

The usual weekly meeting of the Co. Dublin Committee was held at 68 Upper O'Connell street on the 11th inst. Mr. H. Boland, Chairman, presiding. There were also present:—Rev. P. O'Flanagan, and Messrs. M. Phelan (for T. Clarke), M. J. Collins, J. Delaney, M. J. Dunne, J. Farrelly, A. C. Harty, P. Kenefick, J. Kirwan, T. Burke (for M. Larkin), J. M'Mahon, R. Manifold, T. O'Flanagan, J. O'Rourke, T. Smyth, P. Whelan, J. M. Ryan, T. Stanley and D. J. Burke, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. Mr. E. Hynes, Chairman Senior League, and Mr. P. M'Namara, Chairman Junior Hurling League, were also in attendance.

In consideration of referees' reports, Galtee Rovers (Intermediate Hurling), United Gaels, Mitchells, and Stars of Erin (Junior Football), and Bulfins and St. Maurs (Minor Football) were declared winners of their respective ties. The Balbriggan Commercial v. St. Fintans tie was ordered to be re-fixed. Mr. T. Constantine (St. Mary's F.C.) was suspended for one month for rough play in match with Geraldines.

An application from Geraldines' F.C. for permission to travel to Killucan on Sunday next was refused in view of the Senior Championship matches at Croke Park.

The following were nominated for the vacancy on the County Committee, which will be filled by co-option on Tuesday next, viz.:—Messrs. N. Caffrey (Erin's Pride), P. J. Corbett (Galtee Rovers' H.C.), and T. McCarthy (G.S. & W. R. H.C.).

A deputation from the Schools League attended in connection with the school-boys' sports which will be held on the 4th June. The Co. Committee guaranteed their support as in previous years, and recommended the project to the support of the various clubs with a view to the provision of ample funds to enable the League to carry out their sports successfully.

St. Fintan F.C. announced that entries for the Howth tournament would close on the 14th May, a fee of two shillings being payable for each team. The tournament will be open to bona-fide Dublin Junior teams—that is, teams eligible to play in the 1916 Junior Football Championship, or the Junior grades of the Junior League.

A resolution of congratulation was passed to the Dublin teams on their magnificent performances in winning the Croke Cups in hurling and football for Dublin.

**Next Sunday's Matches.**

Arrangements were completed in connection with the programme of Senior Championship matches at Croke Park on Sunday next. The following were appointed to act as umpires:—Messrs. J. Ryan, A. C. Harty, J. Phelan, J. Kirwan, E. Hynes, H. Boland, and J. Delaney (football). All other members are to be in attendance at 11 a.m. to assist in the general arrangements. The programme is as follows:—

Senior Hurling—Davis v. Commercial, 11.45; Mr. P. Kenefick.  
Senior Football—Keatings v. Parnells, 1 p.m.; Mr. H. Boland.

**At No. 1 Ground, Phoenix Park:**  
Junior Hurling—G.S. & W.R. v. Fontenoy, 1 p.m.; Mr. J. O'Rourke.

**23rd April.**

**At St. James's Park:**  
Minor Football—Emeralds v. St. Laurence O'Tooles.

**30th April.**

**At St. James's Park:**  
Minor Football—Erin's Pride v. Milltown Emmets, 11.45.  
Intermediate Hurling—St. Laurence O'Tooles v. Kevins, 1 p.m.  
Junior Football—St. Marys (Saggart) v. Foxrock Geraldines, 2.15 p.m.

**At Baldoyle:**  
Intermediate Football—Bulfins v. St. Dolough Innisfaills, 1 p.m.  
Junior Football—St. Fintans v. Balbriggan Commercial, 2.15 p.m.  
**At Croke Park:**  
Junior Football—Erin's Pride v. Geraldines, 4.45 p.m.  
Intermediate Hurling—Grocers v. Galtee Rovers, 6 p.m.

**7th May.**

**At Croke Park:**  
Senior Hurling—Faughs v. Rapparees.  
Senior Football—Geraldines v. Emeralds.

**New Finance Bill.**

The proposals now before Parliament with a view to the levy of an entertainment duty on athletic sports were considered, and it was resolved to telegraph in the following sense to the Dublin members of Parliament and Messrs. John Redmond, T. M. Healy, William O'Brien, and L. Ginnell, members of Parliament—Dublin Council Gaelic Athletic Association emphatically protest against proposed entertainments duty as affecting hurling, Gaelic football, and athletic sports, and request your support to secure exemption of Gaelic Athletic Association, which is an honorary Association not conducted for profit of players or promoters.

On an application from Mr. B. J. Donnelly permission was given for a friendly football match between Grocers Assistants at Croke Park on Good Friday on condition that an affiliated club accepts responsibility for the match.

On the motion of Mr. Donnelly seconded by Mr. McManus, Mr. C.

Harris's claim of £2.12.6 for training of the Dublin teams for the Croke Cup was ~~not~~ passed for payment.

H. Boland  
April 18th 1916

The usual weekly meeting of the Co. Dublin Committee was held at 68 Upper O'Connell street, Mr. H. Boland, Chairman, presiding. There were also present:—Messrs. J. Delaney, M. J. Dunne, E. Bailey (for J. Farrelly), A. C. Harty, P. Kenefick, M. Larkin, J. M'Mahon, M. Murphy, T. O'Flanagan, D. L. O'Kelly, J. O'Rourke, T. Smyth, S. Synnott, J. M. Ryan, J. Kirwan, Registrar, and D. J. Burke, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

In consideration of referees' reports, Commercial (Senior Hurling) and Fontenoy (Junior Hurling) were declared winners of their ties played on Sunday last. The Parnell v. Keating Senior Football tie was ordered to be replayed.

The following were appointed as delegates to the All-Ireland Congress on Sunday next:—Messrs. E. Hynes, P. M'Namara, T. C. Murphy, J. M'Elligott, B.A.; D. J. Burke, and J. Kirwan. A meeting of the delegates will be held on Thursday at 68 Upper O'Connell street, at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. M'Caffrey was elected to the vacancy on the Committee. Mr. M. Little having forfeited his seat through non-attendance, there is a further vacancy, which will be filled by co-option on the 2nd prox., nominations being received up to the 25th instant.

An objection by St. Mary's F.C. (Sandyford) to the constitution of Bulfin Minor team was ruled out of order, not being lodged in compliance with rules.

Fontenoy's H.C. received permission to play a friendly match with Shamrocks on Sunday next, and, subject to the sanction of the Leinster Council, Hibernian Knights received a permit to travel to Kells on Sunday next.

The following fixtures were arranged:

**Sunday Next.**

**At St. James's Park:**  
Minor Football—St. Laurence O'Tooles v. Emeralds, 2.15 p.m.

**30th April.**

**At Croke Park:**  
Senior Football—United Gaels v. Hibernian Knights, 11.45.  
Senior Football—Geraldines v. Emeralds, 1 p.m.

**At St. James's Park:**  
Intermediate Hurling—Kevins v. St. Laurence O'Tooles, 11.45 a.m.  
Junior Football—St. Marys (Saggart) v. Foxrock Geraldines, 1 p.m.  
Minor Football—Milltown Emmets v. Erin's Pride, 2.15 p.m.

A vote of condolence was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. F. B. Dineen, and also with Messrs. John and James Cleary (Faugh H.C.) on the death of their mother.

on the 18 April 1916.

Mr. Fox Kavanagh who suspended himself by playing one match with the Kickham club attended & was reinstated having given a guarantee to remain with the G.A.A. in the future & not to play with the Kickhams or n.a.g.a.e. while the latter bodies are in opposition to the G.A.A.

On an application from Geraldines F.C. for 12/- extra expenses incurred in connection with the Croke Cup Final on 9th inst (viz 15/- Balliden 7/- & carfare 5/-) ~~was~~ it was ordered that the amount be paid.

Mr. B. Donnelly wrote that Harps F.C. would take charge of the friendly match between Grocers Assistants at Croke Park on Good Friday & the permit was granted for same.

H. Harty  
6/6/16