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DÉ SATHAIRIN, 14 MÁRTA; 7.00 i.n. – 10.00 i.n.

DÉ DOMNAIGH, 15 MÁRTA; 10.30 r.n. – 3.30 i.n.

CLÁR OIBRE

1. (a) Fáiltiú
(b) Glacadh le Rialacha Seasta
2. Miontuairiscí na Comhdhála 1986
3. Tuarascáil an Riarthóra, 1986
4. Cuntais an Airgid
5. Óráid an Uachtarán
6. Toghcháin
 - (a) Uachtarán,
 - (b) Cisteoir,
 - (c) Teachta ar Árdchomhairle C.L.G.
7. Na Rúin
8. Críoch.

AINMNIÚCHÁIN 1987

Uachtarán: M. Mac Toirill (Tiobraid Árann)

Cisteoir C. Mac Seoin (An clár, An Br. B.C. Ó Murchú (Átha Cliath)

Teachta ar Árdchomhairle Chumann Lúthleas Gael:

An Br. B.C. Ó Murchú (Baile Átha Cliath),

T. Ó Briain (Cill Chainnigh).

STANDING ORDERS

- (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 the majority equal to two-thirds of those present and voting.

TUARASCÁIL AN RIARTHORA 1986

D'eirigh go maigh le cúrsaí Liathróid Láimhe i rith na bliana atá faoi scrúdu, go háirithe san comórtas idirnáisiúnta. Tá toradh fíonta i gcónaí ar an bpolasáil ar glacadh leis roinnt blianta ó shin i gcúrsaí na n-óg agus bhí sin soiléir san sí ar bhain óg-imreoirí duaiseanna i gCraobhacha na Stát agus i gCraobhacha an Domhain i rith na bliana. Cúis áthais agus mórtais dúinn leis chomh hiontach is d'eirigh leis na mná i gCraobhacha an Domhain i gCeanada.

Ní féidir linn a bheith sásta go fóill, áfach, mar tá go leor oibre fós le deanamh sar a mbeidh aitheantas ceart bainte amach ag liathróid láimhe i gcúrsaí spóirt in Éireann agus fíid i gCumann Lúthchleas Gael.

Ainneoin rún Chomhdháil na bliana seo caite Coiste Speisialta a eagrú le cúrsaí Bhaile Átha Cliath a iniúchadh, n'or cuireadh tús leis an obair thábhachtach seo go fóill agus, mar sin, níl dul chun cinn ar bith le feiceáil sa cheantar is mo daonra in Éirinn. Caithfear an cheist a chur: An dtuigtear an tábhacht a chaineann leis an scéal?

The past year was indeed one of the most successful in the history of handball with many outstanding achievements at both National and International level. Indeed the highlight must be the remarkable performances of the Irish players at the World Championships which were held in Canada last May. The results achieved exceeded all expectations and it is only fitting that tribute should be paid to all our participants for the tremendous commitment and dedication shown. The Minister of State for Sport, Mr. Sean Barrett acknowledged their successes in a very tangible way by giving a special grant and also hosting a special reception to honour all the players.

Our policy of promoting handball as the "Ideal sport for Life Time Recreation" was clearly vindicated with the successes achieved in the various grades from the under 17 age bracket to the over 50's. An added bonus was the first ever success at World Championship level by the Ladies who were successful in winning three titles.

Once again our underage players performed with distinction in the U.S.A. Open Junior Championships held at Atlanta at the end of the year and added to the growing prestige of Irish Handball in these championships.

On the home front all our championships and competitions were played on schedule with a high level of participation in all grades. The one blackspot was the failure of sufficient counties to enter for the 60 x 30 National League and as a result the competition had to be cancelled.

It was generally agreed that the 1986 Annual Congress was one of the most successful ever held with a high level of participation by all the delegates in the special discussion sessions on pre-selected topics. The outcome was that easily attainable targets were set for Clubs, County Committees and Provincial Councils. However the follow up has been disappointing as the goodwill expressed at Annual Congress was not carried into action and as a result it is not possible to include in this report details of targets achieved or otherwise. The Special Work Group to examine the Competition structure was not appointed until near the end of the year and then due to unforeseen circumstances was unable to meet. The intention was that the findings of this Group would be with each county in time for the County Conventions but due to the lateness in calling them together this was not possible. Conscious of the serious position of handball in Dublin it was agreed at Congress that a Special Committee representative of Dublin, Leinster and Ard-Comhairle, with the various G.A.A. units, would be set up to examine the position and come up with a plan for the future development. Unfortunately this Committee was never set in motion and as a result there is absolutely no improvement in the position. It prompts one to ask the question is there sufficient awareness of the seriousness of the position and the need for action. When one considers that one third of our population is based in the County it should be

evident that there is tremendous potential and any worthwhile effort made will pay off handsomely in the future.

Court construction continues at a steady rate with no indication of any slowing down. However, despite this remarkable growth, I feel a number of courts are underused and sufficient efforts are not been made to increase the level of participation. As we are in the business of providing fitness and recreational outlets for the community we must adopt a positive approach to marketing our facilities. I wish to submit the following suggestions for your consideration:

- (a) We should adopt as our logo 'Members is our Business' and work towards getting and retaining members. This can be done in a number of ways some of which I am setting out hereunder:-

Build Awareness:

Create a positive image
Advertising
Public Relations
Word of Mouth

Generate Interest:-

Issue Guest passes to members of the public to sample your facilities.
Arrange Special Tournaments for Members/Guests.
Sell the Family concept of handball and provide special family days and also Family Competitions. Adopt as our motto "Follow the Family".
Develop a cordial atmosphere thus ensuring that members feel at home when using our facilities.

Communication:-

Produce attractive brochures that will sell the benefits of handball as a game.
Establish a network of information in each County available to Clubs, Schools, Community Groups etc.
Encourage people to overcome the furniture disease and take an active part in recreation.
At the end of the day what counts most is the number of people playing handball and whether our courts are fully used.
We should take a pride in giving a service to our community.

- (b) With the high level of unemployment in our country there is an onus on all sports bodies to provide recreation for these people as a means of counteracting to some extent the demoralising effects of unemployment. Sport is not just an elitist thing but something that should cater for the needs of all our people whether they are unemployed, underprivileged, or disabled. Sport can be a great antidote to the evils of our time.

Serious consideration should be given to making our facilities available, especially in the off-peak hours, at considerably reduced charges. Again if given proper encouragement and leadership many of our unemployed people can make a sizeable contribution to community life by getting others involved in recreation.

- (c) It is generally accepted that if any sport is to establish a firm base for future development then there must be a solid commitment to promote the sport at Primary and Post-Primary level. If we are to consolidate the growth of recent years and make provision for further expansion we must be prepared to undertake a major promotional drive at these levels.

Would it be too much to ask each Club to adopt at least one school in its area. In doing so it would not alone be providing for our future development but also encouraging the younger members of our community to become involved in a healthy form of recreation. Surely nobody can deny that the youth today need every encouragement to take part in some form of recreation to counteract the many evil influences that

are prevalent in all areas of our society. The introduction of Mini-Handball is an ideal way to get them involved. We now have a Mini-Handball Chart and a booklet on mini games available and they are presently being distributed to Primary Schools.

An important aspect of this whole development would be the involvement of teachers and serious consideration should be given to organising Coaching and Promotional Courses for them. The setting up of a Bord na nOg in each County is vital to juvenile development and the example set by Coiste Contae an Chlair in this regard could be followed with considerable benefit by other Counties.

- (d) The introduction of Inter-Firm Handball is another means of expanding our games. Why not organise Inter-Firm competitions, if they are not already in existence, in your County. A step in the right direction would be to make handball courts available to employees for use during meal breaks as in this way it would enable them to get a feel for the game.
- (e) Handball is an integral part of the G.A.A. and we should be seen to play our part fully by attending all G.A.A. meetings and co-operating in every way possible in the general workings of the Association.

In an effort to involve footballers and hurlers in our activities we would organise special competitions for G.A.A. Clubs especially in the off season as handball is an ideal means of keeping fit. Some counties are already organising such competitions and reaping the benefits.

- (f) The Management of courts can be a problem especially if there is a demand for court time during the normal working hours. This problem could possibly be overcome by availing of the Manpower Employment Scheme. In this way you would be helping in providing part-time employment and at the same time the club could benefit as the premises would be available for use throughout the day.
- (h) To improve the quality of administration at club and county level a series of Administration and Public Relations Courses should be held at regular intervals. Personnel is available to conduct such courses and there is ample backup literature for the guidance of all participants.
- (i) Fitness is one of the vital components in the make-up of any athlete and in my view there is not a sufficient awareness of this need with a large number of our handballers. The time is appropriate to introduce a series of Fitness Courses which can only benefit considerably the overall performance of players.
- (j) The Squad Training sessions for underage players taking part in International Competition have been very successful and the results at this level have certainly justified all the time and effort spent on this exercise. The time is opportune to extend this scheme to include many more underage players which will in time improve the standard at all levels of juvenile competitions at County, Provincial and National level.
- (k) It was generally agreed that National Handball Day which was spread over four years was an outstanding success and played a very significant role in the upsurge of interest in recent years. It was a great means of telling and convincing people as to why they should take part in handball. It is now four years since our last National Handball Day and I feel we should re-introduce this as a major promotional exercise as one of the means of increasing the level of participation.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Players and County Officials are deserving of our thanks for their co-operation in getting through our full championship programme without any hiccups. Again gate receipts showed an increase which is a further indication of the growing popularity of handball.

At senior level the Singles Championships were dominated by Cill Chainnigh with M. Walsh bringing off a double in retaining the Coca-Cola Singles Championship and winning the 40 x 20 singles for the first time. In addition he won the 40 x 20 Doubles in partnership with M. Reade. The Senior Handball Singles was won by W. Bourke for the first time thus giving the County four of the six Senior Titles.



M. WALSH (CILL CHAINNIGH)

The Limerick partnership of Tom and John Quish had one of their more successful years, when retaining the S.H.D. for the third consecutive year and also regaining the Coca-Cola Doubles. In addition they won the 40 x 20 Junior Doubles.



TOM AND JOHN QUISH
(Limerick)

P. Delaney of Galway dominated the Junior Softball Championships in winning the Singles and partnering M. Connors to success in the Doubles. Tipperary proved supreme in the Junior handball grade with J. O'Donoghue winning the Singles and partnering E. Corbett in Doubles. In addition this same partnership won the 40 x 20 Under 21 Doubles, while J. Fitzell partnering J. O'Donoghue to success in the Under 21 Softball Doubles. Pierce O'Keeffe, son of Golden Masters player, Paddy, won the Under 21 S.S. title in a very exciting final. E. Jensen gave Meath another success when winning out in the 40 x 20 Under 21 Singles. J. Herlihy of Cork who has been prominent in underage and Junior scored a well deserved success when winning the 40 x 20 Junior Singles. The Minor Softball and Hardball Championships were completely dominated by Meath with W. O'Connor and T. Sheridan sharing all four titles. Last year they won three of these titles. P. McCauley of Louth was to the forefront of the 40 x 20 Minor grade in winning the Singles and partnering J. McArdle in the Doubles success.

S. Keane of Roscommon brought off a nice double when winning the 40 x 20 and 60 x 30 Novice Singles. The Novice grade is generally accepted as the one most difficult to win as competition is always very keen and the entries are the highest in any grade. Offaly had a notable success when

J. Masterson and N. Rogers brought the 60 x 30 Novice title to the County for the first time. The 40 x 20 Novice Doubles was won by K. Ahearne and S. Boyce. The Masters grade in 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 was completely dominated by Clare with D. Kirby winning both singles and partnering M. Hogan to a dual doubles success. Former World Champion and Irish Senior Champion J. Maher of Louth won his first title in the 40 x 20 Golden Masters Singles. W. Kearins of Kerry who has a unique record in the Masters Grade made an impressive entry

into the Golden Masters when winning his first 60 x 30 title in this grade. Cork had a further success when K. Nolan and R. McGrath won the 40 x 20 Golden Masters Doubles. Limerick won its fourth National title when C. Duggan and M. O'Brien brought the 60 x 30 Golden Masters Doubles title to the county for the first time.



1986 WORLD HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1986 World Handball Championships were played in Kelowna, Canada and were an outstanding success. A total of seven countries took part in the various grades: Australia, Canada, Britain, U.S.A., Mexico, Japan and Ireland. It was the first time that we had seven Countries competing and the new entrants, Japan performed with distinction and are an asset to World Handball.

The Canadian Handball Association are deserving of our sincere thanks for the very efficient and capable manner in which they organised the Championships and also the hospitality shown to all the participants. The programme of Championship was the most ambitious ever promoted by any Country since these Championships were inaugurated back in 1964. All grades from the under 13's to the over 70's were catered for while the ladies also had a variety of championships. All the Irish players are to be highly complimented for magnificent performances throughout the championships and the total number of successes achieved exceeded our expectations. Peter McAuley and Frank Kavanagh, who in the past performed with distinction in winning U.S.A. Open Junior Championships, confirmed their high rating at International level when winning the Under 17 and Under 19

championships respectively — in addition, seasoned campaigner Joey Maher added to his prestige at this level when winning the Golden Masters Doubles and being runner-up in the Golden Masters Singles. His achievements are all the more meritorious when one considers that he played in both finals despite having a serious leg injury. In the Open International Singles Championship M. Walsh defeated the 1984 Championship Merv Deckert in the semi-final but had to give way to the U.S.A. Number One player, Vern Roberts, in the final. This was a very creditable performance from a player so young. Our partnership in the Doubles International Championship, while securing third place on default, were disappointing. The performance of the Irish Ladies exceeded all expectations and were decisive winners in the Open Singles and Doubles and Class 2 Ladies Singles. Sue Carey won the World Open Singles and went on to partner Elizabeth Hall to success in the Open Doubles. Mavis O'Toole in winning the Class 2 Singles proved much too strong for her various opponents.

A special tribute is due to Team Manager, Michael Mac Toirill, for the very capable and efficient manner in which he carried out his onerous duties. At all times he was available to each and every member of team no matter what the problem was.

WORLD INVITATIONAL SINGLES GROUP A	DECKERT, CANADA	KING, AUSTRALIA	THURUMI, JAPAN	POINTS
DECKERT, MERV MAN., CAN.	X	21 - 9 21 - 8	21 - 17 20 - 21 11 - 1	5
KING, CHRIS AUSTRALIA	9 - 21 8 - 21	X	21 - 6 21 - 11	3
THURUMI, KAZUHIKO JAPAN	17 - 21 21 - 20 1 - 11	6 - 21 11 - 21	X	1
			X	

WORLD INVITATIONAL SINGLES GROUP B	O'MAHONEY (ENGLAND)	WALSH (IRELAND)	CARILLO (MEXICO)	ROBERTS (U.S.A.)	POINTS
O'MAHONEY, SEAN ENGLAND	X	12 - 21 3 - 21	W.O.	3 - 21 8 - 21	
WALSH, MICHAEL IRELAND	21 - 12 21 - 3	X	W.O.	16 - 21 7 - 21	3
CARILLO, ELIAS MEXICO			X		0
ROBERTS, VERN U.S.A.	21 - 3 21 - 8	21 - 16 21 - 7		X	6

CANADA

1st PLACE GROUP "A"

(10) IRELAND

2nd PLACE GROUP "B"

U.S.A.

1st PLACE GROUP "B"

(11) AUSTRALIA

2nd PLACE GROUP "A"

CANADA

LOSER OF (10)

(12) AUSTRALIA

LOSER OF (11)

IRELAND

WINNER OF (10)

(14) U.S.A.

WINNER OF (11)

IRELAND

U.S.A.

CANADA

3rd PLACE

U.S.A.

WINNER

ROUND ROBIN INVITATIONAL SINGLES

WORLD INVITATIONAL DOUBLES GROUP A	AUSTRALIA KING-SCHRIENER	IRELAND CLEARY-FLEMING	JAPAN THUZUKU-ARADA	MEXICO CARILLO-VELOZ	POINTS
KING, CHRIS SCHRIENER, PETER AUSTRALIA	X	5 - 21 12 - 21	21 - 13 21 - 15	2 - 21 8 - 21	3
CLEARY, PATRICK FLEMING, JOHN IRELAND	21 - 5 21 - 12	X	21 - 1 21 - 4	11 - 21 21 - 17 10 - 11	7
THUZUKU, YOSHIHARU ARADA, TAKAHIRO JAPAN	13 - 21 15 - 21	1 - 21 4 - 21	X	8 - 21 5 - 21	0
CARILLO, ELIAS VELOZ, NACHO MEXICO				X	8

MEXICO

1st PLACE GROUP "A"

(10) CANADA

2nd PLACE GROUP "B"

U.S.A.

1st PLACE GROUP "B"

(11) IRELAND

2nd PLACE GROUP "A"

CANADA

LOSER OF (10)

(12) IRELAND

LOSER OF (11)

MEXICO

WINNER OF (10)

(14) U.S.A.

WINNER OF (11)

MEXICO

U.S.A.

IRELAND

3rd PLACE

U.S.A.

WINNER

WORLD INVITATIONAL DOUBLES GROUP B	ENGLAND COLLINS-O'MAHONEY	CANADA LAARHOVEN-CORNEAU	U.S.A. KENDLER-MONREAL	POINTS
COLLINS, MICHAEL O'MAHONEY, SEAN ENGLAND	X	11 - 21 0 - 21	7 - 21 3 - 21	0
LAARHOVEN, ROBERT CORNEAU, JACQUES CANADA	21 - 11 21 - 0	X	21 - 14 20 - 21 4 - 11	4
KENDLER, JOHN MONREAL, RONCHO U.S.A.	21 - 7 21 - 3	14 - 21 21 - 20 11 - 4	X	5
			X	

ROUND ROBIN INVITATIONAL DOUBLES

UNDER 13 SINGLES

Quarter-final		
J. Ryan (Wicklow)	defeated	J. Polis (Canada) 21 - 14, 21 - 18
Semi-final		
J. Ryan (Wicklow)	defeated	M. Oluson (Canada) 8 - 21, 21 - 14, 11 - 6
Final		
J. Ryan (Wicklow)	lost to	D. Chapman (U.S.A.) 2 - 21, 8 - 21

UNDER 17 SINGLES

2nd Round		
P. McAuley (Louth)	defeated	D. Suter (Canada) 21 - 3, 21 - 8
Quarter-final		
P. McAuley	defeated	I. Ross (Canada) 21 - 7, 21 - 2
Semi-final		
P. McAuley	defeated	C. Dehnert (U.S.A.) 21 - 4, 21 - 0
Final		
P. McAuley	defeated	C. Jennings (Ontario) 21 - 11, 21 - 10

UNDER 19 SINGLES

2nd Round		
F. Kavanagh (Westmeath)		M. Van Dyke (Canada) 21 - 0, 21 - 0
Quarter-final		
F. Kavanagh	defeated	G. Dundas (Canada) 21 - 8, 21 - 3
Semi-final		
F. Kavanagh	defeated	E. Sherugar (Australia) 21 - 2, 21 - 7
Final		
F. Kavanagh	defeated	J. Cotton (Canada) 21 - 2, 21 - 17

UNDER 23 SINGLES

2nd Round		
Ian Jenson	lost to	R. Meneses (Canada) 21 - 14, 12 - 21, 6 - 11

MASTERS SINGLES

1st Round		
Tommy Fitzgerald	defeated	Dave Ross (Canada) 19 - 21, 21 - 5, 11 - 6
2nd Round		
Tommy Fitzgerald	defeated	Ros Taylor (U.S.A.) 21 - 18, 21 - 8
Quarter Final		
Tommy Fitzgerald	lost to	A. Fortier (U.S.A.) 21 - 15, 4 - 21, 4 - 11

GOLDEN MASTERS SINGLES

2nd Round		
Joey Maher	defeated	J. McFetridge (Canada) 21 - 4, 21 - 0
Quarter Final		
Joey Maher	defeated	Mel Browne (Canada) 21 - 7, 21 - 4

Semi-final		
Joey Maher	defeated	Boris Taush (Edmonton) 21 - 12, 21 - 6
Final		
Joey Maher	lost to	P. Waelhoz (Montana) 16 - 21, 21 - 14, 11 - 4

GOLDEN MASTERS DOUBLES

1st Round		
Ray Doherty and J. Maxwell	defeated	C. Mathison and L. Oliver (USA) 21 - 15, 14 - 21, 11 - 3
2nd Round		
J. Maher and M. Browne	defeated	R. Doherty and J. Maxwell 21 - 15, 17 - 21, 11 - 3
Semi-final		
J. Maher and M. Browne	defeated	J. McFetridge and T. Roberta (Ontario) 21 - 8, 21 - 13
Final		
J. Maher and M. Browne	defeated	L. Adamo and S. Krays (Ontario) 21 - 18, 21 - 3

LADIES SINGLES

Quarter-Final		
S. Carey	defeated	L. Frazer (Manitoba) 21 - 5, 21 - 7
Quarter-Final		
E. Hall (Ireland)	defeated	R. Gauthier (Quebec) 21 - 1, 21 - 2
Semi-Final		
S. Carey	defeated	E. Hall 21 - 6, 21 - 10
Final		
S. Carey	defeated	K. Bedard (Quebec) 13 - 21, 21 - 17, 11 - 4

LADIES DOUBLES

1st Round		
S. Carey and E. Hall (Ireland)	defeated	J. Desbiens and H. Saillant 21 - 13, 21 - 7
2nd Round		
M. O'Toole and M. Connolly (Ireland)	defeated	J. Hunter and C. Schiewe 21 - 15, 21 - 3
Quarter-Final		
M. O'Toole and M. Connolly (Ireland)	lost to	C. Mendonca and S. Panton (U.S.A.) 21 - 12, 18 - 21, 7 - 11
Semi-Finals		
S. Carey and E. Hall (Ireland)	defeated	M. Loreilly and L. Muldin (N. Scotia) 21 - 3, 21 - 11
Final		
S. Carey and E. Hall (Ireland)	defeated	L. Fraser and J. Lynn Wagner (Winnipeg) 21 - 13, 21 - 12

CANADIAN LADIES (B) SINGLES

1st Round		
Mavis O'Toole	defeated	J. Hunter (Canada) 21 - 1, 21 - 5
Quarter-Final		
Mavis O'Toole	defeated	P. Morinda (Canada) 21 - 1, 21 - 4
Semi-final		
Mavis O'Toole	defeated	D. Leech (Canada) 21 - 6, 21 - 0
Final		
Mavis O'Toole	defeated	J. Beverley (Canada)

1986 WORLD HANDBALL CHAMPIONS



PETER McAULEY
(Louth)



FRANK KAVANAGH
(Westmeath)



JOE MAHER
(Louth)



SUE CAREY
(Dublin)



ELIZABETH HALL
(Dublin)

INTERNATIONAL

The outstanding success of our underage players in previous U.S.A. Open Junior Championships was continued during the past year when W. O'Connor won the Under 19 Singles title. An indication of the strength of Irish Handball at this level was clearly demonstrated when T. Sheridan, his doubles partner here at home was runner-up and only lost to O'Connor on a Tie-breaker in the final. While P. McAuley was runner-up in the Under 17 Championship, I feel his tie breaker semi-final against another Irish Player, D. Gough left him drained for the final. I can't see the logic of the organisers in placing both players in the same half of the draw when one considers that they were the only two Irish players in this grade. Our Under 15 representative, John Donegan was unlucky to be drawn against the eventual winner in the quarter-final.

RESULTS

Under 15 Singles

- 1st Round: John Donegan a bye
2nd Round: John Donegan defeated P. Crousier (Boston) 21 - 6, 21 - 5
Quarter-final: John Donegan lost to S. Johnston (Des Moines) 21 - 6, 21 - 1

Under 17 Singles

- 1st Round: P. McAuley a bye
 D. Gough defeated M. Lynch (California) 21 - 0, 21 - 1
2nd Round: P. McAuley defeated C. Tico (California) 21 - 6, 21 - 4
 D. Gough defeated R. Adrowski (Chicago) 21 - 12, 21 - 14
Quarter-finals: P. McAuley defeated C. Panczyk (Des Plaines) 21 - 12, 21 - 4
 D. Gough defeated D. Suter (Ontario) 21 - 6, 21 - 20
Semi-final: P. McAuley defeated D. Gough 6 - 21, 21 - 13, 11 - 5
Final: P. McAuley lost to V. Munoz (California) 21 - 19, 21 - 12

Under 19 Singles

- 1st Round: W. O'Connor a bye.
 T. Sheridan defeated G. Traversi (Boston) 21 - 4, 21 - 5
2nd Round: W. O'Connor defeated M. Van Dyke (Boston) 21 - 2, 21 - 1
 T. Sheridan defeated S. Edgell (Texas) 8 - 21, 21 - 14, 11 - 4
Quarter-finals: W. O'Connor defeated A. Amaral (California) 21 - 11, 21 - 10
 T. Sheridan defeated P. Landeros (California) 21 - 4, 21 - 13
Semi-finals: W. O'Connor defeated R. Pearse (Ontario) 21 - 9, 21 - 11
 T. Sheridan defeated G. Cotham (Ontario) 21 - 15, 21 - 19
Final: W. O'Connor defeated T. Sheridan 21 - 15, 18 - 21, 11 - 3



WALTER O'CONNOR
(Meath)

ALL IRELAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

One of the highlights of the year was the high level of participation in these championships at both 40 x 20 and 60 x 30 level. As in former years the standard in all grades was very high and I confidentially expect many of these young players will figure with distinction in the Junior and Senior grades in future years.

The outstanding achievement was the first ever success of Ulster representatives at juvenile level. Ciaran Curran of Tyrone in winning the 40 x 20 Under 12 Singles Championship was the first ever player to bring a title to his Province. He followed this up by winning the 60 x 30 Under 12 Singles - A nice double success indeed. A further boost for Ulster was the success of M. Finnegan and R. Cunningham of Cavan in the 60 x 30 Under 12 Doubles. These successes are due largely to the commitment shown by Peter Curran and Kit Finnegan over the years despite many previous disappointments. The success of B. Doherty and C. O'Brien in the 40 x 20 Under 12 Doubles was the first triumph for Offaly at Juvenile level. A son of a former All Ireland Champion S. McEllistrem confirmed his superiority in the Under 13 grade when winning both singles titles. The Clare Bord na nOg was well rewarded for its great work for Juveniles in winning three titles in the 40 x 20 code.



M. FINNEGAN, R. CUNNINGHAM
(Cavan)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

In accordance with decision of last year's Annual Congress it was decided that a minimum of 16 entries must be received before a decision is taken to proceed with the League. As a result it was decided not to organise the 60 x 30 League as sufficient entries were not received. While I accept that there is now a wide variety of competition nevertheless it was disappointing to find such a lack of interest at County level. However there is some compensation in the fact that sufficient entries were received for the 40 x 20 League which is now going ahead.

INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

There was an increase in the overall level of interest in these Championships and it was encouraging to find new Clubs like Kiskeam appearing in the finals. The Carlow Club, Garryhill, have been very prominent in the Novice grade for some years and this was again demonstrated when they won the 40 x 20 title. The Hospital Club, very prominent in Juvenile promotion, were awarded when they won the 60 x 30 Novice title. St. Finbarr's of Cork have been to the forefront of the 40 x 20 Championships since their inauguration some years ago and once again figure in the honours list as Junior Champions. The Na Fianna Club of Dublin were deserving winners of the 60 x 30 Junior title.

POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS

With the construction of a number of courts on school premises in recent years there has been an improvement in the level of participation. However despite this advance there still is an amount of work to be done before we can feel satisfied. As I see the position no major progress will not be made until such time as our Clubs and County Committees realise their responsibilities in this area which has great potential.

HIGHER EDUCATION

While Handball has established its own niche in our Universities the same cannot be said of most of our Higher Education Colleges. The dearth of facilities is indeed a big detriment and until such time as our clubs become involved in promotion in these Colleges I cannot see a significant improvement.

COMHAIRLE NA mBAN

The success of the Irish players in the recent World Championships should be the springboard from which to launch a major promotional drive which should reap a rich harvest. To ensure its success it is important that a planned approach be adopted with identifiable targets as set objectives to achieve.

FÉILE NA nGAEL

A special tribute is due to Coiste Contae an Chláir for the magnificent manner in which they organised the past year's competitions. The number of teams taking part showed a big improvement on previous years and many Counties expressed their appreciation of the local organisation which in addition to scheduling the games, provided a high level of entertainment and hospitality.

R.T.E.

During the year discussions were held between Cumann Lúthchleas Gael and RTE on the televising of Gaelic Games. We were represented at the meetings when discussion on televising Handball was taking place and were very disappointed to find that it was no longer the intention to continue with the Top Ace series. After negotiation with the support of the G.A.A. it was finally agreed to televise the 60 x 30 finals and to facilitate R.T.E. we brought forward a series of finals to the Sunday before the Hurling Finals. Regrettably the quality of coverage was extremely poor and did nothing to project a good image for handball. The outcome was that R.T.E. accepted our comments and gave every assurance of a much better quality production in the future.

COURT GRANTS

Grants for court construction and renovation were approved as follows:

Cashel, Conemara	£300	40 x 20
Conna	£500	Roofed 40 x 20 Court
Golden	£500	Roofed 40 x 20 Court

Kenmare	£500	Roofed 40 x 20 Court
Lehanmore	£500	Roofed 40 x 20 Court
Kilworth	£500	Roofed 40 x 20 Court
Tralee	£500	Roofed 60 x 30 Court
Crossakiel	£500	Roofed 60 x 30 Court
Roscrea	£500	Roofed 60 x 30 Court
Virginia	£500	Roofed 60 x 30 Court
Mullahoran	£300	Roofed 60 x 30 Existing Court
Barnstown	£300	Roofed 60 x 30 Existing Court
Bray	£400	Roofed 60 x 30 Existing Court

COACHING

During the years a series of Coaching Courses were held at various levels from the National Coaching Course in Gormanstown to Club Courses. Special courses for Teachers and Student Teachers were held in Cill Chainnigh and Páirc an Chrócaigh. A decision was taken during the year by the Árd-Chomhairle not to proceed with the National Coaching Course in 1987 and to replace it with a series of three week-end courses leading on to qualification for a Club Coach Certificate. The feeling is that in this way greater numbers can take part in Club Coaching Courses as there will not be the problem of obtaining a full week off work. The intention is that a series of these courses will take place at Provincial level and the first of the Courses is scheduled to take place in Derry early in the year and will accommodate participants from the surrounding Counties.

The problem of getting Provincial Coaching Councils established is still slow moving with the exception of Ulster where the Council is now firmly established and doing good work.

PROMOTIONAL AIDS

One of the problems facing promotion has been a lack of Promotional Aids. As a result of the work of Coiste Forbartha a series of posters will be available shortly and also a chart and booklet for Mini-Handball games. This new promotional literature will fill a big void and should yield a good return at various levels. We are indebted to Coca-Cola for their sponsorship of part of the total package.

LEADERSHIP COURSES

Leadership is a vital element in the development of Sport and conscious of this need, T. Breathnach and C. Ó Corra on behalf of Coiste Forbartha drew up a top quality course for the benefit of handball. The inaugural Course was held in Galway last November and was well received by all the participants. It is the intention to hold a series of courses during the present year.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Our thanks is once again due to the Department of Education and Cospóir for the increase in our annual grant in Aid. This grant which is a sizeable part of our total income plays a very significant role in enabling us to carry out our full programme of activity. In addition generous grants were given for

- (a) World Handball Championship,
- (b) Outstanding Sportsmen.

We are indebted to the Minister of State, Mr. Sean Barrett, for his ever ready help and co-operation. The Chief Executive Officer of Cospóir, An tUasal Barra Ó hUallacháin is deserving of our thanks for his support and advice given freely at all times.

SPONSORSHIP

Again Coca-Cola are deserving of our thanks for the very sizeable sponsorship of our Open 60 x 30 Championships. This sponsorship has been going for a number of years and I am happy to report that the intention is to continue the sponsorship into the future.

CEANNÁRAS LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE

A major development programme is underway to improve Ceannáras and I am confident that the heavy outlay will be recouped in a very short space of time. As a result of a fire on the E.S.B. main cable it has been necessary to carry out a major renovation job on our electrical system.

As a result of a successful year's working it was possible to transfer £17,000 to central funds. Ceannáras has now established itself as a very viable entity and in the years ahead will provide a constant source of funds for handball development.

Our caretaker R. Mac Maoilín and Bar Manager M. Ó Treasaigh are once again deserving of our thanks for their high level of commitment and dedication in ensuring that an efficient service is provided both in the Centre and Bar. Irín Uí Chollata continues to act in her own efficient way as Rúnaí, Ceannáras in addition to her many duties in the field of Handball administration. Cáit Ní Shlataire, who replaced Irín during her absence on prolonged leave proved a very capable deputy.

PUBLICITY

Media coverage at National and Provincial level has been in the main constructive in the treatment of our activities and are deserving of our thanks. Naturally there is always room for improvement and I am a firm believer that if our various units make a genuine effort on worthwhile promotions and developments that the Press will respond in a generous manner. It is important with all Press Releases to include black and white photographs as there is always the tendency with the general public to look at photographs whereas they will not always read press articles. While our activities in general receive a good preview on radio the same cannot be said of the review as results are generally conspicuous by their absence from the various programmes. Apart from the television coverage of our finals this year there was almost a complete lack of coverage on the various Television programmes despite the fact that every regular Press Releases were issued from Headquarters.

FINANCE

The Auditors Report which covers fully our total financial position shows no improvement on the previous year and as a result there is a very sizeable overdraft. The year under review had the additional costs of the World Championships in addition to the present Ceannáras development. Indeed were it not for the G.A.A., our Sponsors and the government grants the position would be very critical. Regrettably no new initiatives emerged on fund-raising which gives one the impression of a lack of awareness on our part of need for remedial action. We must face up to the present serious situation and with the 1988 World Championships only a year away dynamic action is needed if we are to send a team truly representative of Irish Handball and also meet our other commitments. Where International competition is concerned I feel the time has come where the costs involved will have to be shared by our Clubs, County Committees and Provincial Councils and the Árd-Chomhairle.

BUIÓCHAS

Our Uachtarán, Tomás Ó Briain has now completed his term of office and it is only fitting that I should pay tribute to him for his work in the promotion and development of handball. During his term of office we hosted the World Championships in 1984 and also took part in the recent World Championships and it is the first occasion that we competed in two World Championships in the term of office of any Uachtarán. He also acted as Team Manager for the team travelling to the recent U.S.A. Junior Championships.



T. Ó'BRIAIN
(Uachtarán)



T. MAC TORRILL
(Uachtarán Tofa)

During the year long serving Connacht Rúnaí, Steve Casey of Gaillimh, retired after over 30 years in office and it is only fitting that I should pay tribute to him for his many years of commitment and dedication which played a major role in the tremendous increase in the level of participation in the Province. In addition to serving his Province he also acted as Uachtarán, Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann for the years 1959 to 1961. While he has stepped down from the role of Rúnaí, Comhairle Cuige, I am confident that he will maintain his interest in Handball.



S. Ó CATASAIGH
(Gaillimh)

A special word of thanks is due to our various sub-committees, our many officials and players for their co-operation and support at all times, which helped in no small way to the smooth running of our whole operation.

It is only right and fitting that I should express our appreciation of the help received from the Uachtarán, Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Dr. M. Ó Lochlainn and Árg-Stiurthoir, Liam Ó Maolmhichíl, also Coiste Bainisí and the Árd-Chomhairle and to the many other units of the G.A.A. for their support and co-operation.

To the members of Árd-Chomhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann, my sincere thanks for your help and co-operation. To our Provincial Councils and County Committees, and our many willing helpers a very sincere thanks and may we all work together in the future to lift handball to new heights.

During the year we lost a number of handballers, past and present, and we offer our deepest sympathy to their families and relatives. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the happy repose of the Souls of all deceased members.

Go dtuga Dia suaimheas sioraí dóibh.

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 examined the records of an Chomhairle for the year ended 31st December 1986.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income of the year amounted to IR£65,831. Expenditure came to IR£63,929 leaving an operating surplus for the year of IR£1,902. After adding Grants from Ceannáras Lounge IR£15,990 and deducting Court Construction Grants IR£3,800 the surplus was IR£14,092.

As compared with the preceding year when there was an overall surplus of IR£32,984 the principal variations in Income and Expenditure were as follows:

	Increase IR£	Decrease IR£
INCOME		
Registration Fees (2 years in 1985)		2,525
CLG Grants		6,300
Government Grants	3,750	
Members Draw (1985 only)		2,061
Grant from Ceannáras Club (none in 1986)		4,490
EXPENDITURE		
International Expenses	7,375	
Meetings and Officials Travel	1,220	
International Youth Year (1985 only)		2,496
Promotional Material (1986 only)	6,352	
CLG Administration Charges	1,597	
Printing, Stationery & Advertising		1,286
Court Construction Grants		5,300

BALANCE SHEET

The Assets of an Chomhairle at 31st December 1986 including Outlay on Ceannáras and Gymnasium Equipment IR£284,815 amounted to IR£290,494. Liabilities at the same date including Bank Overdraft IR£105,973 came to IR£117,467. Assets exceeded Liabilities by IR£173,027. As in previous years Interest on Bank Borrowings has been avoided by arrangement with Central Council CLG.

The Books and Records were, as usual, presented in good order for audit and vouching was satisfactory.

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D.O'CONNOR & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

COMHAIRLE LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE NA hÉIREANN

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st December 1986

INCOME				BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 1986			
	Schedule	1986 IR£	1985 IR£		1986 IR£	1985 IR£	
County Committees and Members	1	5,213	8,768	Fixed Assets			
Gate Receipts		4,764	5,089	Outlay on Ceannáras	279,339	254,190	
C.L.G. Grants		10,000	10,000	Gymnasium Equipment at Cost	5,476	5,020	
C.L.G. Special Repairs Grant		-	6,300		<u>284,815</u>	<u>259,210</u>	
Government Grants		28,750	25,000		=====	=====	
C.A.O. Grants		900	-	Current Assets			
Sponsorship, Subscription and Advertising		15,124	14,536	Stocks	2,419	2,932	
Handballs and Gloves		889	1,111	CLG Club Development Scheme	100	100	
Members Draw		-	2,061	Loans to Clubs	450	450	
Miscellaneous		191	542	Debtors and Prepayments	2,710	10,162	
		<u>65,831</u>	<u>73,407</u>		<u>5,679</u>	<u>13,644</u>	
					=====	=====	
EXPENDITURE				Current Liabilities			
Competition Expenses	2	2,340	2,311	Court Construction Grants	1,500	3,000	
Overage Competition Grants		520	520	Creditors	9,994	1,611	
International		16,217	8,842	Bank Overdraft	105,973	109,308	
Meetings and Officials Travel		7,743	6,523		<u>117,467</u>	<u>113,919</u>	
Trophies		3,148	2,732		=====	=====	
Provincial Councils Administration Grants	3	2,600	2,600	Net Current Liabilities	(111,788)	(100,275)	
International Youth Year		-	2,496		<u>173,027</u>	<u>158,935</u>	
Coaching, Leadership and Referees Courses		8,346	8,342		=====	=====	
Repairs to Ceannáras		3,313	5,350	Represented by:			
Promotional Materials		6,352	-	Accumulated Fund			
Administration and General	4	13,350	12,087	Balance at beginning of year	158,935	125,951	
		<u>63,929</u>	<u>51,803</u>	Surplus/(Deficit) for year	14,092	32,984	
					<u>173,027</u>	<u>158,935</u>	
					=====	=====	
Operating surplus		1,902	21,604	STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1986			
Grant from Ceannáras Lounge		15,990	15,990	Source of Funds			
Grant from Ceannáras Club		-	4,490	Operating Surplus for year	1,902	21,604	
Court Construction Grants		(3,800)	(9,100)	Grant from Ceannáras Lounge	15,990	15,990	
				Grant from Ceannáras Club	-	4,490	
Surplus for year		<u>14,092</u>	<u>32,984</u>		<u>17,892</u>	<u>42,084</u>	
					=====	=====	
				Use of Funds			
				Outlay on Ceannáras Handball Courts	25,149	9,826	
				Outlay on Gymnasium Equipment	456	2,508	
				Court Construction Grants	3,800	9,100	
					<u>29,405</u>	<u>21,434</u>	
					=====	=====	
				Increase/(Decrease) in Funds	(11,513)	20,650	
					=====	=====	
				Represented by:			
				(Decrease) in Stock of Handballs etc.	(513)	(2,154)	
				(Decrease) in Debtors	(7,452)	(11)	
				(Increase) Decrease in Creditors	(6,883)	10,164	
					<u>(14,848)</u>	<u>7,999</u>	
				Decrease in Bank Borrowings	3,335	12,651	
					<u>(11,513)</u>	<u>(20,650)</u>	
					=====	=====	

SCHEDULES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1986

	1986	1985		IR£
		
	IR£	IR£		
SCHEDULE 1			SCHEDULE 7	
County Committees and Members			Court Construction Grants	
Affiliation Fees	1,190	1,099	Abbeydorney G.A.A.	500
Registration Fees	2,143	4,667	Abbeyfeale	500
Competition Entrance Fees	1,740	2,817	Annaghdown	500
Fines	140	185	Ardoyne G.A.A.	500
	<u>5,213</u>	<u>8,768</u>	Ardcath	200
			Arklow	500
SCHEDULE 2			Armagh G.A.A.	500
Over-Age Competitions			Ashburton	700
Central Council	300	300	Athenry G.A.A.	500
Connacht Council	50	50	Aughamullen G.A.A.	500
Leinster Council	60	60	Avondale G.A.A.	500
Munster Council	60	60	Ballaghaderreen	500
Ulster Council	50	50	Ballina Stephenites G.A.A.	500
	<u>520</u>	<u>520</u>	Ballina (Co. Tipperary)	300
			Ballinacargy G.A.A.	500
SCHEDULE 3			Ballinrobe G.A.A.	500
Administration Grants			Ballintubber	500
Connacht Council	500	500	Ballybay G.A.A.	500
Leinster Council	500	500	Ballydesmond	500
Munster Council	500	500	Ballyfermot	500
Ulster Council	500	500	Ballygar G.A.A.	500
Ladies Council	600	600	Ballyhaunis G.A.A.	500
	<u>2,600</u>	<u>2,600</u>	Ballymacelligott	1,000
			Ballymitty	300
SCHEDULE 4			Ballymore	500
Administration and General Expenses			Ballymote	300
CLG Administration Charge	8,250	6,653	Ballyporeen	700
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	1,483	2,769	Ballyvourney	500
Postage and Telephone	131	208	Bultinglass	300
Audit and Accountancy Fee	994	909	Bantry	300
Feile na nGael	1,828	924	Barnacarroil	500
All Ireland Tickets	393	326	Barntown	300
Court Development Plans	99	257	Bawn	200
Higher Education	65	-	Belcarra	500
Miscellaneous	107	41	Beal na Mulla	300
	<u>13,350</u>	<u>12,087</u>		
			Bellaghy G.A.A.	500
SCHEDULE 5			Boefield	500
Court Construction Grants allowed during year			Boherbue (Co. Cork)	500
			Bohernmore	350
Barntown		IR£	Bonniconlan	500
Bray Emmets G.A.A.		300	Boyle	500
Cushel Co. Galway		400	Brandon	500
Conna		300	Bray G.A.A.	500
Crossakiel		500	Bree G.A.A.	500
Golden		500	Bridgetown	300
Kenmare		500	Broadford (Co. Clare)	500
Kilworth		500	Burges G.A.A.	500
Lehanmore		500	Caherline	350
Mullahoran		500	Caherlistrane G.A.A.	500
Roscrea		300	Carlow C.B.S.	500
Tralee		500	Cappagh	450
Virginia		500	Capwell	200
Grants remitted		(2,000)	Carrick-on-Suir	700
		<u>3,800</u>	Cashel	500
		=====	Cashel C.B.S.	150
SCHEDULE 6			Cashel Co. Galway	300
Court Construction Grants Payable			Castlebar	400
Tralee		500	Castlebar G.A.A.	500
Kenmare		500	Castlegar G.A.A.	500
Kilworth		500	Castleisland	500
		<u>1,500</u>	Castlemahon G.A.A.	500
		=====	Castlereagh G.A.A.	500
			Castletownbere	500
			Ceannanus Mor	500
			Cill Chlaran	500
			Clarecastle G.A.A.	1,000
			Claremorris	500

SCHEDULE 7 (continued)

Court Construction Grants

	IR£
Clones	500
Clonmel	500
Clooncan	500
Clooney G.A.A.	500
Cloonfad	500
Clough Bawn G.A.A.	500
Cloughfin	250
Colaiste Mhuire (Cobh)	500
Collooney	100
Conna	500
Coolgreaney	300
Cootehill	1,200
Corduff G.A.A.	500
Crossakiel	500
Corran	50
Crinkle	900
Cullen	400
Davidstown G.A.A.	500
Delvin	200
Derrymullen	500
Drumcliffe	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
Franciscan College Clara	100
Galmoy	500
Galway Inter-Firm	2,500
Garryhill	900
Glenamaddy	500
Glencolmcille G.A.A.	500
Glenbeigh	500
Glenfinn G.A.A.	500
Glenmore G.A.A.	500
Golden	500
Goresbridge	400
Gurteen	20
Gusserane	500
Gweedore G.A.A.	500
Horeswood G.A.A.	500
Horse and Jockey	500
Hospital	300
Indreabhan G.A.A.	500
Iniskeen Grattans G.A.A.	500
Kanturk	500
Kenmare G.A.A.	500
Kilgobnet	400
Kilkishen G.A.A.	450
Killala	950
Kilasser	500
Kilnaleck	500
Kilrush	500
Kiltimagh	500
Kiltormer G.A.A.	500
Kilworth	500
Kingscourt G.A.A.	1,000
Kiskeam G.A.A.	500
Knock	500
Lahorna	300
Lehanmore	500
Limerick C.B.S.	50
Liscaul	500
Lisdoonvarna	400
Lisdowney G.A.A.	500
Lispole G.A.A.	500
Longford Slashers G.A.A.	500
Loughanure	500

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	IR£
Loughrea	300
Loughmacrory	750
Mallow	500
Mitchelstown	800
Monaghan Harps G.A.A.	500
Moneygall G.A.A.	500
Mothel	360
Moylough (Meath)	500
Mullahoran	300
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
Pomeroy Mitchell's G.A.A.	500
Ramsgrange G.A.A.	500
Rathmore	500
Roscommon	900
Roscrea	500
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
St. 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. Paul's Belfast G.A.A.	1,000
St. Vincent's C.B.S. (Dublin)	500
Scoil Ui Chonaill C.B.S.	1,000
Shanagarry G.A.A.	500
Shanagolden G.A.A.	100
Shannon	90
Silvermines G.A.A.	500
Taghmaconnel	400
Tahgmon	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 na Fhia	500
Toonagh G.A.A.	500
Tournafulla G.A.A.	500
Tralee	1,673
Truagh G.A.A.	500
Tuamgraney	900
Tulla	500
Tullamore G.A.A.	400
Tydavnet G.A.A.	500
Virginia	500
Westport	300
Wexford	400
Wind Gap	500
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 Sheet from the books and records of Comhairle Laithróid 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.
3 March 1987

D. O'CONNOR & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

1. That Headquarters accept Sponsorship from any Company or Firm based in Ireland. Revenue from this source to help Árd-Chomhairle, Counties and Clubs to pay Public Liability Insurance plus any other liabilities.
(Luinmeach)
2. (a) That a runner-up medal be provided for Singles and Doubles in all grades.
(Muineacháin)
- (b) That All-Ireland runner-up medals be presented in all grades.
(Cill Chainnigh)
3. That Central Council appoint a P.R.O. at Convention this year.
(Cill Chainnigh)
4. That the quality of medal presented to the All-Ireland Champion (except for Senior) be improved.
(Cill Chainnigh)
5. That Juveniles be allowed play in their own age group irrespective of success in previous years competitions.
(Muineacháin)
6. That Central Council re-introduce an Open-draw Championship similar to the Centenary Year Championships in Novice, Junior, Masters and Golden Masters.
(Cill Chainnigh)
7. That Rule 28(iv) be amended to read as follows:
The constitution of the Coaching Council shall be as follows:
(a) One member of each Provincial Coaching Council.
(b) Three members appointed by the Árd-Chomhairle.
Where there is no Provincial Coaching Council in existence the Árd-Chomhairle can appoint an additional member/s to make up the total of seven'.
(Dhún an nGall)
8. That promotion from the Novice Grade be separate for 40 x 20 and 60 x 30 Championships. Rule 247 (B) to be amended accordingly.
(Muineacháin)
9. That a Novice player who does not win an All-Ireland title should remain in the Novice grade.
(Roscomáin)
10. That Rule 247 (B) (1) and (2) be amended as follows:
(1) A Novice shall not have won an All-Ireland Under 21, Novice, Minor, Junior or Senior Championship in 40 x 20 or 60 x 30.
(2) A Novice shall not have played on an All-Ireland Junior Interclub Championship winning team or Higher Grade.
(Tiobraid Árann)
11. That the following be added to Rule 247 (B):
'(v) That regrading be allowed from Junior to Novice in either 60 x 30 or 40 x 20 subject to sanction of County Board, Provincial Council and Central Council'.
(Tiobraid Árann)
12. Two Championships shall be promoted for Over 40 Softball and 40 x 20 Singles and Doubles, one of which shall have entry confined to players who are graded Senior for 60 x 30 Softball and Hardball and 40 x 20 competitions and the other to be open to all other players. The names of both competitions to be designated by Árd-Chomhairle and Rules 240 and 247 to be amended accordingly.
(Aontroim)
13. That Rule 240 (F) be amended to provide for the following:
That Masters grade be divided into sections as follows in both 60 x 30 and 40 x 20
(i) Confined to players between 40 and 45 who have never won either Junior or Senior All-Ireland titles in 60 x 30 or 40 x 20.
(ii) Confined to players between 40 and 45 who have won Junior, Senior or Masters All-Ireland titles in 60 x 30 or 40 x 20.
(iii) Confined to players between 45 and 50 who have never won either Junior, Senior or 45 - 50 championship in 60 x 30 or 40 x 20.
(iv) Confined to players between 45 and 50 who have won either Junior, Senior or 45 - 50 championship in 60 x 30 or 40 x 20.
(Tiobraid Árann)
14. That Rule 240 (F) be amended to provide for the following Championships:
(F) That Masters Grade be divided into Sections as follows in both 60 x 30 and 40 x 20
(i) Confined to players who have never won either Masters Junior, or Masters Seniors Championship in 40 x 20 or 60 x 30.
(ii) Confined to players who have won All-Ireland titles in 40 x 20 or 60 x 30 in Masters, Junior or Senior Championships.
(Tiobraid Árann)
15. That the words "Hopping the ball more than three times in the service position to count as exceeding the ten seconds" be reintroduced to paragraph "(iv) Delay" on page 19 under the general heading "Fault Service" in the playing rules.
(Roscomáin)
16. That the following words "That when it becomes necessary to play a third game, a toss of coin should decide the service" be added to Rule 'F' on Page 11 under the general heading of "pre-match duties" in the playing rules.
(Roscomáin)
17. That Rule 250 - 29 be amended to read "A player will not be allowed play in any 40 x 20 match, championship or competition, unless he is wearing eyeguards. Penalty: Forfeiture of Match".
(Roscomáin)

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS 1986

60 x 30 ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Coca-Cola S.	M. Breathnach (Cill Chainnigh)
Coca-Cola D.	T. Ó Coise, S. Ó Coise (Luimneach)
J.S.S.	P. Ó Dubshlaine (Gaillimh)
J.S.D.	P. Ó Dubshlaine, M. Ó Conchúir (Gaillimh)
M.S.S.	T. Ó Sirideain (An Mhí)
M.S.D.	T. Ó Sirideain, U. Ó Conchúir (An Mhí)
N.S.S.	S. Ó Cathain (Roscomáin)
N.S.D.	S. Mac an Mháistir, N. Mac Ruairí (Uibh Fháilí)
Under 21 S.	P. Ó Caoimh (Cill Chainnigh)
Under 21 D.	S. Ó Donnchu, J. Fitzell (Tiobraid Árann)
Masters S.	D. Ó Ciarba (An Clár)
Masters D.	D. Ó Ciarba, M. Ó hÓgáin (An Clár)
Golden Masters S.	L. Ó Ceirín (Ciarraí)
Golden Masters D.	C. Ó Duagáin, M. Ó Briain (Luimneach)
S.H.S.	L. de Búrca (Cill Chainnigh)
S.H.D.	T. Ó Coise, S. Ó Coise (Luimneach)
J.H.S.	S. Ó Donnchú (Tiobraid Árann)
J.H.D.	S. Ó Donnchú, E. Ó Coirbín (Tiobraid Árann)
M.H.S.	U. Ó Conchúir (An Mhí)
M.H.D.	U. Ó Conchúir, T. Ó Sirideain (An Mhí)

40 x 20 ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

S.S.	M. Breathnach (Cill Chainnigh)
S.D.	M. Breathnach, M. Ó Maoildeirg (Cill Chainnigh)
J.S.	S. Ó hIarlatha (Corcaigh)
J.D.	T. Ó Coise, S. Ó Coise (Luimneach)
M.S.	P. Mac Amhaláí (An Lú)
M.D.	P. Mac Amhaláí, S. Mac Ardail (An Lú)
N.S.	S. Ó Catháin (Roscomáin)
N.D.	S. Ó Buaigh, C. Ó hEathirín (Corcaigh)
Under 21 S.	E. Mac Seicín (An Mhí)
Under 21 D.	S. Ó Donnchú, E. Ó Coirbín (Tiobraid Árann)
Masters S.	D. Ó Ciarba (An Clár)
Masters D.	D. Ó Ciarba, M. Ó hÓgáin (An Clár)
Golden Masters S.	S. Ó Meachair (An Lú)
Golden Masters D.	R. Mac Craith, C. Ó Nualláin (Corcaigh)

ALL IRELAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONS

60 x 30 COURT

Under 12 S.	C. Ó Corráin (Tir Eoghain)
Under 12 D.	M. Ó Fionnagáin, R. Ó Cuinneagáin (An Cabhán)
Under 13 S.	S. Mac Alastráin (Ciarraí)
Under 13 D.	S. Inglis, M. Ó Ceara (Tiobraid Árann)
Under 14 S.	A. Benson (Baile Átha Cliath)
Under 14 D.	P. Ó Donnell, C. Ó hEanacháin (Roscomáin)
Under 15 S.	G. Ó Briain (Cill Chainnigh)
Under 15 D.	S. de Práit, D. Ó Clúmháin (Cill Chainnigh)
Under 16 S.	S. Mac an Bháird (An Iar-mhí)
Under 16 D.	C. Ó Laighin, P. Ó Gealbhaín (Luimneach)

40 x 20 COURT

Under 12 S.	C. Ó Corráin (Tir Eoghain)
Under 12 D.	B. Ó Dochartaigh, C. Ó Briain (Uibh Fháilí)
Under 13 S.	S. Mac Alastráin (Ciarraí)
Under 13 D.	S. Ó Riain, P. Ó Seachmassaigh (An Clár)
Under 14 S.	M. Ó Baróid (Corcaigh)
Under 14 D.	P. Ó Dónaill, C. Ó hEanacháin (Roscomáin)
Under 15 S.	F. Ó Cochláin (An Clár)
Under 15 D.	C. Ó Rinn, R. Duidhíroma (An Clár)
Under 16 S.	F. Ó Machain (Roscomáin)
Under 16 D.	C. Ó Laighin, P. Ó Gealbhaín (Luimneach)

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

60 x 30 INTER CLUB

Gael Linn Novice:	T. Ó Dábhóireann, C. Ó Dábhóireann, S. Ó Neill, P. Ó Conaill.
Junior:	S. Ó Laoi, E. Ó Connéide, P. Ó Dalaigh, E. Mac Bhloscaire.
Na Fianna	

40 x 20 INTER-CLUB

Novice:	S. Ó Riain, T. Mac Dónaill, T. Ó Riain, P. Ó Cofaigh.
Junior:	S. Ó hIarlatha, S. Ó Cróinín, S. Ó Conchúir, (C. Ó hEathirín a bhi as imirt ag leath-cheannais), P. Ó Briain.
Naimh Fionbarra, Corcaigh.	

OLLSCOILEANNA

Championship:	S. Ó Duagáin, G. Ó Cochláin, S. Ó Neill, B. Raighneach, N. Ó Conchúir, P. Ó Macháin.
U.C.G.	
League:	M. Ó Spealáin, C. Ó Cróinín, P. Mac Cnámhú, T. Ó Flannagáin, N. Ó Murchú, C. Ó Loinsigh.
U.C.C.	

ARD-OIDEACHAIS

Championship:	M. Ó Cinnaolaidh, T. Ó Murchú, Kevin Street:
Singles	S. de Fréin, A. Ó Coileáin.
Championship:	
U.C.G.	S. Ó Duagáin.

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES v HIGHER EDUCATION

Combined Universities	T. Ó Doibhilin (U.C.D.), U. Mac Cionaithe (Queens), T. de Róiste (N.I.H.E.), M. Ó Spealáin (U.C.G.), P. Ó Ceallaigh (Maynooth), B. Ó Raighneach (U.C.G.).
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COMBINED UNIVERSITIES v ARMY

Combined Universities	B. Ó Raighneach (U.C.G.), M. Ó Spealáin (U.C.C.), P. Ó Ceallaigh (Maynooth), S. Ó Maoláin (U.C.D.), U. Mac Cionaoith (Queen's), T. de Róiste (N.I.H.E.).
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FEILE NA nGAEL

60 x 30

Team	P. Ó Donáill, M. Ó Dúlainn,
Championship:	C. Ó hEanacháin,
Roscomáin	E. Ó Cuinneagáin.
Skills Award:	A. Benson.
Baile Átha Cliath.	

40 x 20

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 1	B. Ó hUallacháin M. Ó Baróid, S. Ó Cochláin.
Baile Mhistéala Co. Corcaigh.	
Division 2	P. Mac an Rí, B. Mac an Rí, T. Seoigh, D. Mac An Rí.
An Bhuiríos:	
Division 3:	M. Mac Conmara, S. Ó Donnchú, C. Ó hEachach, G. Mag Oireachtaigh.
Lios Duin Bhearna	
Skills Awards:	C. Ó Corráin
Loch Mhic Ruairi	

