh it is interesting to note that they come from counties where juvenile handball was only reorganised in recent years. An Br. B. C. Ó Murchú deserves credit for being the motivating force behind the revival in both counties. John Duggan who is presently on a Government Scholarship in U.C.G. justified the confidence of the Department of Education and Cospoir in selecting him for this honour. It is also worthy of record that the Minister of State, Mr. Donal Creed, T.D. saw fit to approve, on the recommendation of Cospoir, a sizeable grant to meet part of the expenses involved.

The success of these players is a great tribute to those officials, who have worked hard over the years, to develop Juvenile handball. The Squad Coaching and Fitness sessions carried out under the control of Sean Lee and Enda Tiomney, without doubt, played a major part in this unique achievement and we are indebted to them for their great work in this regard.

**Results Under 15 Championship
 Winner — Peter McAuley — Louth**

1st Round Bye
 2nd Round Defeated Coty Hovind (Canada)
 21 - 4 21 - 4
 Quarter Final Defeated Vincent Munoz (Commerce City)
 21 - 6 21 - 20
 Semi-Final Defeated Chris Jennings (Canada)
 15 - 21 21 - 10 11 - 2
 FINAL Defeated Robert Adrowski (Chicago)
 21 - 10 21 - 6

**Under 17 Championship
 Winner — Frank Kavanagh — (Westmeath)**

1st Round Bye
 2nd Round Defeated Joe Padlak (Commerce City)
 21 - 5 21 - 4
 Quarter Final Defeated Todd Hublund (Illinois)
 21 - 6 21 - 3
 Semi Final Defeated Mark Polgrabia (Canada)
 21 - 10 13 - 21 11 - 8
 FINAL Defeated Eddie Scheruga (Melbourne, Australia)
 21 - 6 21 - 10

**Under 19 Championship
 Winner — John Duggan - Clare**

1st Round Bye
 2nd Round Defeated Tim Scott (Illinois)
 21 - 2 21 - 4
 Quarter Final Defeated Roberto Menses (Canada)
 21 - 11 21 - 9
 Semi Final Defeated Mick McDonald (San Francisco)
 21 - 9 21 - 11
 FINAL Defeated Eric Klarman (New York)
 21 - 11 21 - 18

Tommy O'Rourke and Martin Hennigan, as a result of their successes in the Centenary Championships travelled to compete in the U.S.A. Open Championships in Baltimore last June, while John Fleming also travelled at his own expense. However despite very good performances, especially by John Fleming, they were all defeated before the quarter final stage was reached.

RESULTS — OPEN SINGLES

1st Round:
 M. Hennigan defeated Jim Tamagne (California)
 21 - 5 14 - 21 11 - 8
 J. Fleming defeated Chuck Reeves (Houston)
 13 - 21 21 - 17 11 - 8
 T. O'Rourke lost to G. Kabala (Santa Monica)
 5 - 21 9 - 21

2nd Round:
 M. Hennigan lost to J. Kendler (Illinois)
 4 - 21 7 - 21
 J. Fleming lost to J. Sabo (New Jersey)
 13 - 21 9 - 21

OPEN DOUBLES

1st Round:
 Bye
2nd Round:
 M. Hennigan, T. O'Rourke defeated B. Parker, B. Kendal (Baltimore) 21 - 8 21 - 4
3rd Round:
 M. Hennigan, T. O'Rourke lost to C. Reeves, P. Keyes, (Texas) 13 - 21 16 - 21



R.T.E. TOP ACE

A new dimension was added to the Top Ace Television Series when players from five foreign countries took part in the 1984 Competitions in addition to the usual quota of Irish players. Martin Hennigan of Mayo, our present 40 x 20 Singles Champion exceeded all expectations when becoming the first Irishman to win the 40 x 20 Singles Competition. The nearest any Irish player ever came to winning this competition was in 1983 when Eamon Conneely secured third place. This success is a clear indication of the ability of Irish players to compete at top level in 40 x 20 competition. Tommy O'Rourke was a clear cut winner of the 60 x 30 Singles Competition and experienced little or no difficulty in winning all his matches in a most decisive manner.

The 1984 Series was one of the most successful and I feel the presence of the additional countries added to the occasion. When future competitions are being considered by R.T.E. I would ask that as far as possible consideration be given to including as many countries as possible.

A special word of thanks to our major sponsor Bank of Ireland who by its generous Sponsorship makes it possible to promote this Series which has a major impact on handball development throughout the country. Waterford Glass again deserve our thanks for the magnificent trophies which are highly praised by all recipients. As usual O'Neill's International Sports Goods ensured that the playing attire they presented was very attractive.

Without the initiative, drive, and promotion of R.T.E. all this would not be possible so it is only fitting that I pay a sincere tribute to Head of Sport, Fred Cogley, Producer Michael O'Carroll who works so hard to achieve perfection, and to commentator Mick Dunne for his research to ensure that viewers can form a clear picture of each participants qualities and background.

HARDBALL

In an effort to encourage wider participation in Hardball it was decided in 1982 to run the Championships on the Open Draw System. However the response to this initiative has been insignificant and the position is no better than it was some years ago. A total entry of 4 counties, as happened in the Minor Grades this year, certainly does not justify running an All Ireland Championship in that grade. Again there was no worthwhile improvement in the Junior or Senior grades. Since the introduction of the 40 x 20 championships interest in hardball has declined dramatically.

Until such time as hardball is played at club level and regular county championships are held in all grades in most counties there will be no worthwhile improvement.

Hardball has always been accepted as the oldest form of handball and in an effort to pay tribute to its contribution to handball development since the earliest days it was decided to honour the code by organising Special G.A.A. Centenary Competitions. However it was not possible to proceed with these competitions due to a complete lack of support.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

With so many special championships for the Centenary Year and also the World Handball Championships it was agreed to drop the National Leagues for 1984. While this decision was to be regretted there was no way that the League could be fitted into the fixture schedule for the year. The Leagues will definitely be resumed in 1985 and I feel confident that they will be well supported as there is a constant demand for team competition apart altogether from the Singles and Doubles Championships.

INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again the Novice 60 x 30 Championship was sponsored by Gael Linn and we are indebted for their continued support over a long number of years. While the winners St. Malachy's Dublin were impressive winners in the All Ireland Semi Final and Final they had a very difficult path through Leinster. O'Loughlin's of Kilkenny, one of the newer clubs, won the Novice 40 x 20 title. Carlow, one of the sponsors of the motion at Annual Congress to re-introduce the Junior Inter-Club championships won both the 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 titles when Garryhill were successful. The Talbot's Inch club, one of the oldest in existence brought off a nice double in winning both Open Inter-Club Championships.

WILWOOD TAILTEANN

In keeping with previous years all age groups were well represented at the various levels of competition. As usual the standard was very good in most grades and it was nice to see An Lú and Cill Mhantáin figuring in the honours list. However it is disappointing to see once again the failure of the Ulster counties to make a breakthrough. In fact Ulster have not won a title since these Championships were inaugurated in 1966. While I appreciate the great efforts being made each year by Tyrone, Monaghan and Cavan I feel that the time is opportune for Comhairle Uladh to strongly consider introducing organised Coaching and Squad Training sessions aimed at improving the overall standard in all counties.

One only has to look at the number of former juvenile champions now figuring prominently in Senior and Junior ranks to really appreciate the major contribution these Championships have made to handball development.

Participation in these championships is a very costly exercise both for clubs and county committees and I would ask that the sponsors seriously consider reimbursing, even in part, the heavy financial drain on our units as I am sure they will agree that they receive considerable publicity as a result of our participation.

FÉILE NA nGAEL

While the number of clubs taking part showed a slight reduction on the previous year I feel confident that the future will see increased participation. The format of the competition enables clubs to compete on a team basis thereby creating a better club spirit. It also enables us to involve a greater number of juveniles in team competition at National level.

The Skills Award Competition was conducted by Jimmy King and we are appreciative of his help in conducting the competition.

HIGHER EDUCATION

While handball at this level continues to show improvement one cannot feel happy with the overall position as the dearth of handball courts at Higher Education Colleges is a deterrent. As a considerable number of our players are now embarking on Third Level studies there is plenty of material available for major progress in this area. To overcome the shortage of courts I would ask that clubs make their facilities available to Colleges in their own area. I would attach great importance to the development of handball in this area of our Educational system as many of our future leaders in the community e.g. Teaching, Commerce and the Professions will come from this level of Education. As a result of being involved in handball during their student years it is likely that they will carry this interest with them when they qualify and contribute constructively to the future development of the sport. Our County Committees and Provincial Councils should be seen to play an active role in the promotion of handball at this level.

While promises were given during the year that handball facilities would be provided in Thomond College nothing positive has materialised as yet.

POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Again this is an area that requires constant care and attention if it is to reach its full potential. While there has been a definite improvement in each province there still remains an amount of work to be done. While not being critical of the G.A.A. Colleges Councils I still feel that until such time as all our Provincial Councils have a direct input into the administration of the game in this area significant progress will not be made.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

This is an area that has immense growth potential and the time is now opportune for a complete re-think on our approach to the development of handball in Primary Schools. We must aim more and more at getting teachers at county level for Coaching and Promotional Courses. The provision of a suitably illustrated book on Mini-Handball is a must and if a suitable sponsor could be found it would alleviate the cost of printing which would be sizeable.

LADIES HANDBALL

The year under review was not one of the more successful as there was apathy at certain levels. As I see it more and more Ladies must emerge who have a full commitment to the development of Ladies handball. Two vital elements to any successful operation are dynamic leadership and good administration.

There is, without doubt, an amount of goodwill in all areas for Ladies Handball but the problem, as I see it, is to harness this good will and develop it into a strong vibrant organisation with a special emphasis on a solid club structure. Unless we have strong units at club level it will not be possible to establish solid structures at County, Provincial and National level. Our own clubs can play a very significant role in the development of Ladies handball if they took it on themselves to give full recognition and support by establishing a Ladies Section with full rights of membership.

A.I.B. CLUB OF THE YEAR

The A.I.B. Club of the Year Handball Centenary Award was won by the Colyroe Club which is one of the youngest clubs in the country. It was established in conjunction with the Castlemahon G.A.A. club which was largely responsible for building a new 40 x 20 court in the area. It is encouraging to report that there was an increase in the number of entries. The overall winners of the G.A.A. Centenary Club of the Year Award was St. Finbarr's G.A.A. Club, Cork who during the year built two roofed 40 x 20 courts.

G.A.A. PERSONAL ACCIDENT SCHEME

The response to this Scheme was to say the least disappointing when one considers the demands we have had over the years for insurance coverage. The Scheme is presently being revised and details of the new Scheme should be available shortly. Every effort should be made to stress the importance of insurance coverage to all our members.

MEMBERS DRAW

Despite the fact that the Members Draw finished last January there is still an amount of money outstanding. In view of our serious financial position every effort must be made to collect all out-standing monies immediately.

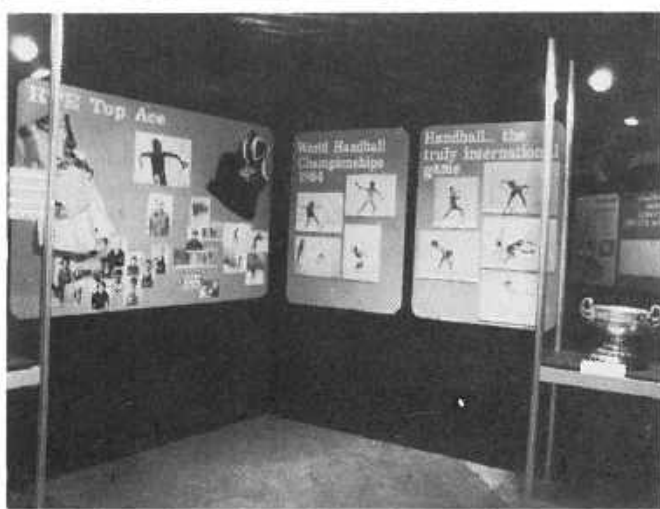
MEMBERSHIP

A membership fee for adult members was introduced during the year. The overall response while reasonable was not in keeping with our total adult membership. County Committees are reminded that the onus is on them to ensure that all members are registered. Players cannot take part in any competitions from county level upwards unless they pay the stipulated registration fee. Provincial Councils must ensure that all players are registered before taking part in the Provincial Championships.



G.A.A. CENTENARY EXHIBITION

The Exhibition which was held in the R.D.S., Ballsbridge, was an outstanding success. The handball section of the exhibition highlighted the past and also the remarkable growth of the game in recent years. It was presented in a very professional manner and included photographs, graphics, equipment, trophies and video recordings of important matches.



CENTENARY PUBLICATIONS

A number of clubs produced histories, while in many cases county histories were included in the G.A.A. County history. The Munster and Connacht Councils produced special Centenary Histories and they are to be complimented for this initiative. The Árd Chomhairle produced Fás & Forbairt covering the period 1884 - 1984. There is a wealth of information now available which should make it all the easier to write a fitting history of handball.

COACHING

Again the past year saw considerable action in the field of coaching. The momentum is increasing each year as there is now a greater awareness of the need for coaching at all levels of the sport.

The highlight of the year was the National Coaching Course for coaches which was held in the Franciscan College, Gormanston from 6th - 11th August. This was the eleventh consecutive national course at this venue and we are indebted to the College for the help and co-operation we have received during this period.

Special courses for teachers were held in Mullingar, Kilkenny, St. Patrick's College, Dublin and St. Joseph's College, Belfast. In addition there were numerous courses at county and club level.

The first Referees Course was held for referees in the Leinster area towards the end of the year and the intention is to hold a series of these courses in each province during 1985. While the text has been completed for a Mini-Handball book aimed at Primary Schools, publication has been delayed as we are endeavouring to get a suitable sponsor. As in previous years Special Coaching and Fitness Training Sessions, under the auspices of the Coaching Council, were held for the under-age players taking part in the U.S.A. Open Junior Championships. A special tribute is due to Seán Lee and Enda Timoney for their work in this regard and also to the other members of the Coaching Council, Frank Mullen, Sean McEntee and Pakie Hoare for their perseverance and dedication in the field of coaching.

HANDBALL COURT DEVELOPMENT

The growth rate of court construction continues unabated and as a result there is an increasing demand on our limited funds. A total of 34 clubs received grants during the year for court construction or renovation. With our present very limited resources the constant increase in application for grants is placing a very heavy strain on finances. I would appeal to the G.A.A. to give positive and serious consideration to increasing our annual grants which have not been increased for the past ten years. It would be a tangible way of giving recognition to the tremendous growth in handball throughout the country.

Details of Grants Allocated in 1984

New Roofed 40 x 20 Courts

Avondale G.A.A. Club, Wicklow	£500
Armagh G.A.A. Club	£500
Ballaghaderreen	£500
Bellaghy Wolfe Tones G.A.A., Derry	£500
Boyle	£500
Brian Dillons G.A.A. Club, Cork	£500
Carlow C.B.S	£500
Castletownbere	£500
Derrymullen	£500
Emyvale	£500
Falcarragh	£500
Fairymount, Roscommon	£500

Galmoy, Kilkenny	£500
Glenamaddy	£500
Horsewood G.A.A. Club, Wexford	£500
Kiskeam G.A.A. Cork	£500
Knock	£500
Killasser, Co. Mayo	£500
London	(Two courts) £1000
Mulroney, Co. Mayo	£500
O'Callaghans Mills G.A.A.	£500
Oulart G.A.A. Wexford	£500
Pomeroy Mitchels G.A.A. Club, Tyrone	£500
Scoil Uí Chonaill C.B.S.	(Two courts) £1000
Tinryland G.A.A. Carlow	£500

New Roofed 60 x 30 Courts

Loughanure	£300
Thurles	£500

Roofing 60 x 30 Courts

Bridgetown	£300
Ballymitty	£300
Belmullet	£300
Mothel	£300
Bohermore	£300
Loughrea	£300

Renovating 60 x 30 Court

Taghmon	£100
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CEANNÁRAS LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE

The year under review was very satisfactory and as a result of successful trading and good financial management it was possible to transfer £23,000 i.e. £19,000 from the Bar and £4,000 from the Sports Centre, to Árd Chomhairle funds. Ceannáras is proving a very valuable source of finance as all the monies transferred to the Árd Chomhairle are being used for the development of handball.

In preparation for the World Handball Championships it was necessary to increase the seating in the 40 x 20 court and to build on a suitable Hospitality cum Fitness Training Room. While this was a costly exercise the returns from Ceannáras should off-set the outlay in a few short years. The intention is to hold Fitness Training classes, two to three nights a week, under a qualified P.E. Instructor.

Our Caretaker Dick McMullen and Bar Manager Micháel Ó Treasaigh are deserving of our thanks for the efficient manner in which they operate their respective areas. I wish to pay tribute to Irín Ní Ghláibhín for the very capable and efficient manner in which she carries out her duties as Rúnaí in addition to her many other responsibilities in handball administration.

OUR SPONSORS

Without the aid of sponsorship it would not be possible to undertake many of our ventures and it is only fitting that I say a sincere thank you to each and everyone of them; Bank of Ireland, Coca-Cola, Waterford Glass, O'Neill's International Sports Goods, Willwood, Gael Linn, Tayto and Atlas Travel.

Former Mayoman Martin Flannery now living in the U.S.A. was a welcome guest during the World Championships and also again later in the year. Martin is very committed to handball development, especially in Ireland, and he demonstrated this in a very practical way with a

very sizeable subscription. We say a sincere thank you to Martin for this most unexpected support.

PUBLICITY

Our National and Provincial newspapers are again deserving of our thanks for the constructive manner in which they cover our activities. Our thanks to R.T.E. for Radio and television coverage. I am confident that if our various units made the necessary efforts they will receive a positive response from the media. Photographs are a very important part of overall media coverage and I would again appeal to clubs and County Committees to forward good quality black and white photographs.

GOVERNMENT GRANT

It was indeed very encouraging to find our Government Grant increased despite the economic problems that presently exist. In addition we received a special grant of £5000 for the World Championships and £2000 for International Competition.

We are very appreciative of the help we receive from the Department of Education as without this annual financial input it would be impossible to carry out much of our coaching and development work.

We are indebted to the Minister of State, Mr. Donal Creed, T.D. for his help, understanding and encouragement at all times, to Barra Ó hUallacháin, Conchúr Ó Heachach, Cospoir and the staff of the Sports Section for their ever willing co-operation and courtesy.

FINANCE

Financially the year was satisfactory when one considers the once-off cost of the World Championships and the Ceannáras development. However as these expenses are of a non-recurring nature it should be possible with good housekeeping to make a sizeable impact on our heavy overdraft in the years ahead.

BUIÓCHAS

Tomás Ó Briain has completed his first year of office which was indeed a difficult one with so many extra demands due to the World Championships and the G.A.A. Centenary Year. It is only fitting that I should pay tribute to him for his commitment and dedication.

A special word of thanks is due to our many officials and players for their wholehearted co-operation without which it would have been absolutely impossible to carry out our very lengthy programme of activity.

An Br. B. C. Ó Murchú has completed his term as Cisteoir in accordance with the rule changes introduced at the 1982 Annual Congress. It is only fitting that I pay tribute to one of the most outstanding officials in the history of handball. His achievements have been so many over a long number of years that I could devote a large section of my report to them. If I endeavour to highlight some of these it is not the intention to downgrade other areas in which he was involved.

He first came to prominence in the fifties when he was largely responsible for introducing Juvenile handball through the Primary Schools Competition between Ceanannus Mór, where he was based, and Dublin. These

competitions were the forerunner to the All Ireland Juvenile Championships which started, much later in 1966. On his transfer to Dublin he consolidated the position of juvenile handball in the City. Later on transfer to Mullingar and Louth he organised juvenile handball in these towns and the results of the seeds he had sown showed itself when two players from these towns, Frank Kavanagh and Peter McAuley, won the U.S.A. Open Under 17 and Under 15 Championships in December. During his term as Uachtarán from 1968 - 1971 he was the driving force behind the construction of our present Headquarters and the organising of the 1970 World Championships. He also acted as our Cisteoir since 1972 and during his time carried out his duties in a most efficient and competent manner. Over the years his interest has never waned and he still remains one of the most committed and dedicated officials in handball and I have no doubt that he can still play a major part in handball development if called on.

I wish to express our appreciation of the help received from the Uachtarán Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Pádraig Ó Bógaigh, an tArd Stiúrthóir Liam Ó Maolmhichíl, also to the members of Coiset Bainistí and Árd-Chomhairle Cumann Lúthchleas Geal and to the many other units throughout the G.A.A. for their constant help and support.

To the members of Árd-Chomhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann, a very sincere thank you for all your help and co-operation. To our Provincial Councils and County Committees, and our many voluntary helpers our sincere thanks and may we all work together to ensure that handball goes from strength to strength.

Go dtuga Dia Suaimneas Sioraí doibh.

Seosamh Ó Lionsigh

Seosamh Ó Lionsigh,
Riarthóir Náisiúnta.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The President and Members of
Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann,
Cumann Lúthchleas Gael.

A Chairde,

We have audited the records of the Council for the year ended 31st December 1984.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income of the year amounted to IR£83,606 and Expenditure came to IR£98,619. This resulted in an Operating Deficit of IR£15,013 (1983: Surplus IR£2,229). As in past years the bank overdraft interest has been borne by the G.A.A. Central Council. The Ceannáras Club Lounge gave a grant of IR£18,000 and the Ceannáras Club gave a grant of IR£3,000 to the Council during the year. These amounts have been added to the Accumulated Surplus to date.

The principal variations relative to 1983 were:

Income	Increase	Decrease
	IR£	IR£
Membership Fees (none in 1983)	2,788	
Competition Entrance Fees		1,276
Gate Receipts	2,496	
Government Grants	8,600	
Sponsorship and Advertising	11,407	
Subscription to Ceannáras Building Fund	4,917	
Members Draw (net of prizes and commissions)		16,236

Expenditure	Increase	Decrease
	IR£	IR£
Top Ace and World Championship Competitions	18,536	
Centenary Banquet (1984 only)	2,347	
Trophies	4,810	
Meeting Expenses	2,714	
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	3,378	
Court Construction Grants	4,700	
Provincial Councils Raffle Commission (none in 1984)		4,500
Repairs and Renewals - Ceannáras		1,163

The books and records were presented in good order for audit and vouching was satisfactory.

Is sinne le meas,

D. O'Connor & Co.

Chartered Accountants.

COMHAIRLE LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE NA hÉIREANN
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
for the year ended 31st December 1984

INCOME	Schedule	IR£	BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December 1984	IR£
Affiliation Fees		985	Current Assets	
Membership Fees		2,788	Investment in G.A.A. Development Scheme	100
Competition Entrance Fees		2,711	Loan to Shannon Handball Club	200
Gate Receipts		6,543	Loan to Broadford Handball Club	250
R.T.E. Broadcasting Fees		2,000	Stock of Handballs, Gloves and Sports Equipment	5,086
Fines		47	Debtors for Handballs and Sports Equipment	1,148
G.A.A. Central Council Grants:			Other debtors	9,025
Administration		1,000		15,809
Erection of Handball Courts		6,600	Current Liabilities	
International Travel		500	Court Construction Grants payable (Schedule 4)	9,200
Government Grants:			Sundry Creditors	1,075
Administration and Development		27,000	Raffle Commission to Provinces	4,500
Sponsorship and Advertising		25,757	Bank Overdraft	121,959
Subscriptions to Ceannáras Building Fund		5,891		136,734
Sale of Handballs and Sports Equipment		14,721	Net Current Liabilities	(120,925)
Less Cost of Handballs and Equipment		(14,459)	Fixed Assets	
Members Draw		3,005	Outlay on Ceannáras Handball Courts	244,364
Less Prizes and Expenses		(1,600)	Gymnasium Equipment	2,512
Miscellaneous		117		246,876
		83,606	Net Assets	125,951
EXPENDITURE			Financed by:	
Competition Expenses		2,929	Accumulated Surplus to date	125,951
Over-age Competition Grants	1	520		STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS
Top Ace and World Championship Competitions		28,194		for the year ended 31st December 1984
International Travel		8,063	Source of Funds	
Centenary Banquet		2,347	Operating Deficit for year	(15,013)
Trophies		7,132	Outlay written off 13 St. Joseph's Avenue	170
Meeting Expenses		7,308	Grant from Ceannáras Lounge	18,000
Postage and Telephone		265	Grant from Ceannáras Club	3,000
Printing, Stationery and Advertising		4,561		6,157
Audit and Accountancy Fees		842	Use of Funds	
G.A.A. Central Council Administration Charge		6,272	Repayment of G.A.A. Development Scheme Loan	2,000
Provincial Councils Administration Grants	2	2,600	Outlay on Ceannáras Handball Courts	68,180
Court Construction Grants	3	16,200	Outlay on Gymnasium Equipment	2,512
Court Development Plans		229		72,692
Feile na nGael Expenses		706	Decrease in Funds	(66,535)
Coaching		6,556	Represented by:	
Repairs and Renewals - Ceannáras		3,187	Increase in Stock of Handballs etc.	3,106
Loan Interest - G.A.A. Development Scheme		233	Increase in Debtors	8,784
All Ireland Stand Tickets		2,797	Increase in Creditors	(4,847)
Less Sales		(2,592)		7,043
Miscellaneous		100	Decrease in Bank Balance	(73,578)
Proportion of Outlay on 13 St. Joseph's Avenue written off		170		(66,535)
		98,619		=====
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year		(15,013)		
Grants from Ceannáras Lounge		18,000		
Grant from Ceannáras Club		3,000		
Accumulated Surplus at 1st January		119,964		
		125,951		
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SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 31st December 1984

SCHEDULE 1
Over-age Competitions

Central Council	300
Connacht Council	50
Leinster Council	60
Munster Council	60
Ulster Council	50
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SCHEDULE 2
Administration Grants

Connacht Council	500
Leinster Council	500
Munster Council	500
Ulster Council	500
Ladies Council	600
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	2,600
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SCHEDULE 3

Court Construction Grants allocated during year

Armagh G.A.A.	500
Avondale G.A.A.	500
Ballaghadereen	500
Ballymitty	300
Bellaghy G.A.A.	500
Belmullet	300
Bohermore	300
Boyle	500
Brian Dillon's G.A.A. Cork	500
Bridgetown	300
Carlow C.B.S.	500
Castletownbere	500
Derrymullen	500
Emyvale	500
Fairymount	500
Falcarragh G.A.A.	500
Galmoy	500
Glenamaddy	500
Horsewood G.A.A.	500
Killasser	500
Kiskeam G.A.A.	500
Knock	500
London	1,000
Loughanure	300
Loughrea	300
Mothel	300
Mulrany	500
O'Callaghans Mills G.A.A.	500
Oulart G.A.A.	500
Pomeroy Mitchel's G.A.A.	500
Scoil Uí Chonaill C.B.S.	1,000
Taghmon	100
Thurles G.A.A.	500
Tinryland G.A.A.	500
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	16,200
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SCHEDULE 4

Court Construction Grants Payable

Ballaghadereen	500
Ballymitty	300
Bellaghy G.A.A.	500

SCHEDULE 4
Continued

Belmullet	300
Boyle	500
Brian Dillon's G.A.A. Cork	500
Carlow C.B.S.	500
Castletownbere	500
Derrymullen	500
Emyvale	500
Fairymount	500
Galmoy	500
Glenamaddy	500
Knock	500
London	1,000
Loughrea	300
Mothel	300
O'Callaghan's Mills G.A.A.	500
Oulart G.A.A.	500
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	9,200
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SCHEDULE 5
Court Construction Grants

Abbeydorney G.A.A.	500
Abbeyfeale	500
Annaghdown	500
Ardoyne G.A.A.	500
Ardcath	200
Arklow	500
Armagh G.A.A.	500
Ashburton	700
Athenry G.A.A.	500
Aughnamullen G.A.A.	500
Avondale G.A.A.	500
Ballaghadereen	500
Ballina Stephenites G.A.A.	500
Ballina (Co. Tipperary)	300
Ballinacargy G.A.A.	500
Ballinrobe G.A.A.	500
Ballintubber	500
Ballybay G.A.A.	500
Ballyfermot	500
Ballygar G.A.A.	500
Ballyhaunis G.A.A.	500
Ballymacelligott	1,000
Ballymitty	300
Ballymore	500
Ballymote	300
Ballyporeen	700
Ballyvourney	500
Baltinglass	300
Bantry	300
Barnacarroll	500
Bawn	200
Belcarra	300
Bellaghy G.A.A.	500
Belmullet	300
Boefield	500
Boherbue (Co. Cork)	500
Bohermore	350
Bonniconlan	500
Boyle	500
Brandon	500
Bray G.A.A.	100
Bree G.A.A.	500
Brian Dillon's G.A.A. Cork	500

SCHEDULE 5
Continued

IR£

Bridgetown	300
Broadford (Co. Clare)	500
Burgess G.A.A.	500
Caherline	50
Caherlistrane G.A.A.	500
Carlow C.B.S.	500
Cappagh	450
Capwell	200
Carrick-on-Suir	700
Cashel	500
Cashel C.B.S.	150
Castlebar	400
Castlebar G.A.A.	500
Castlegar G.A.A.	500
Castleisland	500
Castlemahon G.A.A.	500
Castlerea G.A.A.	500
Castletownbere	800
Ceannanus Mór	500
Clarecastle G.A.A.	1,000
Claremorris	500
Clones	500
Clonmel	500
Clooncan	500
Clooney G.A.A.	500
Cloonfad	500
Clough Bawn G.A.A.	500
Cloughfin	250
Coláiste Mhuire (Cobh)	500
Collooney	100
Coolgreaney	300
Cootehill	1,200
Corduff G.A.A.	500
Corran	50
Crinkle	900
Cullen	400
Delvin	200
Derrymullen	500
Drumquin	500
Dunlavin	300
Dunleer G.A.A.	400
Emyvale	500
Ennis C.B.S.	800
Enniscorthy G.A.A.	500
Fairymount	500
Falcarragh G.A.A.	950
Fahy	500
Fermoy	1,000
Fethard	500
Galmoy	500
Galway Inter-Firm	1,000
Garryhill	900
Glenamaddy	500
Glencolmcille G.A.A.	500
Glenbeigh	500
Glenfinn G.A.A.	500
Glenmore G.A.A.	500
Goresbridge	400
Gurteen	20
Gusserane	500
Gweedore	500
Horsewood G.A.A.	500
Horse and Jockey	500
Hospital	300
Indreabhán G.A.A.	500
Iniskeen Grattans G.A.A.	500
Kilgobnet	400
Kilkishen G.A.A.	450
Killala	950

SCHEDULE 5
Continued

IR£

Kilasser	500
Kilnaleck	500
Kilrush	500
Kingscourt G.A.A.	1,000
Kiskeam G.A.A.	500
Knock	500
Lahorna	300
Limerick C.B.S.	50
Lisacul	500
Lisdoonvarna	400
Lisdowney G.A.A.	500
Lispole G.A.A.	500
London	1,000
Longford Slashers	500
Loughanure	500
Loughrea	300
Loughmacrory	750
Mallow	500
Mitchelstown	800
Monaghan Harps G.A.A.	500
Moneygall G.A.A.	500
Mothel	360
Mullinavat	200
Mullingar G.A.A.	550
Mulrany	500
Multyfarnham	1,000
Na Fianna G.A.A. (Dublin)	400
Newmarket-on-Fergus	500
Newport (Co. Tipperary)	600
New Ross	400
Newtown Blues G.A.A. (Drogheda)	400
O'Callaghan's Mills G.A.A.	500
Oldtown	450
O'Loughlins G.A.A. (Kilkenny)	500
O'Rahillys G.A.A. (Drogheda)	500
Oulart G.A.A.	500
Pomeroy Mitchel's G.A.A.	500
Rathmore	500
Roscommon	900
Rosmuc	500
Rossa G.A.A.	500
St. Finbarr's G.A.A. (Cork)	1,000
St. Flannan's (Ennis)	50
St. Joseph's Boys Club (Wexford)	100
St. Kevin's C.B.S. (Dublin)	500
S. Macartan's (Monaghan)	1,600
St. Martin's G.A.A. (Wexford)	500
St. Mary's (Drogheda)	450
St. Mary's (Galway)	300
St. Mary's (Sligo) G.A.A.	500
St. Maur's G.A.A. (Rush)	500
St. Patrick's College (Cavan)	800
St. Patrick's College (Maynooth)	500
St. Vincent's C.B.S. (Dublin)	500
Scoil Uí Chonaill C.B.S.	1,000
Shanagolden G.A.A.	100
Shannon	900
Silvermines G.A.A.	500
Taghmaconnel	400
Taghmon	200
Tarbert	500
Templederry G.A.A.	500
Templeudigan	300
Thurles G.A.A.	500
Timoleague	400
Tinahely	250
Tinryland G.A.A.	500
Tir an Fhia	500
Toonagh G.A.A.	500

SCHEDULE 5
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Tournafulla G.A.A	500
Tralee	1,173
Tuamgraney	900
Tulla	500
Tullamore G.A.A.	400
Tydavnet G.A.A.	500
Westport	300
Wexford	400
Youghal	500
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AUDITORS REPORT

To the Members of Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann

We have prepared the foregoing Accounts and Balance Sheets from the books and records of Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann and from information supplied and we confirm that they are correctly drawn up in accordance with such books, records and information.

1 Gardiner Row,
Dublin 1.
5th February 1985

D. O'Connor & Co.
Chartered Accountants

NA RÚIN

- 1 That Central Council issue County Committees with as many copies as there are affiliated clubs plus one of all correspondence and documents issued by Central Council. (Cill Dara)
2. That Central Council make secretarial facilities available to County Committees. (Cill Dara)
- 3A That Rule 228 be amended to read "Treasurer cum Registrar".
- B That Rule 228 (B) be amended to read "Treasurer cum Registrar"
- C That Rule 228 (I) be amended to read "Treasurer cum Registrar"
- D That Rule 233 (I) Section C be amended to read "and Treasurer cum Registrar". (Dún na nGall)
- 4A That Rule 228 be amended as follows: delete "handball representative on G.A.A. Development Committee" and add "one representative of the Handball Development Committee" and add "Central Council shall pay the expenses of the representative of the Handball Development Committee."
- B That Rule 228 (B) be amended to include "Development Committee".
- C That Rule 230 (iii) be amended to include "and elect its own representative on Central Council". (Dún na nGall)
- 5A That Rule 230 (iv) be amended to read "The Coaching Council shall consist of seven members appointed by Central Council. The Council shall be responsible for all matters relevant to Coaching and Refereeing".
Remainder of rule to stand.
- B That Rule 230 (ii), (iii), (iv) be amended to include "shall not be represented by proxies". (Corcaigh)
- 6 That the following addendum be added to Rule 247 (b): "That a Novice player, having commenced a playing year in that grade, retain novice status for the duration of the year, regardless of the number of novice titles, Provincial or National, he may win in the course of that year. (Muineacháin)
7. That Rule 247 (B) Section (ii) be amended to read "A Novice shall not have played on an All Ireland Junior or Senior Championship winning team in either court". (Tiobraid Árann)
8. That Rule 247 (B) Section (iii) be amended to read "A Novice shall not have won an Under 12, 14, 16, All Ireland Singles or Doubles Championship in 40 x 20 or 60 x 30 courts". (Tiobraid Árann)
9. That the following addendum be added to Rule 244 (iv), (a) of the Official Guide: "and each county will be allowed multiple entries in both softball and hardball". (Cill Dara)
10. That all players taking part in Minor, Junior and Senior Softball All Ireland Finals be:
A Presented with complimentary tickets for All Ireland Hurling or Football finals on the following day.
B Invited to G.A.A. reception on the following Monday. (An Cabhan)

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS 1984

60 x 30 All Ireland Champions

Coca-Cola S.S.	T. Ó Ruairc (Cill Dara)
Coca-Cola S.D.	T. Ó Coise, S. Ó Coise (Luimneach)
J.S.S.	S. Pleimeann (Loch Garman)
J.S.D.	S. Pleimeann, P. Ó Cléirigh (Loch Garman)
M.S.	M. Breathnach (Cill Chainnigh)
M.D.	M. Breathnach, P. Ó Caoimh (Cill Chainnigh)
N.S.S.	P. Mac Grifín (Baile Átha Cliath)
N.S.D.	P. Mac Grifín, S. Ó hEithirín (Baile Átha Cliath)
Under 21 S	P. de Hal (Baile Átha Cliath)
Under 21 D	C. Ó Maoiláin, S. Ó Donnchu (Tiobraid Árann)
Masters S	P. Ó Laoi (Loch Garman)
Masters D	L. Ó Céirín, N. Ó Céirín (Ciarraí)
Golden Master S	P. Ó Caoimh (Cill Chainnigh)
Golden Master D	M. Breathnach, A. Ó Dálaigh (Maigh Eo)
S.H.S.	P. Mac an Gheimhridh (Cill Dara)
S.H.D.	T. Ó Coise, S. Ó Coise (Luimneach)
J.H.S.	N. Ó Tuathail (Corcaigh)
J.H.D.	M. Ó Lordáin, N. Ó Tuathail (Corcaigh)
M.H.S.	M. Breathnach (Cill Chainnigh)
M.H.D.	M. Breathnach, P. Ó Caoimh (Cill Chainnigh)

40 x 20 All Ireland Champions

S.S.	M. Ó hEanádaín (Maigh Eo)
S.D.	S. Pleimeann, P. Ó Cléirigh (Loch Garman)
J.S.	L. de Búrca (Cill Chainnigh)
J.D.	L. de Búrca, M. Ó Maoildeirg (Cill Chainnigh)
M.S.	M. Breathnach (Cill Chainnigh)
M.D.	M. Breathnach, P. Ó Caoimh (Cill Chainnigh)
N.S.	C. Mac Oireachtaigh (Baile Átha Cliath)
N.D.	S. Mac Giolla Phol, P. Buiseir (An Iarmhí)
Under 21 S	P. de Hál (Baile Átha Cliath)
Under 21 D	P. de Hál, D. Ó Briain (Baile Átha Cliath)
Masters S	L. Ó Céirín (Ciarraí)
Masters D	L. Ó Céirín, N. Ó Céirín (Ciarraí)
Golden Masters S	P. Ó Caoimh (Cill Chainnigh)
Golden Masters D	P. Ó Caoimh, S. Ó hAonasa (Cill Chainnigh)

WILLWOOD TAILTEANN

60 x 30 Court

Under 12 S	P. Ó hAichir (Luimneach)
Under 12 D	S. Ó Macháin, D. Ó Donnchú (Maigh Eo)
Under 13 S	P. Mag Fhloinn (An Mhí)
Under 13 D	T. Ó Donnchú, T. Ó Súilleabháin (Cill Mhantáin)
Under 14 S	S. Mac an Bhaird (An Iarmhí)
Under 14 D	K. Ó Liatháin, P. Ó Gealbháin (Luimneach)
Under 15 S	P. Mac Amhalaí (Lú)
Under 15 D	B. Ó Doinn, S. Mac Ardail (Lú)
Under 16 S	U. Ó Conchúir (An Mhí)
Under 16 D	T. Ó Sirideáin, B. Mac Fearghais (An Mhí)

40 x 20 Court

Under 12 S	M. Bairéid (Corcaigh)
Under 12 D	P. Ó Cuileannáin, C. Ó Meiscill (An Clár)
Under 14 S	S. Ó Maolómhair (Corcaigh)
Under 14 D	K. Ó Liatháin, P. Ó Gealbháin (Luimneach)
Under 16 S	U. Ó Conchúir (An Mhí)
Under 16 D	T. Ó Sirideáin, D. Mag Eochaidh (An Mhí)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

60 x 30 Inter-Club

Gael Linn Novice	S. Ó Maoilmhuaidh, R. Ó Coinn, S. Mac St. Malachy's
Junior	S. Rosaitear, T. Mac an Ghaill, S. Ó Riain, Garryhill
Open	L. de Búrca, P. Ó Raghallaigh, Talbot's Inch
Talbot's Inch	O. Ó hArait, M. Breathnach

40 x 20 Inter-Club

Novice	P. Mac an Phearsáin, S. Mac Aidicín, O'Loughlin's
Junior	S. Rosaitear, T. Mac an Ghaill, S. Ó Riain, Garryhill
Open	L. de Búrca, A. Ó hUaine, Talbot's Inch
Talbot's Inch	M. Ó Maoideirg, M. Breathnach

R.T.E. TOP ACE

60 x 30	T. Ó Ruairc (Cill Dara)
40 x 20	M. Ó hEanádaín (Maigh Eo)

UNIVERSITIES

Championship	S. Ó Neill, S. Ó Neill, S. Ó Duagáin, G. U.C.G.
League	S. Ó Scannall, M. Ó Spealáin, D. Ó Duain, U.C.C.
U.C.C.	C. Ó Cróinín, S. Ó Doinnle, S. Ó Nualláin

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL COLLEGES

Championship	P. Mac Caomhánáin, P. Mag Aonasa, St. Joseph's
League U.C.D.	T. Ó Néill, P. Ó Ciaragáin, E. Ó Peatáin, "B" Nth. Section
Singles	S. Ó Duagáin (U.C.G.)

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES v HIGHER EDUCATION

Combined	E. Ó Cianáin, A. Ó Doibhilín (U.C.D.)
Universities	P. Mac Suibhne (Queen's), M. Ó Spealáin, (U.C.C.)
	P. Ó Ceallaigh (Maigh Nuadh), S. Ó Duagáin (U.C.G.)

FÉILE NA nGAEL

Skill Award	P. Ó Gealbháin (Luimneach)
Roinn 1 - 60 x 30 Hospital, Luimneach	P. Ó Gealbháin, P. Ó Aichir, C. Ó Liatháin, L. Friseal
Roinn II - 60 x 30 Taghmon, Loch Garman	S. Ó Ceallaigh, M. Ó Conchúir, L. Ó Conchúir, P. Ó Conchúir

Roinn 1 - 40 x 20

Borris, Ceatharlach	S. Pleimeann, S. de Brún, S. Mac Thiarnáin, O. Mac Thiarnáin
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Roinn II - 40 x 20

Loughmacrory, Tír Eoghain	S. Ó Ceallaigh, C. Ó Corráin, N. Ó Corráin, S. Ó Corráin
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