



# COMHAIRLE LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE NA hÉIREANN

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**CLÁR OIBRE**

1. (a) Fáiltiú  
(b) Glacadh le Rialacha Seasta
2. Miontuairiscí na Comhdhála 1987
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4. Cuntais an Airgid
5. Oráid an Uachtarán
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  - (c) Teachta ar Ardchomhairle C.L.G.
7. Na Rúin
8. Críoch.

**AINMIÚCHÁIN 1988**

**Uachtarán:** M. Mac Toirill (Tiobraid Árann)

**Cisteoir:** C. Mac Seoin (An Clár)

**Teachta ar Ardchomhairle Chumann Lúthchleas Gael:**

An Br. B. C. Ó Murchu (Baile Atha Cliath)

C. Mac Seoin (An Clár)

**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 RIARTHÓRA

Tá biseach buan i gcónaí faoin liathróid láimhe de ghnáth. Agus an líon mór cúirteanna ar fáil anois tá gá le dian-fheachtas in úsáid na gcúirteanna a chur chun cinn.

Tá géarghá le mionscrúdú a dhéanamh ar chlár na gcóimortas Tá an méid sin cóimortas ann anois go bhfuil freastal a dhéanamh faoi dhó agus faoi trí ar imreoirí áirithe. Níos measa fós, ní am ann a thuilleadh dona hilchomórtais chlubanna a bhíodh chomh coitianta.

Cúis mhór inní cás na liathróid láimhe i mBaile Átha Cliath. Tá milliún daoine ina gcónaí sa chontae agus gan teagmháil ach ag an-bheagán leis an gcluiche. Ní caint ach gníomh atá ag teastáil le go n-aithbheofaí an liathróid láimhe.

Cé gur chinneadh gan foireann oifigiúil a chur chuig Chomórtais na Sóisear sna Stáit Aontaithe um Nollaig, d'imir beirt faoi 19 ann, Peadar Mac Amhaláí agus Uaitéar O Conchúir. Shroich an bheirt acu an Chroabh agus d'éirigh le Uaitéar an teideal a chain sé anuraidh a bhreith leis arís tar éis trí dhiancluiche. Léiríonn sé seo ardchaighdeán na liathróid láimhe i measc na n-aosánach anseo in Éireann.

While the past year has been successful in a number of ways this is no reason for complacency and putting a number of aims and objectives on the back burner. It is an accepted fact that we have made tremendous strides in the field of court construction but nevertheless we have not capitalised on this great growth. The position as I see it is that we must develop a fast track plan that will increase considerably the level of participation and thus ensure that the vast sums of money spent on court construction throughout the country is fully justified.

While we did not send an official team to the U.S. Junior Championships in December two of our players, Peter McAuley and Walter O'Connor travelled to compete in the under 19 Championships and both qualified for the final with Walter retaining his title in a very closely contested final which went to a tie-breaker. This is the second consecutive year for two Irish players to meet in this final and is further evidence of the strength of Irish handball at underage level.

On the home front all our championships and competitions were carried out successfully. However, the introduction of the extra grades in the Masters category created problems as we had players taking part in as many as four championships in the same code. The time has come when we must take a hard look at our whole competition structure and come up with realistic and practical proposals that will allow counties more time to run off their championships and clubs more free time to run tournaments. A glut of competitions at national and provincial level can cause stagnation at club level.

The serious position of handball in Dublin was discussed at a Special meeting but as no positive proposals were forthcoming it was agreed to call another special meeting early in the year involving the Dublin G.A.A. and Handball County Committee and the Leinster G.A.A. and Handball Provincial Councils. While the demolition of the old court at Croke Park will pose problems in the short term I am convinced that the G.A.A. decision to replace it with a new court will improve the image of Dublin Handball. However this in itself is not sufficient to improve the overall position. Every effort must be made to increase participation in the areas where courts already exist by launching an all embracing promotional programme.

Other initiatives worthy of consideration are:

(A) Approaches should be made to all G.A.A. Clubs and Community groups to build handball courts. This is especially applicable where Sports Centres already exist or where clubs are embarking on development projects.

(B) Revitalise handball at both Primary and Post Primary level.

(C) Introduce an "Action Handball" promotion consisting of mini-handball games in the Inner City area. We now have promotional material available for use in areas of this nature. I feel, that if approached, the Dublin Corporation Community and Recreation Officers would help out in this regard. The Dublin V.E.C. Sports Advisory Committee is another body that could provide help.

On the question of future development I feel we would set a maximum of three reasonable attainable objectives as without a planned approach we are going nowhere.

Sport has now developed into a Leisure Industry with the level of participation in most sports increasing all the time, therefore if we are to be successful we must adopt a professional approach in all our promotional operations.

Tools to use

- (A) Advertising - Printed and word of mouth
- (B) Marketing
- (C) Public Relations

## Court Construction

A number of clubs have embarked on court construction projects without any proper planning and as a result some find themselves in trouble financially and otherwise. Before starting any projects clubs should have a well worked out financial plan as lack of finance can cause major problems to clubs. Once the court is built there is the problem of management and this again is something that must be planned in advance. On the question of funds consideration should be given to approaching employees of local firms and ask that they agree to having a weekly deduction made from their wages for club funds and this money could be used to build or renovate courts or cover employees membership fee. This approach has been tried in a number of areas and proved very effective.

## Handball and the Community

When one talks about the promotion of handball in the community one is basically talking about the various categories of people that go to make up the community. In this report it is my intention to deal only with selected areas where I think we can make a significant contribution.

(A) Unfortunately a large number of our community have enforced leisure time due to the high level of unemployment. While I accept that sport cannot offset unemployment nevertheless it should be seen as a means of using leisure time in a positive way.

As I see it we have a definite duty to create employment, even on a part-time basis in an effort to alleviate the position. I would appeal to clubs especially those with handball courts, to strongly consider employment even on a part-time basis as such a move would in my view lead to much more efficient management of our premises and could also lead to an increased level of participation.

On a second front we should be encouraging these people to become involved in handball as a form of recreation. This can be done by making our premises available especially in the off-peak hours for very nominal charges. Leadership is one of the vital elements to the development of any sport and I feel that there are a number of these people, with proper training, who could perform a very useful role for handball and at the same time feel that they are contributing in a positive way to overcome the many evils of our time. It is accepted that idle time creates problems and in my view extra policing is not the full answer and this is where sport comes in. When one considers that 1/3 of our population

will not find employment it emphasises strongly the urgency to change the school curriculum to ensure that sport is an essential part of it.

- (B) There seems to be a lack of awareness for the needs and requirements of the Disabled. We all have a responsibility in this regard and we should ensure that they have equal opportunities of participation whether it be in the playing of handball or the administration of the Sport. There are many categories of disabled people and a considerable number of them actively participate in our game. The Roscrea club which is actively working with the local "Work Shop" sets an example of what can be done where goodwill exists.

### G.A.A. and Handball

Generally at County, Provincial and Central level handball receives very good support and we are very appreciative of their help and co-operation.

While there has been a sizeable increase in the number of G.A.A. clubs building handball courts there is still plenty of scope for further development in this area.

A problem, as I see it, with a number of football and hurling clubs is the failure to provide activity for members when their playing days are over, which is normally around 35 years of age or sometimes earlier. As handball is now a life long sport the provision of a handball court could be the solution to this problem. I would appeal to these clubs to give serious thought to this suggestion.

### All Ireland Championships

The decision of last years Annual Congress to introduce six additional championships into the softball code make it very difficult to complete our programme on schedule. There was considerable duplication in the overage bracket as certain players were eligible to compete in as many as six championships under the new rules. This position will become much worse in 1988 with these new championships being extended to the 40 x 20 code. Indeed were it not for the full co-operation of players and county officials our task would have been almost impossible.

While the Study Group set up to examine the full Championship structure met during the year they are not anywhere near the stage of finalising their recommendations and as a result the report will not now be available until well into the present year.

Our Senior Singles Championships were dominated by Michael Walsh of Kilkenny who retained his Coca-Cola Singles title for the third consecutive year and his namesake Michael Walsh of Roscommon who won both the 40 x 20 and Hardball titles to make a breakthrough at this level after a number of years of perseverance to achieve success in a premier championship. The Quish brothers retained the S.H.D. title for the fourth consecutive year but lost their Coca-Cola Doubles title to Michael Walsh and Eugene Downey of Kilkenny who were previous winners of this championship. The young Meath partnership of James McGovern and Tom Sheridan added to the county's long list of championship wins in various grades when winning the 40 x 20 Senior Doubles title and the 60 x 30 Junior Doubles title. In addition David Gough and Paul O'Rourke won the 40 x 20 M.D. and Egin Jensen the 60 x 30 J.S. P. McAuley of Louth emerged as the dominant figure in the Junior and Minor grades with a total of seven wins, three in 40 x 20, three in hardball, and one in softball. It was indeed a unique performance and augurs well for the future. F. McCann of Sligo, one of the most consistent players in the country earned his reward for perseverance when partnered by Simon Davey he won the J.H.D. in decisive fashion. Pierce O'Keefe, son of the renowned Paddy, won the 60 x 30 and Under 21 D and also the 40 x 20 Under 21 Doubles, his partner being P. Maher. A further success for Kilkenny was the win of Anthony Greene in the Masters Softball S. Limerick Minors Paul Gavin and Kieran Lyons in winning the 60 x 30 M.D. brought the county its first title in this grade since 1957. John Donnellan of Clare won three Novice titles, 40 x 20 Singles and Doubles and the 60 x 30 Doubles, with T. Maloney and N. Breen proving very capable partners with double successes.

Further honours came to Clare when John Kirby won both Masters Doubles titles partnering brother Dan in 40 x 20 and Mick Hogan in 60 x 30 Championships. Tipperary had to settle for only one success, with Eddie Corbett winning the 40 x 20 Under 21S title. Billy Kerins was once again to the forefront in the Golden Masters grade in winning three of the four titles in 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 codes. His brother Tommy partnered him once again in the Doubles. Joey Maher of Louth added to his long list of titles when he retained his G.M.S. championship. Dick Lyng, a former Senior champion won the 40 x 20 Masters Singles for the first time and further success came the county's way with Tony Breen winning the 60 x 30 Novice Singles. Dublin had a dual success with R. Walsh winning the Silver Masters Softball Singles and P. Ryan and E. Flynn the Masters D., Division II. Another great campaigner Tom Derrig of Mayo had a well deserved success in winning the Masters Singles, Division II. Wicklow's Michael Dyer and Ray Aylward, former Masters Doubles champions became the first winners of the new Silver Masters, Division I, Doubles. Waterford, despite a lack of playing facilities, continue to figure in the honours list with D. Mulcahy winning the Silver Masters S. Division II. The success of Michael Naughton and Frank Kenny of Roscommon in the Silver Masters Doubles, Division II meant that for the first time, a G.A.A. Vice-President in the person of Frank Kenny appears in the honours list.

### International

It was decided, in view of the forthcoming World Championships not to send an official team of underage players to the U.S.A. Junior Championships in December. However as a result of special government grants for outstanding Sports personalities it was possible for both Walter O'Connor of Meath and Peter McAuley of Louth to travel to compete in the 19 and Under Singles. It was a further tribute to Irish Junior Handball that the players concerned reached the final in this grade with Walter, the 1986 winner, retaining his title after a closely contested final that went to a tie breaker. Incidentally, this is the second consecutive year for two Irish players to meet in the final of this grade.

### Under 19 U.S.A. Junior Championship

1st Round	W. O'Connor	Bye
	P. McAuley	Bye
2nd Round	W. O'Connor defeated M. Stevens (Canada) 21-1, 21-9	
	P. McAuley defeated M. McLoughlin (Chicago) 21-6, 21-16	
Quarter-Final	W. O'Connor defeated L. Ashell (Cal.) 21-5, 21-7	
	P. McAuley defeated C. Dehnert (Cal.) 21-14, 21-15	
Semi-Final	W. O'Connor defeated J. Cottain (Canada) 18-21, 21-18, 11-3	
	P. McAuley defeated D. Morones (Mexico) 21-19 Morones defaulted.	
FINAL	W. O'Connor defeated P. McAuley 6-21, 21-11, 11-5	

### All Ireland Juvenile Championships

Once again our juvenile championships, in both codes, were one of the highlights of the year and augurs well for the future of Irish Handball. Both the level of participation and the standard of play was indeed a great incentive to the many hard working officials who are committed to Juvenile promotion.

C. Curran of Tyrone the player responsible for bringing Ulster its two first Juvenile Singles titles in 1986 repeated the performance this year despite moving into a higher age bracket. M. Finnegan of Cavan won the Under 12 Singles championships in both codes thus ensuring that these two titles remained in Ulster for the second year. Clare again figured prominently winning both Under 12 Doubles titles with twins Declan and Liam Frawley. The Wicklow partnership of T. O'Donohoe and T. Sullivan have been there or thereabouts in the various under championships over the years and it was nice to see them



bringing off the double in the Under 16 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 championships. Offaly is another county that has made a breakthrough at this level in the past few years and it is encouraging to see the efforts being maintained with the success of C. O'Brien and B. Doherty in Under 13 60 x 30 Doubles and M. Blake and A. Doherty in under 15 40 x 20 Doubles. Kilkenny for so long the kingpins of juvenile handball had only a solitary success when D. Fitzgerald won the Under 13 40 x 20 Singles. Wexford, another county dominant in the early years of the juvenile championships have not been a force in recent years. However the success of N. McGrath and K. Cowman in the 40 x 20 Under 13 Doubles may be the incentive needed to revive the county's fortunes. Limerick maintained their high profile at this level in winning three titles with M. Crowe scoring in 60 x 30 Under 13 Singles and P. Murphy in 60 x 30 Under 15 Singles while J. McQuaid won the 40 x 20 Under 15 Singles. Dubliner A. Benson has been very prominent in the various age groups over the years and added to his successes when winning the 60 x 30 under 16 Singles. Mayo and Roscommon always to the fore in these championships once again figure in the honours list with C. Henegan and A. Cunningham winning the 60 x 30 under 14 Doubles for Roscommon and D. Fox and C. Judge (Mayo) winning the 40 x 20 under 14 Doubles. Tipperary had a double success at this level with M. McInerney winning the 40 x 20 under 16 Singles and D. Maloney and M. Murphy winning through in 60 x 30 under 16 Doubles.

### National League

A total of 17 teams competed in the 40 x 20 League which produced a number of keenly contested matches. A welcome addition was the Longford team competing for the first time in a national team competition. While they were unsuccessful they performed creditably in all matches and are to be complimented on the presentation of the teams for each match. Clare, a county that has figured prominently in this competition over the years were the outright winners with decisive wins in the semi-final against Kilkenny and Dublin in the final. The 60 x 30 League was a non-event as sufficient entries were not received to enable arrangements to proceed. The glut of national and provincial competitions now available, is imposing a very severe strain on both County Committees and Provincial Councils and it is understandable that counties are not prepared to take on additional competitions. Having discussed this problem with a number of counties I found that they are having difficulty in getting all their county championships completed within the year and further the view has been expressed that there is little or no time left for club tournaments which in the past were the life blood of the club.

### Inter-Club Championships

As in former years there was considerable interest in both codes with keen competition throughout. Templeudigan, a club that has only roofed its court in the past year, was amply rewarded for its efforts to provide better facilities, when winning the Corn Gael Linn for the Novice 60 x 30 championship. In winning the Junior 60 x 30 title the Mullinavat club made a bit of history in this grade with father and son, Paddy and Pierce O'Keeffe, playing on the winning team. Claremorris, one of the pioneers of 40 x 30 handball in Connacht, gained a notable success when winning the 40 x 20 Novice title. Dunshaughlin a club always prominent in various grades of competition were put to the pin of their collar to win the Junior title by three aces in a thrilling game against Fermoy.

### Feile na nGael

The competitions which were held in Clare for the second year in succession proved an outstanding success. The number of teams competing showed a further increase and all the participating counties are to be complimented on the attire of their players.

Without doubt this year was the best organised Feile and even surpassed that of last year which was commented on very favourably by the participating counties. The local committee led by the dynamic Michael O'Hanlon is well deserving of our very sincere thanks for a job exceptionally well done. Certainly Clare has set an example to all other counties for the future.

### Comhairle na nBan

In my report last year I commented on the success of the Ladies in the World Championships and felt confident at that time that this would be the springboard from which to launch a major promotional drive. However for one reason or another this has not materialised and as a result there was no significant improvement during the past year.

I believe the day has now been reached when we must carry out an indepth analysis of the whole situation as it exists at present, and if we are serious about involving ladies in handball then we must come up with a feasible promotional plan which will be backed by all our units.

### Primary Schools

Promotional material on Mini-handball was distributed to all Schools throughout the country during the past year and in a number of cases there has been a very favourable response. If we are to capitalise on this costly promotional drive we must sit down and plan an effective promotional campaign that will involve both teachers and students. I would see a series of coaching and promotional courses being organised for teachers with a very special emphasis on the Teacher Training Colleges.

### Post-Primary Schools

There is still a lack of commitment on the part of our clubs to become involved in promoting handball at this level. One of the major obstacles to development of handball is the lack of committed teachers and leaders in most of the colleges. Since most of these colleges are non-residential it should make it all the easier for our clubs to make contact with the majority of students and welcome them to use the club facilities. The merging of Secondary Schools and the V.E.C. into one unit for football and hurling is something that should be carried through to handball with beneficial results to the overall increase of interest.

### Higher Education

The lack of facilities at Thomond College is something that is still with us despite promise after promise over the years. The extra funding granted recently to the college plus the money already on hand should be the initiative needed to at least get the construction of the handball courts underway.

Apart from the Universities the lack of court facilities at our Third level colleges is a big deterrent to overall development in this area.

### Court Grants

It is pleasing to report that there is no slowing down in the field of court construction and as a result the community in most counties are now well provided for. Grants we allocated during the year are as follows:

St. Brigids G.A.A. Club, Blanchardstown	£1000	2 new 40 x 20 courts
Ennis N.S.	£1000	2 new 40 x 20 courts
Kilbeggan G.A.A.	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Carrickmacross G.A.A.	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Ballinalough G.A.A.	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Castleconnor G.A.A.	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Borris	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Monavea	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Listowel	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Ballybay Community School	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Liscarroll	£ 500	New 40 x 20 court
Dunhill G.A.A.	£ 500	New 60 x 30 court



# ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS



**PETER McCAULEY**

(Lú)

Winner of Seven All Ireland titles at Minor and Junior grade:

60 x 30 Softball: Minor Singles

60 x 30 Hardball: Minor Singles & Doubles; Junior Singles

40 x 20: Minor Singles & Doubles; Junior Doubles.

Also the Irish representative in the Invitation Singles at the forthcoming World Championships.



**MICKEY WALSH**

(Ros Comáin)

One of the most prominent players in the Senior grade for some years he brought off a well deserved double in winning the S.H.S. and 40 x 20 Singles Championships.



**WILLIE KERINS**

(Ciarraí)

Winner of three All Ireland titles at Golden masters level.

60 x 30 Softball: Singles and Doubles

40 x 20 Doubles

Also the Irish representative in this grade at the forthcoming World Championships.



**INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION**

**WALTER O'CONNOR**

(An Mhí)

Winner of the U.S.A. Open 19 and Under Championship for the second consecutive year - the only Irish player to achieve this feat.

Will be representing Ireland in the 23 and Under grade at the 1988 World Championships.



**JAMES McGOVERN AND TOM SHERIDAN**  
(Meath)

*All Ireland Senior 40 x 20 Doubles Champions*



## Leadership

The second Leadership Course was held in Monaghan late in the year and there was a good attendance. The course was again conducted by T. Breathnach and C. Ó Corra and they are deserving of our thanks for both the preparation and the conducting of the course.

Looking to the future I am convinced that courses of this nature are a vital element if sport is to make major inroads into the Community. It should be possible for each Provincial Council to organise at least one course of this nature during the present year.

## Coaching

It was decided to drop the National Coaching Course for 1987 and in its place hold a series of three weekend courses which would enable a greater number of people to attend. However, despite this new initiative there was no dramatic improvement as some counties and provincial councils still don't seem to appreciate the value or need for coaching.

As usual a number of courses were held at County and Provincial level and in general these were well supported. Teachers courses were held in St. Patrick's College, Dublin, Wexford and Kilkenny.

The introduction of Mini-handball game has been very well received by the teachers and when introduced at the Mini Sports Festival proved very popular with all the participants taking part over the three days.

## Government Grants

Due to a decrease in funding at Cospoir level our Annual grant remained at the same level as at 1986. However now that the financial position has improved immensely as a result of the National Lottery I am confident that there will be a sizeable increase this year. In addition to the annual grant three players received Special grants under the Scheme for Outstanding Sports Personalities.

Our thanks is again due to the Department of Education and Cospoir for this annual grant as without this help handball would never have made such significant progress in recent years.

We are indeed indebted to the Minister of State, Mr. Frank Fahy T.D., for his ever ready help and co-operation. The Chief Executive of Cospoir, Barra Uas Ó hUallacháin, and his assistant Con Haugh are once again deserving of our thanks for their ever lasting help and advice at all times.

## R.T.E.

The finals of the World Handball Championships Trials were televised towards the end of the year and there was general agreement that this was a very good quality production. The exposure of handball on television has proved very popular in the past, especially the Top Ace Series, and has played a very significant role in the major upsurge of interest in the sport which in turn has brought about a massive growth in the field of court construction.

We are indebted to R.T.E. for this coverage and a special word of thanks is due to Fred Cogley, Tim O'Connor, Michael O'Carroll and Mick Dunne, for their help and co-operation in ensuring that handball was covered in a very professional manner.

## Sponsorship

As in the past Coca-Cola was once again our major Sponsor. In addition to sponsoring the Senior Singles and Doubles Championships they also provided financial assistance to help in both the production of the Promotional Aids for schools and the televising of the finals of the international trials.

Our old friend Martin Flannery of Bohola, Co. Mayo, now living in the U.S.A. once again showed his commitment to Irish Handball by sending a sizeable subscription. In recent years he

has been one of the most generous of our supporters and we are very much indebted to him for his support both moral and financial.

## Ceannáras Liathróid Láimhe

The major development programme at our Ceannáras is now completed and Irish handball has a very high quality Headquarters that compares more than favourably with any other sport.

During the past year approximately £23,000 was spent between improvements, repairs and maintenance. To date a sum in excess of £300,000 has been spent on the premises and while it has been possible to transfer all surplus income from Ceannáras to central funds this has gone nowhere near meeting these costs. It must be emphasised here that Ceannáras is the joint property of Cumann Luthchleas Gael Teo. and Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann and not any group of members and the function of the Management Committee is mainly the day to day running of the Centre and the final authority on all matters rests with Cumann Luthchleas Gael and Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann.

In view of the condensation problem on the occasion of the All Ireland 60 x 30 Finals it is absolutely necessary to find a suitable system that will eliminate this problem for the future. While this may be a costly exercise nevertheless it is vital if we are not to have a recurrence sometime in the future.

Again it is my duty to pay tribute to our Caretaker Risteard Mac Maoiléain and our Bar Manager Michéal Ó Treasaigh for the very capable and efficient manner in which they carry out their duties. Irín Uí Chollata continues to act as Rúnaí and carries out her duties in her own effective way in addition to her many responsibilities in handball administration.

## World Handball Championships



## CAIMIN JONES (An Clár)

*Former Uachtarán and present cisteoir, he will be acting as Team Manager to the Irish team travelling to the World Championships.*

The 1988 World Championships will be held in Melbourne, Australia from 14 - 19 March. During the latter part of the year a series of trials were held in selected grades to decide the Irish representatives.

### The official team is as follows:-

Under 17 Singles	Fergal Coughlan (Clare)
Under 23 Singles	Walter O'Connor (Meath)
Senior Singles	Peter McAuley (Louth)
Senior Doubles	John Fleming, Pat Cleary (Wexford)
Masters Singles	John Kirby (Clare)
Golden Masters Singles	Billy Kerins (Kerry)
Ladies Singles	Sue Carey (Dublin)
Ladies Doubles	Sue Carey, Bertilla Mythen (Wexford)

The Team Manager will be Caimin Jones of Clare and he is presently organising Coaching and Fitness Training sessions with the assistance of Sean McEntee, Enda Tiomney and Lee.

### Publicity

Generally the media coverage at national and provincial level has been in the main very positive in the treatment of our activities and are deserving of our thanks. We must be always conscious of the need for more and more effort if we are to increase our coverage. There is not much point in complaining of lack of coverage in certain areas unless we ourselves make an effort and are prepared to work harder to improve the position. Not alone is it sufficient to issue Press Releases but this must be followed up by ensuring the results get to the press. Our coverage on Television and Radio is to say the least most disappointing and we must work on improving this position.

### Finance

The Financial Report and Balance Sheet sets out our financial position very clearly. In an effort to improve the position a National Draw was held and while it showed a reasonable return it was still way below expectations. It is difficult to understand the lack of support from a number of counties and especially those clubs we have grant-aided over the years. The serious financial situation of the Handball Complex on Pearse Stadium imposed a heavy burden on both ourselves and the Galway G.A.A. County Committee.

It is obvious that our present serious financial situation cannot be allowed to continue and we must immediately set about organising ways and means to show a steady improvement each year as otherwise we will reach an irretrievable position which will have a very serious affect not alone on handball development but on the overall position.

### Buíochas

Michéal Mac Toirill has now completed his first year of office and it is only fitting that I should pay tribute to him for his high level of commitment and leadership during this period.

A special word of thanks is due to our Sub-Committees, our many committed officials and players which helped considerably in the smooth running of our total operation. It is right and proper that I should express our appreciation of the help and advice received from the Uachtarán, Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Dr. M. Ó Lochlainn and Ard Stiúthóir Liam Ó Maolmhíicil, also Coiste Bainisti and Ard Chomhairle and the many other units of the G.A.A. for their continued support and co-operation.

To the members of Ard Chomhairle Liathróid Láimhe a sincere thanks for your help and co-operation. To our Provincial Councils and County Committees, and our many willing helpers a very sincere thank you for all your help and may we, through working as a team, increase considerably the level of participation and lift handball to new heights. During the year we lost a number of handballers, the most prominent being Paddy Hickey, and we tender our deepest sympathy to their families and representatives. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the happy repose of the souls of all deceased members.

Go dtuga Dia Suaimnheas Siorai doibh.

Seosamh Ó Loinsigh,  
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 31 December 1987.

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income of the year amounted to IR£75,595. Expenditure came to IR£54,283 leaving an operating surplus for the year of IR£21,312. After deducting Ceannaras Lounge Transfer IR£31,729 and Court Construction Grants IR£5,500 there was a Deficit of IR£15,917.

As compared with the preceeding year when there was an overall surplus of IR£14,092 the principal variations in Income and Expenditure were as follows:

	Increase IR£	Decrease IR£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Competition Entrance Fees	1,311	
Government Grants		3,100
Sponsorship, Subscriptions & Advertising	2,325	
Members Draw (1987 only)	7,337	
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Competition Expenses	1,250	
International		12,891
Repairs to Ceannaras		2,259
Court Development Plans	1,700	

### BALANCE SHEET

The Assets of an Chomhairle at 31 December 1987 including Outlay on Ceannaras and Gymnasium Equipment IR£286,218 amounted to IR£311,036. Liabilities at the same date including Bank Overdraft IR£104,790 came to IR£153,926. Assets exceeded Liabilities by IR£157,110. As in previous years Interest on Bank Borrowings has been avoided by arrangement with Central Council CLG.

### Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds

This Statement highlights the changes that have taken place in Assets, Liabilities and Capital Items since 31 December 1986 and the resultant effect on Net Liquid Funds.

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

Is sinne le meas,

D. O'CONNOR & CO.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of

Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann

We have prepared the following Accounts and Balance Sheet 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.



**COMHAIRLE LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE NA hÉIREANN**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 1987**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>1987</u> <u>IR£</u>	<u>1986</u> <u>IR£</u>
County Committee and Members	1	7,880	5,213
Gate Receipts		5,289	4,764
C.L.G. Grant		10,000	10,000
Government Grants		25,650	28,750
C.A.O. Grants		300	900
Sponsorship, Subscriptions and Advertising		17,449	15,124
Handballs and Gloves		1,690	889
Members Draw		7,337	-
Miscellaneous		-	191
		<u>75,595</u>	<u>65,831</u>

**EXPENDITURE**

Competition Expenses		3,590	2,340
Over-Age Competition Grants	2	520	520
International		3,326	16,217
Meetings and Officials Travel		8,119	7,743
Trophies		3,817	3,148
Provincial Councils Administration Grants	3	2,600	2,600
Coaching, Leadership and Referees Courses		7,954	8,346
Repairs to Ceannaras		1,054	3,313
Promotional Materials		7,246	6,352
Administration and General	4	16,057	13,350
		<u>54,283</u>	<u>63,929</u>
Operating Surplus		21,312	1,902
Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann		(31,729)	15,990
Ceannaras Club Lounge Transfer		(5,500)	(3,800)
Court Construction Grants	5	(5,500)	(3,800)
Surplus/(Deficit) for year		<u>(15,917)</u>	<u>14,092</u>

*Accumulated  
V.R.T.*

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31ST. DECEMBER 1987**

	<u>1987</u> <u>IR£</u>	<u>1986</u> <u>IR£</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Outlay on Ceannaras	280,742	279,339
Gymnasium Equipment at Cost	5,476	5,476
	<u>286,218</u>	<u>284,815</u>
Loan - Galway County Board	18,000	
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Stocks	3,594	2,419
CLG Club Development Scheme	100	100
Loans to Clubs	450	450
Debtors and Prepayments	2,67	2,710
	<u>6,818</u>	<u>5,679</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Court Construction Grants	6	3,500
Creditors	45,636	9,994
Bank Overdraft	104,790	105,973
	<u>153,926</u>	<u>117,467</u>
Net Current Liabilities	(147,108)	(111,788)
	<u>157,110</u>	<u>173,027</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Accumulated Fund		
Balance at beginning of year	173,027	158,935
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(15,917)	14,092
Balance at date	<u>157,110</u>	<u>173,027</u>

**STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 1987**

<b>Source of Funds</b>		
Operating Surplus for year	21,312	1,902
Decrease in Debtors	36	7,452
Increase in Creditors	37,642	6,883
	<u>58,990</u>	<u>16,237</u>
<b>Uses of Funds</b>		
Outlay on Ceannaras Handball Courts	1,403	25,149
Outlay on Gymnasium Equipment	-	456
Court Construction Grants	5,500	3,800
Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann		
Ceannaras Club Lounge - Transfer	31,729	15,990
Loans Advanced	18,000	-
Increase/(Decrease) in Stocks	1,175	513
	<u>57,807</u>	<u>12,902</u>
Decrease in Bank Balances	<u>1,183</u>	<u>3,335</u>

# SCHEDULES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 1987

	1987 IR£	1986 IR£
<b>SCHEDULE 1</b>		
<b>County Committee Members</b>		
Affiliation Fees	1,390	1,190
Registration Fees	3,014	2,143
Competition Entrance Fees	3,051	1,740
Fines	425	140
	<u>7,880</u>	<u>5,213</u>

<b>SCHEDULE 2</b>		
<b>Over-Age Competitions</b>		
Central Council	300	300
Connacht Council	50	50
Leinster Council	60	60
Munster Council	60	60
Ulster Council	50	50
	<u>520</u>	<u>520</u>

<b>SCHEDULE 3</b>		
<b>Administration Grants</b>		
Connacht Council	500	500
Leinster Council	500	500
Munster Council	500	500
Ulster Council	500	500
Ladies Council	600	600
	<u>2,600</u>	<u>2,600</u>

<b>SCHEDULE 4</b>		
<b>Administration and General Expenses</b>		
C.L.G. Administration Charge	7,503	8,250
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	2,321	1,483
Postage and Telephone	188	131
Audit and Accountancy Fee	1,100	994
Feile na nGael	1,703	1,828
All Ireland Tickets	547	393
Court Development Plans	1,598	99
Higher Education	537	65
Insurance - Pearse Stadium	412	-
Miscellaneous	148	107
	<u>16,057</u>	<u>13,350</u>

<b>SCHEDULE 5</b>		
<b>Court Construction Grants allocated during year</b>		
Ballinlough G.A.A.	500	
Ballybay	500	
Blanchardstown G.A.A.	1,000	
Borris	500	
Carrickmacross G.A.A.	500	
Castleconnor G.A.A.	500	
Dunhill G.A.A.	500	
Ennis	1,000	
Kilbeggan	500	
Liscarroll	500	
Listowel	500	
Monavea	500	
Grants Remitted	(1,500)	
	<u>5,500</u>	

<b>SCHEDULE 6</b>		
<b>Court Construction Grants Payable</b>		
Blanchardstown G.A.A.	1,000	
Castleconnor G.A.A.	500	
Carrickmacross G.A.A.	500	
Castletownbere	500	
Dunhill	500	
Liscarroll	500	
	<u>3,500</u>	

<b>SCHEDULE 7</b>	<b>IRE</b>
<b>Court Construction Grants</b>	
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
Ballaghaderreen	500
Ballina Stephenites G.A.A.	500
Ballina (Co. Tipperary)	300
Ballinacargy G.A.A.	500
Ballinlough G.A.A.	500
Ballinrobe G.A.A.	500
Ballintubber	500
Ballybay G.A.A.	1,000
Ballydesmond	500
Ballyfermot	500
Ballygar G.A.A.	500
Ballyhaunis G.A.A.	500
Ballymacelligott	1,000
Ballymitt	300
Ballymore	500
Ballymote	300
Ballyporeen	700
Ballyvoumey	500
Baltinglass	300
Bantry	300
Barnacarroil	500
Barntown	300
Bawn	200
Beal na Mulla	300
Belcarra	500
Bellaghy G.A.A.	500
Blanchardstown G.A.A.	1,000
Boefield	500
Boherbue (Co. Cork)	500
Bohermore	350
Bonniconlan	500
Borris	500
Boyle	500
Brandon	500
Bray G.A.A.	500
Bree G.A.A.	500
Bridgetown	300
Broadford (Co. Clare)	500
Burgess G.A.A.	500
Caherline	350
Caherlistrane G.A.A.	500
Carlow C.B.S.	500
Cappagh	450
Capwell	200
Carrick-on-Suir	700
Carrickmacross G.A.A.	500
Cashel	500
Cashel C.B.S.	150
Cashel (Co. Galway)	300
Castlebar	400
Castlebar G.A.A.	500
Castleconnor G.A.A.	500
Castlegar G.A.A.	500
Castleisland	500
Castlemahon G.A.A.	500
Castlerea G.A.A.	500
Castletownbere	800

# **SCHEDULE 7 (continued)**

## **Court Construction Grants**

	<b>IR£</b>
Ceannanus Mor	500
Cill Chiaran	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
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
Dunhill G.A.A.	500
Dunlavin	300
Dunleer G.A.A.	400
Emyvale	500
Ennis B.N.S.	1000
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
Horsewood G.A.A.	500
Horse and Jockey	500
Hospital	300
Indreabhan G.A.A.	500
Iniskeen Grattans G.A.A.	500
Kanturk	500
Kilbeggan	500
Kilgobnet	400
Kilkishen G.A.A.	450
Killala	950
Kilasser	500
Kilnaleck	500
Kilrush	500
Kiltimagh	500
Kiltormer G.A.A.	500
Kingscourt G.A.A.	1,000
Kiskeam G.A.A.	500
Knock	500
Lahoma	300
Lehanmore	500
Limerick C.B.S.	50
Liscaul	500
Liscarroll	500
Lisdoonvarna	400
Lisdowney G.A.A.	500

Lispole G.A.A.	500
Listowel	500
Longford Slashers G.A.A.	500
Loughanure	500
Loughrea	300
Loughmacrory	750
Mallow	500
Mitchelstown	800
Monaghan Harps G.A.A.	500
Monavea	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 Mitchel'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 G.A.A. (Sligo)	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	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
Tournafulla G.A.A.	500
Tralee	1,173
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

**113,953**



# COMHAIRLE LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE NA hÉIREANN CEANNÁRAS CLUB LOUNGE

## TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 1987

	<u>1987</u> IR£	<u>1986</u> IR£
Sales	90,707	88,515
Cost of Sales	<u>57,381</u>	<u>56,670</u>
Gross Profit	<u>33,326</u>	<u>31,845</u>
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>		
Wages	15,179	13,953
Pension Premium	1,010	1,010
Heat and Light	2,591	2,503
Repairs, Cleaning and Barware	2,256	2,709
Security	408	376
Licence Renewal	275	454
Audit and Accountancy Fees	500	449
Insurance	168	168
Sundry Expenses	<u>56</u>	<u>156</u>
	<u>22,443</u>	<u>21,778</u>
<b>Net Profit for year</b>	10,883	10,067
Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann - Transfer	31,729	15,990
Accumulated Deficit at 1 January	<u>26,115</u>	<u>20,192</u>
	<u>16,497</u>	<u>26,115</u>

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1987

	<u>1987</u> IR£	<u>1986</u> IR£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Bank Balances	11,855	300
Prepayments	1,043	-
Stock on Hand	<u>6,886</u>	<u>7,712</u>
	<u>19,784</u>	<u>8,012</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Bank Overdraft	-	146
Creditors	<u>3,287</u>	<u>33,981</u>
	<u>3,287</u>	<u>34,127</u>
<b>NET LIABILITIES</b>	<u>16,497</u>	<u>26,115</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) at date	<u>16,497</u>	<u>26,115</u>

## AUDITORS' REPORT To the Members of Ceannáras Club Lounge

We have prepared the foregoing Account and Balance Sheet from the books and records of Ceannáras Club Lounge and from information supplied and we confirm them to be correctly drawn up in accordance with such books, records and information.

1 Gardiner Row,  
Dublin 1.  
11th February 1987

Chartered Accountants.

# COMHAIRLE LIATRÓID LÁIMHE NA hÉIREANN CEANNÁRAS CLUB

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 1987

	<u>1987</u> IR£	<u>1986</u> IR£
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership Fees	6,724	10,555
Court booking Fees	3,792	5,413
Other Fees	806	1,649
Shop Sales	21,683	21,677
Less: Cost of Sales	<u>14,366</u>	<u>16,847</u>
	<u>18,639</u>	<u>22,447</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Wages	13,070	12,631
Pension Premium	1,010	1,010
Light and Heat	5,407	6,667
Repairs and Heating	2,006	754
Audit and Accountancy Fees	312	295
Printing and Other Expenses	<u>355</u>	<u>139</u>
	<u>22,160</u>	<u>21,496</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	3,521	951
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>510</u>	<u>441</u>
at 1 January	<u>3,011</u>	<u>510</u>

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST. DECEMBER 1987

	<u>1987</u> IR£	<u>1986</u> IR£
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Stocks on Hand	1,475	915
Cash at Bank	-	1,070
	<u>1,475</u>	<u>1,985</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Bank Overdraft	2,084	-
Creditors	<u>2,402</u>	<u>1,475</u>
	4,486	1,475
<b>Net Assets/(Liabilities)</b>	<u>3,011</u>	<u>510</u>
<b>Financed by:</b>		
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) to date	<u>3,011</u>	<u>510</u>

## AUDITORS' REPORT To the Members of Ceannáras Club

We have prepared the foregoing Account and Balance Sheet from books and records of Ceannáras Club and from information supplied and we confirm them to be correctly drawn up in accordance with such books, records and information.

1 Gardiner Row,  
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## NA RUIN

1. That because of the fact that there is no Novice grade in the Hardball code, a Novice player who plays Junior Hardball should be allowed to continue playing Novice in the 60 x 30 and 40 x 20 codes.  
That Rule 83, Section 0, sub-section (ii) be amended to exclude Junior Handball.  
(Ros Comáin) **CARRIED**

2. That Rule 37 (C) and 34 (D) be amended to read as follows:  
"The Development Committee shall consist of a Chairman and three other members appointed by the Management committee".  
(An Clár) **CARRIED (NOT BY US)**

3. That Rule 37(D) and 34(D) be amended to read as follows:  
"The Coaching Committee shall consist of a Chairman and four other members appointed by the Management Committee".  
(An Clár) **CARRIED**

4. That Rule 37(B) and 34(D) be amended to read: "The Games Administration Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two other members appointed by the Management Committee".  
(An Clár) **CARRIED**

5. That a player cannot compete in more than one grade of each championship i.e. Softball, Hardball, or 40 x 20, in any one year. Rules 240, 241, 244 (i), 247(A) to be amended accordingly.  
(Corcaigh) **CARRIED**

6. That the implementation of Rule 231 be suspended for one year to allow the present incumbent hold office a further year.  
(Corcaigh) **CARRIED**

7. That Rule 228 and 231 be amended to read: "The Irish Handball Council shall be entitled to one representative on the G.A.A. Central Council with power to vote. Such representative to be elected each year by Annual Congress and shall automatically be a member of Central Handball Council."  
(Dún na nGall) **CARRIED**

8. That the post of Riarthóir Náisiúnta be filled by nomination to an Chomhdháil Bhliantúil (similar to Uachtarán and Cisteoir) when present holder's term of office ends or extension of term/s is completed.  
(Cill Mhantain) **WITHDRAWN**

## ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS 1987

### 60 x 30 ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Coca-Cola S.S.	M. Breathnach	(Cill Chainnigh)
Coca-Cola S.D.	M. Breathnach, E. O Dúnaigh	(Cill Chainnigh)
J.S.S.	E. Jensen	(An Mhí)
J.S.D.	T. O Sirideáin, S. Mag Shamhráin	(An Mhí)
M.S.S.	P. Mac Amhaláí	(An Lú)
M.D.	P. O Gealbhaín, C. O Laighin	(Luimneach)
N.S.S.	A. O Braoin	(Loch Garman)
N.S.D.	S. O Donalláin, N. Mac Braoin	(An Clár)
Under 21 S	P. O Caoimh	(Cill Chainnigh)
Under 21 D	P. O Caoimh, P. O Meachair	(Cill Chainnigh)
Mas S (1)	A. O hUaine	(Cill Chainnigh)
Mas D (1)	S. O Ciarba, M. O hOgáin	(An Clár)
Mas S (2)	T. O Deirg	(Maigh Eo)
MasD(2)	P. O Riain, E. O Floinn	(Baile Atha Cliath)
Sil. Mas S (1)	R. Breathnach	(Baile Atha Cliath)
Sil. Mas D (1)	R. Aighleart, M. O Dubhuir	(Cill Mhantáin)
Sil. Mas S (2)	D. O Maolchathaigh	(Port Láirge)
Sil. Mas D (2)	M. Mac Neachtáin, P. O Cionnaith	(Ros Comáin)
Golden Mas S	L. O Céirín	(Ciarraí)
Golden Mas D	L. O Céirín, T. O Céirín	(Ciarraí)
S.H.S.	M. Breathnach	(Ros Comáin)
S.H.D.	T. O Coise, S. O Coise	(Luimneach)
J.H.S.	P. Mac Amhaláí	(An Lú)
J.H.D.	P. Mac Cana, S. Davey	(Sligeach)
M.H.S.	P. Mac Amhaláí	(An Lú)
M.H.D.	P. Mac Amhaláí, M. Mac Amhaláí	(An Lú)

### 40 x 20 ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

S.S.	M. Breathnach	(Ros Comáin)
S.D.	T. O Sirideáin, S. Mag Shamhráin	(An Mhí)
J.S.	P. Mac Amhaláí	(An Lú)
J.D.	P. Mac Amhaláí, M. O Meachair	(An Lú)
M.S.	P. Mac Amhaláí	(An Lú)
M.D.	D. Mag Eochaidh, P. O Ruairc	(An Mhí)
N.S.	S. O Dónalláin	(An Clár)
N.D.	S. O Dónalláin, T. O Maolomhnaigh	(An Clár)
Under 21S	E. O Coirbín	(Tiobraid Arann)
Under 21 D	P. O Caoimh, P. O Meachair	(Cill Chainnigh)
Mas S	R. O Loinn	(Loch Garman)
Mas D	S. O Ciarba, D. O Ciarba	(An Clár)
Golden Mas S	S. O Meachair	(An Lú)
Golden Mas D	L. O Céirín, T. O Céirín	(Ciarraí)

### ALL IRELAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONS 60 x 30 COURT

Under 12S	M. O Fionnagáin	(An Cabhán)
Under 12D	L. O Freaghaile, D. O Freaghaile	(An Clár)
Under 13S	M. Mac Conchra	(Luimneach)
Under 13D	C. O Briain, B. O Dochartaigh	(Uibh Fhailí)



Under 14S	C. Ó Corráin	(Tír Eoghain)
Under 14D	C. Ó hÉaneacháin, A. Mac Cuinneagáin	(Ros Comáin)
Under 15S	P. Ó Murchú	(Luimneach)
Under 15D	D. Ó Maolomhnaigh, M. Ó Murchú	(Tiobraid Arann)
Under 16S	A. Benson	
Under 16D	(Baile Atha Cliath) T. Ó Súilleabháin, T. Ó Donnchú	(Cill Mhantáin)

#### 40 x 20 COURT

Under 21S	M. Ó Fionnagáin	(An Cabhán)
Under 12D	L. Ó Freaghaile, D. Ó Freaghaile	(An Clár)
Under 13S	D. Mac Gearailt	(Cill Chainnigh)
Under 13D	K. Ó Comáin, N. Mac Craith	(Loch Garman)
Under 14S	C. Ó Corráin	(Tír Eoghain)
Under 14D	C. Mac Bhreithiún, D. Ó Sionnaigh	(Maigh Eo)
Under 15S	S. Mac Uaid	(Luimneach)
Under 15D	A. Ó Dochartaigh, M. de Bláca	(Uibh Fhailí)
Under 16S	M. Mac an Airchinnigh	(Tiobraid Arann)
Under 16D	T. Ó Súilleabháin, T. Ó Donnchú	(Cill Mhantáin)

#### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### 60 x 30 INTER-CLUB

Gael Linn Novice	A. Ó Braoin, S. Ó Ceallaigh, P. Méalóid, Templeudigan	S. Ó hEanraic
Junior:	P. Ó Caoimh, P. Ó Caoimh, Mullinavat	S. Breathnach, P. Mac Giolla Phádraig

##### 40 x 20 INTER-CLUB

Novice:	M. Breathnach, B. Ó hAileagáin	
Claremorris	H. Ó Mainchín, G. de Priondragáis	
Junior:	E. Jensen, D. Mag Eochaidh, R. Ó Muiris	
Dunshaughlin	S. Seoigh	

#### OLLSCOILEANNA

Championship:	E. Jensen, S. Breathnach, S. Ó Maoláin, U.C.D.	T. Ó Néill, C. Ó Flannagáin, B. Mac Fearghais
League:	M. Ó Spealáin, C. Ó Loinsigh, F. Ó Briain, U.C.C.	S. Ó hEanacháin, N. Ó Murchú, P. Ó Ní

#### ARD-OIDEACHAIS

Championship:	M. Ó Cinnaolaidh, S. de Fréin, Kevin Street	H. Ó Coileáin, P. Mac Lannchaidh
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Singles Championship E. Jensen (U.C.D.)

#### COMBINED UNIVERSITIES V HIGHER EDUCATION

Combined Universities:	R. Mag Aodha (Maynooth), M. Ó Spealáin (U.C.C.), N. Ó Conchúir (U.C.G.), M. Ó Donnchú (Queen's), S. Ó Maoláin (U.C.D.), B. Mac Fearghais (U.C.D.)
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#### FEILE NA nGAEL

##### 60 x 30

Division I	P. Ó hAichir, K. Ó Dábhóiréann, Hospital	B. Ó Conchúir, C. de Búrca
Division II	D. Mac Mathúna, S. Ó Donnchú, R. Cairra, Baltinglass	D. Ó Coirc

##### 40 x 20

Division I	M. de Hóra, M. Ó Riain, B. Ó Dochartaigh, Crinkle	C. Ó Briain
Division II	S. Ó hEimhigh, L. Ó hAinlí, P. Ó Ciaráin, Ashbourne	C. Mac an Bhaird
Division III	E. Ó Sluáin, S. Ó Néill, M. Ó Murchú, Gort na Móna	S. Ó Sionnaigh
Skills Award 60 x 30	D. Mac Mathúna Baltinglass	
Skills Award 40 x 20	C. Ó Corráin (Tír Eoghain)	

#### ALL IRELAND COLLEGES CHAMPIONS

Under 14D	D. Ó Maolomhnaigh, M. Carrie (Cashel C.B.S.)
Under 16D	S. Mac an Bhaird, R. Ó Cofaigh (Colaiste Mhuire, Mullingar)
Under 18D	W. Ó Dúda, M. Mac an Airchinnigh (Mercy Convent, Killaloe)
Under 18S	D. Mag Eochaidh (St. Patrick's Academy)

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE 40 x 20

An Clár	S. Ó Donalláin, T. Ó Maolomhnaigh, M. Ó hOgáin, P. Ó Dubhanaigh, D. Ó Ciarba, S. Ó Ciarba
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