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LEIX & OSSORY G. A. A.

TRAINING FUND FOR SENIOR INTER-COUNTY TEAMS.

MARYBOROUGH, March 6, 1914.

Reverend and Dear Sir,

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A Meeting of the Sub-Committee will be held in the Town Hall, Maryborough, at 2 O'Clock on St. Patrick's Day, and a punctual attendance is requested, in order that a Scheme may be prepared and submitted to the Convention which will sit at 3 O'Clock.

Yours truly,

M. J. SHERIDAN,

JOHN J. HIGGINS,

Hon. Secs. to Training
Fund Sub-Committee.

To each of the Officers of the County Committee.

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We have, therefore, to request that all Senior Teams affiliated at the Convention, and those intending to affiliate at the adjourned Convention, to be held in the Town Hall, Maryborough, on St. Patrick's Day, will be good enough to appoint, without delay, Delegates to the Sub-Committee.

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To/
The Hon. Secretary,

Rathdowney Club.

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Gaelic Athletic Association.

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Leix and Ossory Training Fund.

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MARYBOROUGH,

AUGUST 29, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—

As you are, no doubt, aware, the Senior Hurling Team representing our County have, by their recent victory over the County Kilkeny Team (All-Ireland Champions) become Champions of Leinster for 1914. They are accordingly in the All-Ireland Final.

It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that our men should be thoroughly trained for the All-Ireland contest, and to ensure this it has been decided by the County Committee of the G.A.A. to appeal to all lovers of our great National game for contributions in aid of a Training Fund.

The preparation of the team for the Leinster Championship was carried out at the personal expense of the members of the team. This has involved a serious drain on the means of the men, who, in many cases, had to provide substitutes to fill their places of employment during frequent special practices.

It would be too much to expect them to bear the expenses of the extra special course of training which it will be necessary for them to undergo for the playing of the All-Ireland Final. The team is mainly composed of working men to whom the loss of a day's wages is a serious matter, and they have, as stated, already sacrificed a considerable sum in this way.

Now that they are setting themselves out to win for our County the much-coveted honour of the Championship of All-Ireland, the County Committee appeal with confidence to the Gaels of Leix and Ossory and to all friends of the Gaelic Athletic movement to contribute to the Training Fund.

Subscriptions will be received by the undersigned, or by the Secretary of your local Gaelic Athletic Club, and, as our men will go into training about the 10th September, 1914, Subscribers would greatly help matters by handing in Subscriptions before that date. **UP LEIX !**

Yours faithfully,

Rev. J. J. KEARNEY, C.C., Maryborough,
President.

JAMES MILLER, Mountrath, Trustee.

JOHN J. HIGGINS, Maryboro', and M. J.
SHERIDAN, Maryboro', Hon. Secs. to
Training Fund.

GAEILIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

LEIX & OSSORY TRAINING FUND.

MARYBOROUGH,

September 2, 1914.

A Meeting of the Training Fund Sub-Committee will be held on Sunday next, the 6th instant, immediately after the matches, at which a Delegate from your Club is requested to attend.

M. J. SHERIDAN, }

J. J. HIGGINS, }

Hon. Secs to
Training Fund.

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Borris - in - Ossory
7th Sept 1914

My Dear Higgins,

I forgot to mention yesterday that we will have to pay a man to take Jim Hyland's place also. He is a coach-builder. He is working at home but they are a very large family and they could not very well afford to have Jim away so long. Lalor is a game-keeper for Coursing Club & probably a man must be got to do his work. I don't know rightly what Kelly is at. Of course Jack works his farm & he has also a road but still if it could be afforded we should get a man to help him. Of course all this will involve a big sum of money and it will go near the £80 that I had in my hand

all along. I would ~~not~~ like, if
at all possible to have every
man free of any loss whatever.

you can form that Committee
you were talking about & put it
down as being sanctioned.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely
R. O'Keeffe.

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

LEIX AND OSSORY TRAINING FUND.

Maryborough,
September 1914.

The Training Fund Sub-Committee beg to acknowledge
with thanks, subscription amounting to £ : :
received from on September
..... 1914.

} Hon. Secs.

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.
ALL-IRELAND HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP, 1914.
LEIX & OSSORY TRAINING FUND.

SUBSCRIBER.		AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
4	Hefferman	2	6	
pat	Stimpson	2	6	
72	Burke	2	6	
Carried forward				

Rev. J. J. KEARNEY, C.C., President.

JAMES MILLER, Trustee.

JOHN J. HIGGINS) Hon. Secs. to
M. J. SHERIDAN) Training Fund.

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En' Mountmellick.



To Mr. M. J. Sheridan
Maryborough.
1th Sept 1914

Leix & Ossory Training Fund - G. A. A. -

Dear Sir,

In response to your circular letter of the 29th ult., we have much pleasure in handing you herewith 50 value 5/- towards the expenses of your team.

We hope they shall have the honour of winning the Championship of All-Ireland, with Compliments and best wishes.

Yours faithfully,
Humphry Smith & Sons
J. M. E. R.

James Pim & Son.

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HARDWAREMEN, TIMBER, IRON, SLATE & COAL YARDS.

MOUNTMELICK.

Enclosures:

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Sept.
1st. August 19 14

MR. JOHN J. HIGGINS,

GAELIC ASSOC. TRAINING FUND,

MARYBORO.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find P.O. 5/- towards funds of

Leix and Ossory Gaelic Athletic Association.

Yours faithfully,

James Pim

Carl H-

Mulling at

4/9/14

Dear Mr Higgins

I have just
received from Mr O'Keefe
a circular with reference
to Training Fund.

He did not send any
collecting card.

I would be glad if
you send me one or two
when I will try if I
can do anything for

your fund.

faithfully Yours
G. J. Prevost

Balscoll 10
7. 9. 14

Dear F. Kearney

I enclose
orders value ten shillings
towards the Leis
training fund.
I feel sure the boys
under your guidance
will give a good
account of themselves
and trust that
when the final whistle
blows, they will leave

• The field
"Champions of Ireland"

Hoping you are well

Yours Sincerely
Jack Fletcher

Rev. J. Kearney & Co

11
Killicagh, Lullamore.

Sept-8. 1914

Dear Father Kearney

In reply to your
circular I beg to
enclose note-1/-
towards the Queen's
Co. Gaelic Training
Fund.

Yours faithfully

Wm Delaney

Rev. J. J. Kearney C.C.
Maryborough

Adm. Sec. Leix

G. A. A.

Sept 15th 1914

Mr. J. J. Higgins

Adm. Sec.

Training Fund

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find cheque for the sum of £1. 4. 0 Collected for the Leix Training fund. I wish it was a bigger sum and hope that the fund may be the means of bringing to Leix the title of All-Ireland Hurling Champions

Fraternally yours

Pat Murphy

Recd. 15/4.

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Bridge St
Lullam.

Dear Mr. Higgins.

London

Your Postal order for 5/-
only Queen's men here. Wish
your fund every success

Yours Truly
P. Behan

2 Sorrento Road 14
Dalkeny

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my subscription towards your training fund. 10/-.

As I am working in Dalkeny & out of touch with the Press in Dublin. I was unable to get any subscriptions outside my own. Wishing Lewis every success on Sunday
I am yours Faithfully
R. Behan

Walford Leise
19/9/14

A Caprice

In reply to your Circular
received this morning I
have not yet closed Subs.
for L & O Training Fund
which I am keeping
open till I can send you
at least 20/-

with best wishes for
its success

Yr's,

Tomás de Dupon

Ballacolla
Sep 19th 14

Sir Yours to hand
this morning. and I have
subscribed to

John Freeman Ballacolla

The Captains of Clubs
here say they will collect
this parish

Yours etc
Martin Carroll

17
Ballacolla,

19. 9. 1914

LEIX AND OSORY G.A.A.

Dear John

I will forward you

4 first Post on Monday Collection
card have a couple more
lessons bet. it now. It will
be about £2.00 and
did you arrange
for poster?

J.T.

Dunroo

22: 9: 14

Dear John.

I was away
from home for the
last two weeks and
only read your
Hammig Fund Circular
today.

I mislaid the

Could you sent me
I shall feel obliged
for one by return when
I hope to send you
L or more.

What do you
think of Clare?

I hear from witnesses
of last Sunday's game

that Levi should
do the trick.

Hoping you
are very well and
regretting extra trouble

Yrs Pely
Martin W. C. Mather

Recd. 27/9/18.

Ballygeehan.

Ballacolla

Dear Sir

In reply to yours
of yesterday, re collection
to cards, I wish to say I
have not yet finished my
collection. but hope to do so
shortly. With regard to

amount. I fear this will
be small as our club
membership is small &
the interest taken in the
training of our County
Team around here is not
much indeed. I think 20/-
will be as much as I can
gather. Hoping the fund
through the County generally
will be a success I remain
your affl.
J. Philan

CLUB ROOMS,
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS,
MOUNTMELLICK.

22. 9. 14

Dear Sir,

Yrs recd. I was

expecting to be in Maytown

last Sunday, but unfortunately
I was disappointed,

I have not closed the Collection
yet, as I am trying to get
all I possibly can, at present
I have 3£ but I hope to
get some more.

Hoping I have not
caused any delay, I
anticipate a victory for the Boys.

CLUB ROOMS
ANCIENT ORDER OF DEBIAVANS
MOUNTAINVIEW

Learn hearti
ly
W. C. S.

P.S.
I was intended for
this evening to Mayboro.
but its looking like rain

W.C.

Bickington

23. 9. 14

Gentlemen

I have received your
communications re Subscription to
to training of Hurling Team.
I regret to say that owing to
some friction that has occurred
between the County Committee and
our Football Team (that was) I

find it impossible to induce
any of the local Gaels to
Subscribe. It is purely on a
matter of principle, but at the
same time they wish every success
to Leia. team, and the Gaelic in
General.

Personally I would like you to use
your influence to try and have
the County United.

Yours Sincerely
D. Wood.

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DUBLIN.

WYNN'S HOTEL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET,
DUBLIN.

28/9/1914

J. J. Higgins Esq.

Dear Sir

Self & Messrs Lanning
Maryborough

Dear Sir

I am in receipt
of your letter re. collecting
card for Training Fund.
I enclose herewith
P. order for 10/- Shillings
being my own subscription
towards the fund.

I am sure you
understand. I could not
bother collecting card owing
to my position.

I may say with
the fund every success.

I remain
Yours sincerely
James Lanning

G. A. A.
KILCOTTON HURLING CLUB.

BALLYBROPHY.

Mr John Higgins
G.A.A.
Marigboro.

23 / 9 / 1914

Dear John,

I wish to inform you that we will forward £8/- to the training fund, and also £2/- which we received from the Tullamore Club, a very generous donation, a real good headline for the rest of our Leinster friends. I trust all our clubs in the County are doing their part to make your labours a complete success. With best wishes

Yours truly
Joseph Moylan
Hon Sec.

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

JAMES MILLER,
Victualler.

Mountrath, 6th Oct. 1914

To Dr. John Griffin
P. O. &
Mountrath

Dear Sir
I enclose find cheque £7.5.0. Left handed to the Dr. Account
I am, this day, be some more but I do not think it will amount to
much, I will send list when I ~~shall~~ find I can get to send more.
Yours faithfully
James Miller

P.S. I hope you had a good fate in election

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

JAMES MILLER,
Victualler.

Mountrath,

26th Sept. 1914

To Mr.

Heffernan
F. G. C.
Munster

Dear Sir
As I will not be able to attend the meeting in 'Pauis' and
I wish to say I have received no answer from any of the
Collectors, to whom you sent cards, and our Card makes £5.10.0
You can let me know at your convenience to whom the money is to be handed
Yours faithfully
James Miller

Caumross.
Maunatah,
Sep 28th 1914

Gentlemen. I was
away from home
for past three weeks
or I would have written
in reply to your first
Circular re training
fund.

I am enclosing
ch. po. to H. I did
not know who
to make payable

to. for can fill
in yourself.

Kind regards
to Kearney my
sincere sympathy
on the death of
his brother.

M. P. Keelan

LEIX AND OSSORY G.A.A.

Dear John enclosed please
find £2. 5-0 amount
collected for training fund to help
our boys will be successful
pardon delay of not studying sooner
with regard to our game team
I don't think any match will
be arranged for Sunday at

POST



CARD



Heard nothing else - was
speaking to Finlay on Sunday
week about arranging a service
for Sunday. He would not take
it on himself to do so, asked
him to have a meeting of his
advice about it. Got no word of
anything to be afraid our
will have enough to get through
7 only 1000 dollars

CLUB ROOMS.
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.
MOUNTMELICK.

30th Sept '14

Dear Sir

I have pleasure
in forwarding a draft towards
the Training Fund, to the Ault.
Of £4.4.6, made up as follows
Aunt by C Curtis 13/6
" " self to 3.11.0. & my only
regret is it's not more, I hope
nothing has been left undone to
put the Boys in proper form.
Enclosed are Cards. Yours truly

I Remain

Yrs Fraternally.

M. Carraw.

29. bóip bariam an Cúisne

Spom. Connac

barle-áza - áza

an lead lá & deapad fógiam, '14

a Seajam a capa

Herewith I enclose P.O.s 7/-

for the Leix & Ossory Training Fund.

I regret very much delay in forwarding
it and also the smallness of the
amount, but outside Leo, Val and
myself, there are no Leix lads in
our Football club, save Frank

Aldritt, who is not in town at
present.

Tá rúil again i ndra 70 n'-áiread
an z'áí le buaicalltí laoiríre. "laoiríre
a buaidí."

do cápa fíon

Pádraig Ó Ceallaigh.

Abbeyleigh
T. W. H.

Dear John

I enclose Cheque
Two Pounds. It's on of
same keeping cord
for a few days to try
& get a few Subs same
promised.

Have you made any
arrangements about
Junior match next
Sunday or is it possible
that is no train
nearer than Maryboro
it's impossible for

My Rapla played to
get to manybore in time
John Lynon is trainer
for next Sunday's match
is there any other a.k.a.
player picked we have
heard nothing as yet

Di Mark

Hungary

Church. View Ho

Baltimore Rd

Albany

Oct 2.. 1914

D. J. Hyman. esq

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith

transj. and cert. with P. O. 23/6⁵
 please acknowledge

Yours truly

Thomas Russell

Blonasslee.

9. 10. '14

Dear Higgins

I enclose you
herewith collecting card
and P. O.^d value
one pound three shillings
(£1. 3s.) This is the best
I could do as the people
here all say they are tired
of subscriptions.

I believe the boys

are doing great.

Hoping you are d. i.

I am
Yrs. faithfully

Das J. Daly

Rahenleigh

Dear Sir 9th Oct 1914

I enclose postal
orders for ²⁰ 7-6 to the
training fund Daniel & Quinn
No 8 Quay Waterford 5 shillings
John Scott Bunlacker 2-6
Of course you can insert
these names in my collecting
card hoping the boys
are getting on well at the training
Yours faithfully
John Delahunty
The John & Higgins

Durrow

12/14/14

Dear John.

I enclose 36/-

and am sorry not
being able to do better.What about next
Sunday? I hope the
boys are all feeling
good and game for a

stiff hour.

Hoping I'll hear
you shouting in Dublin
Sunday eve.

Kind regards

Yrs Ldy

M McGath.

Rath Downey.
Oct. 15/14

Dear Sir / Enclose please find
order for amount £2. 10-0.

As we have collected for the
present, if we are able to
do better we let you know
in a few days

Yours faithfully
Michael Gorman

22 and Regt R.I.
 Arbours Hill
 15/10/14

Dear Fr. Hearnay.

I enclose you P.O. 15/- to
 help you in expenses with
 the team, I thought I could
 do better, but things are
 so upset with the war
 its hard to get money.

Hoping for success on Sunday

I remain yours truly
 M. Collier

We all expect a visit m.c

Abley L. L.
13..10..14

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Collecting Card for training fund
 together with amount collected viz. £1..4..0.,
 wishing team every success. & hope they will be victorious
 on Sunday.

W. J. Higgins
Wm. Lee.

I fully yours
P. J. Corcoran

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Granstown Hurling Club.
Kilbreedy
Rathdowney
October 15 1914

Dear Sir.

I enclose A. F. O. O.
from the above club to
your training fund.
Please send me a receipt
for same

Yours Sincerely
Matt. Bergin. Hon. Sec.
Up. Feiz.

Monadrehid
G. A. A.

16/10/14

Sir

Monadrehid team
could not give training-
fun any support what so
ever. To tell you the truth
I did my best but did not
succeed. We have only
twenty member in our club
and had to pay one of our
players £ a week for
the last month that got
hurt faithfully yours
Joe Byrne

New-nage

3 11 14

Dear John

I Enclose your
card. I only got
three names on
but got no cash.
I was waiting expecting
to see them but did
not. That is why I
did not send you
card. They made a
bad

show but they would
play a better game next
time. How are all the
boys hoping you are
well.

Yours truly
J. L. Conner

71 Tullow St
 Carlisle
 3-11-14

Sir

Herewith I enclose
 Collecting Card & my
 own Contribution of
 two & six pence, its very
 small, I feel rather
 ashamed of sending such
 a small sum, but
 there is nothing but ~~the~~
~~see~~ Collections here
 at present & I wasn't
 in a position to canvas
 the few gals that are
 here, hoping your Committee
 will forgive me not returning
 Card sooner
 faithfully
 P. Duggan

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Buddagh,
Nov. 5th. 1914.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your numerous letters I am sorry to say I was unable to collect any money for the Training Fund. As you are already aware we were only a new team starting, and to enable us to do so we had to depend on our neighbours in the surrounding

districts for their generous
subscriptions. Under these
circumstances they decline
to support it.

Yours Faithfully
Joe McMahon.

Ballintubber

Athy

26/11/14

Dear John

Sorry I am
unable to collect any
money for the Training
Fund, as I am more
interested in getting
subscriptions for what
I think to be a more
deserving cause
Will you kindly support

my friend Keating in
the appeal. Naas v

Co Kildare Committee

And oblige

Yrs Truly

M. J. McChoughlin

Courwood
 Vicarsdane
26th Nov-14

To
 The G. A. A.

Sir

I am sending
 back collecting card
 as desired.

We have no
 team in Ballyliffa
 at present

Sorry for delaying
 so long. I was
 expecting to get
 them together
 & failed.

Yours faithfully
W. Lyman

Ballygeehan Ho.
Ballacolla

Dr J. Higgins

Dear Sir

Enclosed, please
find p. O. Value $7/6$, my
collection for training fund.
I regret amount is so small
but as I mentioned ^{before} my district
is a particularly bad one
yours fully
J. Phelan

10/-	John Carroll	Substitute for farm work ✓	6/-
2-5-0	<u>James Carroll</u>	Railway Milesman, Ballybrophy ✓	15/-
	<u>Robert O'Keeffe</u> ✓		
2-0-0	Timothy Hyland	Sub.	
1-10-0	for Kelly		
2-5-0	William Lalor	Caretaker	
	<u>William Lenihan</u>	Rly. Engineman, Ballybrophy. 3000	15/0.00
4-10-0	<u>Richard Reilly</u>	Baker, Mountmellick.	14/10/0
2-5-0	<u>James Jones</u>	Railway, Fair Porter.	15/-
2-5-0	James Jones		15/-
9-0-0	J. Hiney	J. H. Wilde, Rathdowney. (Carter)	
	P. Goulding	Rathdowney Brewery.	
	J. Daly	do.	
	D. H. Hike		
	<u>T. Fennelly</u>		
	<u>E. P. Mc'Evoe</u>		
	P. Killeen		
3-0-0	T. Higgins		
1-10-0	<u>John Phelan</u>		
8-0			
17-0-0			

(L3)
(30/-)

(L3)

(30/-)

Wm. Jones
J. H. Wilde

46
Counthouse

Maryboro

22/10/14

Mr John Higgins
Secretary.

"Leix Training Fund"
Maryboro

Dear Sir

Please find below my Bill in
connection with the "Leix Training Fund" for
Substitute and Rail Fare

Yours faithfully
E. McEvoy

Substitute for 3 weeks at 10/- per week

L. 2.0
1.10.0

Railway fare to and from Abbeyleix at
1/3 per day for 16 days

1.0.0

Total 2.10.0

249a. 14 3/4 139-5-0

47.
Green Roads.
Ballybrophy
3rd Dec. 1915

Dear Higgins

Just a line

to let you know I received
the two pounds quite safe.

I cannot find words
to thank you - and the
committee for their kindness.
I am going on well thank
God. And expects to be
able to guard the sticks

again. before another
twelve months passes.
hoping you will remember
me. to the G A A at
Warrington.

I remain

Dear Higgins

yours very Truly

Richard Reilly

brother who I have not
seen since Xmas now
Remember me to all
the boys hoping this
will find yourself
and them in the best
of form

Yours Sincerely
Joe McDonald

48
18 North Main St
Nashua

10/4/15

Dear John,
I hardly
know how to excuse
myself for not answering
your letter sooner
but the truth is I had
not time to look around
me
With your letter I found
a cheque enclosed for £2
which I must say
was altogether too

final with Clare I
consider your team was
in hard luck from
start to finish of
course the number 5 scores
won the match for Clare
but on the field play

Means to had the best of
it all along and with
a little luck the might
have very easily accounted
for Clare however I hope
the will have better luck
the next time.

I have forwarded on
your letter to my

good of you as I never
expected anything for
what ever I might have
done for the training
of your team I therefore
~~that~~ thank the training
committ for the valuable
present and if in
the future I can be
of any assistance I
will be only too happy
to oblige

I dare say there is
no use in saying
anything as regards the

expected any return for it only
to see Leix all Ireland Champion
but better luck next time I wish
you to convey to your Committee
my sincere thanks for their
present and remind them that
at any time they are ever training
I will be only too happy to render
any assistance I can trusting
you are keeping well

I remain

Yours Sincerely

William McDonald

25 St Brunswick St

14 / Oct / 1915

My Dear John

I received your letter
from Joe on Sunday morning
he told me he mislaid it and
only found it last week

Well John, I am at a
loss to know why your Committee
should have sent me that
Cheque as I fail to see what
I did, if I did do anything
it was a source of pleasure
to me and never for a moment

6:11:15.

City of Dublin

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Workingman's Club
10 Wellington Quay
Dublin

Dear Mr. Higgins

I received your
very welcome present from Bill
Mr. Donald last night & I appreciated
it all the more as it was so
totally unexpected. as all I did
for the Gist team was very little
a when Bill asked me to give
him a hand I did so to oblige
him. However self a o. few Gist

admins will drink to the health
• prosperity of "the finest hurling
team Ireland ever produced - Gus

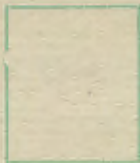
again thanking you & trusting
that the boys will enjoy the same
measure of success in the future
as they did in 1915 will always
be the wish of very sincerely
yours.

Dave M. Donough.

POST



CARD



Dear Higgins,

I suppose this will do. If you think it necessary to make any change you can do so.

Got circular from Hanrahan this morning. Mr Lee said he

G. A. A.

❁ KILCOTTON HURLING CLUB. ❁

Ballybrophy.....19

would see after Rathdowney
men. I was just thinking to day
that if we could get money enough
we could get in a good number of
2nd division team. It would be
a fine training for them for from
what I hear Meath will make them travel
all the way. so not underestimate them.

W. Melick

Dear John.

Just after getting
your wire here. Told the
three boys about training
and couldn't get any
decided answer from them
I will be home to-morrow
night and will see them
again and will let you
know then. Higgins told
me he would write you

himself.

Hoping you are A.!

Yrs. fully

J. J. Sahy



N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Ballybrophy

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed
in at

4 50

Received
here at

7/4/11

TO { Higgins G. a. a. Manglers

have notes for write ogorman
Saturday today Lee and O'Keefe

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SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

A.

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No. of Telegram

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(Inland Telegrams.)

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To be affixed by the Sender.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

23/9/14

Charge.

To

By

A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price one Penny.

When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid" in the space below. These words are not charged for.

TO { James J. Daly, Clonaslee.

12 words, including the words in the address, 6 D. Every additional word, 1 1/2 D.

Absolutely necessary Higgins Costelloe Troy attend here Monday
They can return each week-end write me to-night

FROM { Higgins

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Dublin

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed } in at 5 15 .M.
Received } here at 5 35 .M.

TO {

John Higgins 2 Church H-
thorpe

Arrive Tuesday 11 ock 8 ome

Erwin

18 North Main Street,

NAAS,

191

54.

Bought of
Joseph Mc Donald,
General Outfitting
And Boot Warehouse.

Dear Mr Higgins
of the 23rd to hand I
was up in Dublin yes-
terday and gave it to Mr
Brown he say it will
be alright as he is a
customer of Elmer's
himself he is going
down by the first train
on Monday I expect
you will be able to get
him a comfortable stop
and I am sure he will
be able to give every
satisfaction he said

he would very much
liked to have seen
the match with clare last
Sunday as he would
be better up as how to
instruct your team.
however you will see
that he will be as much
interested and as anxious
to see the team running
as anyone in the country
you need not make any
terms with him until
I call down on next Friday
I am very sorry to hear of
your trouble no more
at present yours sincerely
Jas McDonald

55
Clonaclee.

25. 9. '14

Dear John

I trust you got my
letter of Wednesday all right.

I was speaking to Troy and
he is afraid he can't go to
train as he has promised
contractors some stuff and
can't disappoint them but
however he may decide

otherwise before Monday.

Higgins told me he
would write and tell you what
he would do and Corbello is
going on Monday so that
is all I can do in the
matter. I haven't yet got
the card filled but when
I do I will return it
and cash. Hoping you
are A.S.

I am
Yours faithfully,
Jas. J. Daly

~~Memo from Clerk of Abbeylin Union and Rural~~

~~MICHAEL MAHER,~~

~~District Council,~~

~~Clerk.~~

~~Telephone No. 8.~~

St. Legerian. A + 7 l. Army List

Sept 29-1914

J. J. Higgins Esq.

Dear Sir / Messrs Killeen & Co. have been
informed. The train for all Ireland N.
7th. commences to-day.
Yours f. fully
J. Reilly per sec.

Hurleys given to :-

Jas. Carroll

Timothy Kilbren

Jas. Kelly

Thomas Finlay

John Phelan

Mr. Fenham

Ed. Reilly

John Daly

Ch. Goulding

Joseph Carroll

C. P. McTear

Memorandum

Dublin.

9/9

1914



From J. Smyly
Lat Lodge
Marrow Le

To M. F. Giffins
Maryboro

Dear Giffins

M. Moylan of Kilsutton H.C. wrote me
etc yesterday, that he had given you my address
to order one dozen Bibles for the County Union to purchase
them will I send them on, and is it to you are the
different last kindly let me know be advised as I
am willing to do so specially

I am glad you are all in good health and hoping to see
you sometime in the near future

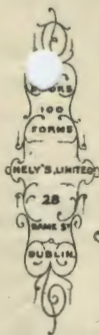
Yours truly

Sincerely yours
J. Smyly

Memorandum

Dublin.

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To Mr. J. J. Higgins Esq 19th Dec

From J. J. Higgins Esq
Esq. Esq.

To J. J. Higgins Esq
Members

Dear Higgins

I herewith inclose the dozen hockey balls and assure you they are identical with balls used in America & All Ireland finals (lots of which are manufactured by me.)

They are best Irish hide, and will I trust enable your boys to reach the perfection necessary to secure the coveted honour of All Ireland Champions.

I remain

Sincerely yours

J. J. Higgins

The price of these balls is 30/- but you need only forward 25/-, the difference will represent my contribution to your training fund.

Yours J. J.

60
Sas Loage

Barnes St. 20/9/14

Dear Hippius

I herewith enclose
receipt with best thanks for
your kindness. I consider
your boys have a real good
chance against Class, they
should endeavour to perfect
a system of scoring and also
all train for speed and ad-
vice of the most powerful factors in
present day hunting
Yours sincerely
J. L. Lippin

POST



CARD



Mrs Sheridan & Higgins
Hon Secs Goddard
Laird & Coory Framing Sub Committee
Maryborough

Sept 26/12
61
FROM



James Lalor,

HURLING
BALL
MANUFACTURER

Coolerall, Three
Castles, Kilkenny.

Sir I will give your letter to my
brother Martin he will probably send
hurlers on Monday. What about an order
for good fast hurling balls you will
play with one of mine in all Ireland
final which we in Kilkenny hope you will
bring to Limerick
Yours Truly
James Lalor

62
THREE CASTLES.
(CO. KILKENNY)

YE FAIRE CITIE



Mr.

Sep. 29 19...
J. J. Higgins
G. A. A.

Marghera

Bought of **MARTIN LAWLOR**

HURLEY MANUFACTURER

Have you tried the Three Castles Hurleys?
As tough and as famous as Ireland's Old Castles.



MADE BY EXPERTS



Dear Sir

I rec. your order from
my brother, Jas for one set
two lugs I shall forward the to
you on Thursday best quality
@ 3/6 each I have got a large
supply of best material at present.
so I shall forward best material
on those two lugs. Thanking
you for order I shall send bill
when I forward hurley

Yours Sincerely

Martin Lawlor

63
THREE CASTLES.
(CO. KILKENNY)

YE FAIRE CITIE



M

11th 1914

Bought of MARTIN LAWLOR

HURLEY MANUFACTURER

Have you tried the Three Castles Hurleys?
As tough and as famous as Ireland's Old Castles.



MADE BY EXPERTS

Dear Sir

Received cheque £2.2
for hurleys with thanks
I am sorry to hear hurleys
were considered too dear
but you will see by enclosed
price list. I did not advance
prices on your order as I
sent best quality Shankung
you for order

Yours Sincerely
M Lawlor

POST



CARD



Mr O. L. Higgins Son Sec
S. S. S. Training Committee
Mangborough

FROM



James Lalor,

HUNTING
BALL
MANUFACTURERCooleshall, Three
Castles, Kilkenny.

Sir I got your order from my
 brother this morning and will send
 on a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of balls to morrow and the
 remainder during the week. many thanks
 Your Truly
 James Lalor
 Oct 5/14

Coxsall
 Free Bath
 Oct 6th / 4

Mr

I had to make up
 those quickly as you
 want them badly I mended
 one of them for about five

minutes myself last Sunday
that will do you harm
I expect to go up to Dublin
to see you soon. Tom is
referee. Yours Truly
Cm. Talor
will send the others by degrees

66
Coulshals
Three bottles
Oct 14/14

Am sending on two more
balls and I suppose I may
send on the others my wife
was very ill and knocked me
up in a very busy time I will
bring up special ball for
Central Council for you.
Inclot on sundy with best
wishes

Yours Sincerely
Leo Salor

Crested

67

3 Castles

Dear Sir

Sending on 2 more balls
& hope when I send on
the remaining two next
week to be able to congrat-
ulate you as all-Ireland
champions. I was very
busy here for the past
fortnight owing to circum-
stances. I expect to be
there myself on Sunday. I
am making a special ball

ordered by central council
for the match which I may
tell you will be pretty
lively if the weather
keeps fine best wishes

From Joe Palmer

~~Joe Palmer~~

68

Coole & Co
Three Castles
29/10/14

Sir

If you have not already
remitted to James Lalor for
hurling balls, don't do so
until you hear from
me again

Yrs truly

Mrs. Lalor

Recd. 3/11/48

Cookham
Shreegasbles

As you needn't send
mention when sending
that I caused the delay
as he didn't know anything
about it

Dear Sir

Would you please remit to
James Salor for hurling balls I'm
sure you remember me writing you telling
you not to send until you'd hear from
me, so I had for gotten to write sooner
hoping it has caused you no inconvenience

Yrs truly Geo Salor

1. Vine Terrace. (Upper)
Great Brunswick Street.
Dublin. Nov^r 5th. 1914.

Dear Mr. Higgins / Should have written you
before. but have been laid up. with
Rheumatism. and done nothing since a
few days after our match. Kindly let me
know how Jack Carroll is. and Tom
Higgins. both had nasty wounds. which
I hope are quite well now. give my
best wishes to them. and any other of
the team you may see. I want to
congratulate them on their victory. the
week after the final.

Shall do my best another year. to spend
another or two in Maryboro. and then
I may be of assistance to you. with
some new blood. I am sure you would
win a final. Clare were not the better
team. by the scores. in the last final.

I have enclosed A/c. of various items I
bought for our use in Maryborough
while training. and wish you would
send cash. at your earliest. and oblige.

Trusting you are in the best of health.
And should much like to see you.
at any time. Should you be coming to
Dublin. Yours faithfully.
Tom Cronin.

Billy McDonald. send kind regards.

NOTES FOR PLAYERS PREVIOUS TO MATCH.

The team possessing the greater SPEED AND DASH will win.

The success of the team as a whole depends on the form of each individual.

There will be no time for fancy play or raising the ball.

Centre men should "let with" the ball on all occasions.

Particular attention should be paid to hard and fast striking.

Beware of fouls, especially the backs.

Let the backs watch their opponents, the forwards should try to evade theirs.

No forward should be over covetuous.

Wolfe Tone Tournament.

Semi-Final: Leix v Dublin.

The semi-final ~~of the Wolfe Tone~~ for
~~Leix v Dublin~~ the Wolfe Tone Tournament
will be played at Tullamore
on March 12th.

From the form shown by Dublin
~~in the match~~ against Kilkenny on
Sunday last, it is evident that our
team must be in a very fit condition
in order to win the semi-final,
and this is the opinion of prominent
members of our County team who
~~attended~~ witnessed the game.

I would, therefore, urge upon you the necessity for immediately commencing a strict course of training—hurling practice, running, sparring, &c.

This course of training will stand you in good stead for future engagements, the first of which, I sincerely hope, will be the final of the Wolfe Tone Tournament.

J. J. Kearney, C.C.
President.

Maybrough,

CATCHING.

Three men required - A B C

B and A stand about 30 yards apart. B pucks the ball with all his strength at A. A catches and strikes off as fast and hard as possible towards C who strikes back to B. This practice will tend to overcome a weakness in our men.

FREE PUCKS.

Four or five men to be trained specially for these, each taking about 30 pucks each evening from different points on 70 line, and other parts of field. A record to be kept of pucks and surest scorer to take pucks in match. (See rule re Free Pucks).

SIDE PUCKS.

Four wing back men to be trained for these pucks.

FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION.

Two men required. Each man required to send ball in his own direction. Run a short distance for ball and fight for possession somewhat like two dogs for a hare. There is no practice better suited to give endurance and grip on a ball than this. When possession is gained possessor should strike as far as possible in his own direction.

DRIBBLING.

A fast dribble or run with ball, keeping control of it all the time and changing the course now and then to avoid an opponent, should be practised by all players. Ball might be passed to a comrade and passed back again immediately.

The eight men in back division should endeavour to send ball as far forward as possible. Quickness and Vim at end of stroke tends far more to give distance to stroke than mere strength. The forward division should train as to direction and control of stroke rather than distance. The Centre right and left wing forwards should be well able to stop balls going for end line.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

In practise matches 9 forward players should be placed against 9 backs, play to take place over 100 yards in length of field. When ball passes over 100 yards line it is to be struck in from side line. A strict referee to be always in charge.

COMBINATION.

To be looked after in practice matches.

STRIKING.

Ground play must be practised. Clare men too fast and determined for fancy work. Men must practice striking ground balls when running at top speed. Centre men should practice to "let with" the ball on all occasions.

The Sec.

Sec. 4. b.

Sec.

Sec. 60.

The enclosed speaks for itself. Clare
is training hard. They privately boast of
wiping you out at all points of game. Is
your motto if you mean to win is
to leave off all work and train. If
you do not do so, take it for a friend in
blaze, you will be not only beaten
but disgraced for what I did and know.
A friend to Queens Co. Hurlers.

18 North Main Street,

NAAS,

191

M

75

Bought of
Joseph Mc Donald,

General Outfitting
And Boot Warehouse.

Dear Mr Higgins
Your letter of the 8th to
hand I have written
to a very good
expressed train, which
I know very well
and got a wire from
him this evening to say
he is ready when
called upon. I will
write and give you
full particulars later
on. I will call
down to see you on
Friday - hoping everything
will be satisfactory.
Yours Sincerely
Joe Mc Donald

I am sure if he done
three weeks training he
would make a new name
for himself against Gore
he is just the right style
for them boys

Is there any selection
made as yet for 2nd
division match I think
the team require a
few changes. I think
Brennan full forward is a failure
he gave a very poor display
yesterday against Currow
he was always in his own way

In haste
7 July
Yours
Thompson

again at
Stirling line
28. 9. 14

Dear John

I have with
me Cheever £3 9 6
I could & collected
myself I will undertake
to have ^{the} others forward to you
soon as possible.

I heard Higgins' blowable
is not turning out for training
I hope such is not the case
& Philson Ballygubon is
a doubtful starter he is
more interested in farming
than Hurling

In my opinion J. Lynan
should be taken in to train

G. S. & W. Rly.

Telegraph or Telephone Message.

Station

28 Sept

19 *inf*

Prefix

Code Time

No. of Words

Station from	Time	Received by	Station to	Time	Sent by
Weights of Team					
FROM			ST	TO	
Jack Carroll			10	10	
P. G. Harding			12	0	
J. Hinery			10	6	
J. Hyland			11	8	
Jack Dally			10	0	
J. White			9	12	
Jim Carroll			12	8	
Jim Jones			13	0	
J. Kelly			11	0	
W. Benihaw			11	0	
Thos Jones			11	2	
W. Keefe			11	10	

INITIALS OF SENDER

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(Not to be Telegraphed.)

Telegraph Messages are to be as concise as possible, and only forwarded when the business is urgent, and there is not time to make the communication by other means. See instructions in Appendix.

(2,000,000—G 9—5/14 .—S5.

Reilly
(goal)

Higgins

Lenihan

Killeen

O' Keeffe

Finlay

Goulding

White
Costelloe
Joe Carroll
T. Jones

Jim Carroll

Mc'Evey
Phelan

Sheridan
J. Daly

Hyland

J. Carroll

J. Hiney

J. Jones

Referee: Talor, Brown, Irwin

Central Council Meeting at Dublin 6/10/44.

Write Geo. Ed. Smyth for cheap tickets from Abbeylara
Mt. Mellick & Mt. Rath.

John Carroll - 2 weeks O'Keefe 2 days

Jim McEvoy - 3 weeks.

Hire Mr. Lee result of conversation with Mr. Kearney re
players staying in Maryboro.

J. Hyland*

Jim Carroll*

P. Goulding*

J. Jones*

Rd. Reilly (?)

J. Hinney*

J. Kelly*

J. Daly*

N. White*

J. Hinley

J. Higgins

J. Costelloe

Irish

	s	d
* 8 train fares	£ - 8 - 0	
8 Junctions	- 8 - 0	
Car-fare	- 6 - 0	
	1 - 2 - 0	
	18	
	£ 19 - 16 - 0	

Board & lodging for 8 @ 12/- a week

£ 4 - 16 - 0

2 1/2 train fares @ 1/-

£ 14 - 8 - 0

1 - 4 - 0

£ 15 - 12 - 0

Write Talor for 12 hurleys

Test match

Lyons

Central Council G.A.A.

President—ALDERMAN NOWLAN
Bishop's Hill, KILKENNY.
Secretary—L. J. O'TOOLE.

—♦♦♦♦—

Gaelic Athletic Association,

Cumann na gCearlúit nGaeleach.

Croke Park, Jones' Road,

Dublin, 16th Oct. 1914

Dear Mr. Higgins
Enclosed please find tickets
for teams admission to Croke Park
on Sunday next.

Yours truly

L. J. O'Toole

Leinster Council G.A.A.

(Comhairle Cúige Laigean de Cumann na gCear-lut nGaeleach).

14 South Main Street, Wexford,

SECRETARY:
W. HANRAHAN,
Official Handicapper G.A.A.

Oct 5 1914

Dear Higgins

It wd have saved a lot
of trouble if you had sent me
this wire a week ago.

I have tried for train
from Attinagh but do not
hope to get it at such short
notice

Yrly Yrs
W. Hanrahan

MARYBOROUGH,

October 7, 1914.

Dear Mr. Hanrahan,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and would like to know how I could have wired you about the train being started from Attanagh until I first knew what train arrangements had been made? I only received the posters on Monday morning, and immediately wired you. It was never known for a train to start from Maryborough for Dublin conveying a Leix Hurling Team. All the Hurlers come from the far side of the County (Ossory).

Ballygeehan are most anxious to have the match played off next Sunday, and are leaving nothing undone to try and get the team to travel, but should they not be able to field the selected fifteen owing to train arrangements, the Secretary tells of the representing Club (Ballygeehan) tells me he will have considerable difficulty in prevailing on his Club to send a much weakened team.

I am doing what I can to avoid any crux.

Yours faithfully,

John J. Higgins

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Leinster Council G.A.A.

(Comhairle Céige Laidéan de Cumann na gCéir-Lut nGaeleach).

14 South Main Street, Wexford,

SECRETARY:
W. HANRAHAN
Official Handicapper G.A.A.

Oct 8 1914

Dear Higgins

I think you should reason
logically

(1) Your reply is -
"my attitude is to find out
a mistake & correct it"

(2) my view is -

"to prevent a mistake you
or chairman shd write me
saying 'where train shd run
from when match was fixed'"

to prevent a mistake

Leinster Juniors played twice in
Maryboro & no train was requested.
therefore I shd assume a Maryboro
train too shd unless advised to the contrary

Yours
W. Hanrahan

POST



CARD



Mr. J. J. Higgins
at
Harrison

LEIX AND DOSSORY G.A.A.

Dear J. Special train will
 leave Athlone at 9 am
 on Monday morning you ought
 to arrange lunch for them
 and you going Sunday
 if you have
 John

Central Council G.A.A.

Gaelic Athletic Association,

Cumann na gCear Lúe nGaeleatac.

President—ALDERMAN NOWLAN

Bishop's Hill, KILKENNY.

Secretary—L. J. O'TOOLE.

—♦♦♦—

Croke Park, Jones' Road,

Dublin, 15th 10 - 1914

Dear Mr Higgins

Enclosed please find ticket for cheque to hand. I called to Kingsbridge today and arrangements will be made for horse to be left behind. Any not getting seating accommodation on the Ballybruply special will be taken up by the Waterford train.

Regards

L J O'Toole

		Train fares
John Carroll	£ : 6: 0	£ : 4: 0
James Carroll	15: 0	1: 0
Joseph Carroll		3: 0
Robert O'Keeffe (Dinners)	10: 0	6: 0
William Lenthian	17: 0	3: 0
James Jones	18: 6	
Thomas Jones	10: 0	6: 0
James Kelly		1: 0
Richard Reilly	1: 5: 0	6: 0
Timothy Hyland	1: 10: 0	1: 0
Patriek Goulding	17: 3	1: 0
James White	15: 0	1: 0
John Hiney	14: 0	1: 0
John Daly	14: 0	3: 0
Thomas Higgins	1: 10: 0	
Edward P. Mc'Evoe	10: 0	7: 6
Fintan Killeen		
Thomas Finlay		
John Phelan		

POST



CARD



Mr. J. J. Higgins

Esq.

Ham Boro

LEIX AND OSBORY G.A.A.

Dear Sir
Please send me
list of team released
for about yesterday
Dinner for team let me
know particulars fully yours
J. J. Kennan

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "WYNNS HOTEL," DUBLIN. TELEPHONE N° 283.



WYNN'S HOTEL,

LR ABBEY ST,

Dublin 22nd Oct 1914

Mr J. J. Higgins
No.

The Proprietors will not be responsible for any property lost in the Hotel
and therefore request Visitors to leave all Valuables at the Office
with a written memorandum.

VISITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SETTLE THEIR ACCOUNTS. when presented.

25 Breakfast @ 1/6
22 Dinners " 1/6

1 17 6
1 13 -

~~£ 3 10 6~~

Waiter

2 6
£ 3 13 0

With Compl.

PROPRIETORS:
THE CLARENCE HOTELS CO., LTD.
DUBLIN.

WYNN'S HOTEL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET,
DUBLIN.

Sunday 22
11
1/4

Dear Mr Higgins

Your letter to hand
this morning & with the
Managers instructions I
have made the necessary
alterations. The mistake was
seemingly made in the Dining
Room. I hope you will find
enclosed copy correct. Thanking
you for an early reply.

Yrs truly.
E. J. St. John

PROPRIETORS:
THE CLARENCE HOTELS CO., LTD.
DUBLIN.

WYNN'S HOTEL,
LOWER ABBEY STREET,
DUBLIN.

Wednesday 25
11
1st.

Dear Mr. Higgins

Enclosed please

find receipt for P. Orders
received this morning with
thanks.

Yrs. Sincerely

L. FitzGerald

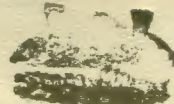


THREE MEDALS AWARDED

Jewellery Manufacturing

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Co Board
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James F. O'Growley,
WELLINGTON SQ. N.

CORK Oct 6/14

Dear Sir

Permit me to draw your attention to the enclosed inspiring decorations which can be made in the proper Colours of your club on short notice & especially as your distinguished men play an important match soon (Please let me know Colours) & if you wire me it will give more time for making

Almost for all public outings items are worn "Made in Germany" & I have trained a staff of wage earners to make these in many forms while the price is not high, & with care they last a long time

I can put your own wording on such as "Up Queens County" & if you wish for "Co Board". The followers will require a large number. The one "Up Leix" is 2^d each, Cork 2^d, Blue & Red rosette 3^d & 4^d, Green, White & Yellow with Silver Fringe 5^d also a Hurley watch Chain pendant & watch Key 6^d. The Key end gives a nice finish. I will thank you for early reply. 1 Rosette "Redmonds 3

Yours Truly

J F O'Growley

One of the original Seven at founding of G.A.A. 1884 & Ex Handcapper for All Ireland

Watch Keys all sizes

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ONE PENNY WEEKLY.

30 UPPER LIFFEY STREET, DUBLIN,

9th October 1914

J. Drennan, Esq.P.
G.A.A. Ballacolla,
Queens Co.

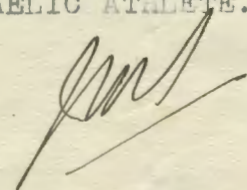
A chara,

In connection with the All-Ireland Hurling final on 18th October, we are publishing a Souvenir-Programme similar to enclosed. We should be glad if you would forward us the placings of the Leix fifteen, with the names of the clubs from which they are drawn. As this information is desirable early as possible, we hope you can find it convenient to forward it in the course of a post or two.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sinne le meas mor,

pp GAELIC ATHLETE.



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15thth Octr. 1914.

J.J. Higgins, Esq.
Maryboro,

a chara,

I am enclosing you 6 dozen Leix badges, which, perhaps, you could have disposed of on or before Sunday. Thanks for team placings to hand, which we are having printed. If you think any of the programmes would be disposed of on Saturday night, I could forward you a supply by rail on Saturday morning, on hearing from you. They are retailed at 1d each, and we would invoice out at 8d. per dozen.

With kind regards.

Mise,

pp GAELIC ATHLETE

J.M. Stanley

POST



CARD



Mr J. Higgins
Glasgow
Maryboro

Raidowney N.C.

Oct. 11th '85

Dear John

I beg to let you know that
our men has got permission to get off
for training for the 3 days 2 hours each
day. from 2 until 4.00. commencing from
to-day (Tuesday) for the next 2 weeks
if required

Yours faithfully
P Daly

92
Ballycuddy.
Ballacolla.
20th May.

Dear Higgins.

The following is

the selection —

Finlay. Finlay. Walsh

Phelan. O'Keefe

Carroll. Carroll, Carroll.

M. Evoy. Carroll. Daly
Hiney. Deegan. Dunphy
Loughman.

Subs Phelan. Costigan
& Ryan.

Joe Phelan will not be
home until the week
following. So in our
opinion this is the
best selection we could make
Yours faithfully J. Hiney

backs. Deep is a real
sport & as anxious to
win as any of us so I
am sure he will not
object to standing down
as substitute.

Heartily wishing
you every success
Yours Sincerely

John D. Kearney

Newbridge 93
Aug 10th

Dear John

If possible I will
be at Broke Park on
Sunday to see Seix
win their second
All-Ireland Honours.

I hope every man
will play the game
of his life & that he
will remember it is
by skill speed & deter-
mination victory is won.

At any cost put
Mr Phelan full for-
ward as Deegan is
too light for the Tip

them and of course I would
not like to go away & gain.
I had a note also from
Bob O'Keefe. and he suggests
to get Brug. If I could not go.
myself Brug is home again
and I am posting letter which
Bob O'Keefe enclosed for him
I think Brug will be delighted
to go. as he is not doing anything
since he came back. Brug
will be a good trainer of
the boys. He understand quite
well what training is needed
for a hurling match. you
ought to be very careful and
don't leave ^{them} train too hard.

P.S.
You might drop
a Post Card to J. Keane
Curraghmore, Compton
Dorset Dec. 12. arrangements
for Sunday's
match ill.
Dear Mr Kearney.

1 + 2 Michael St
Waterford.
1 Oct 15
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Received yours
this morning. I am very sorry
to say that I could not accept
your kind invitation to look after
your team in training for the
all Ireland Final. I need not
tell you I would think it enhance
to have charge of your team in
training. If I had any idea
that my services would be
any use to you I would have
put back my holidays until
~~the~~ now. but unfortunately
I am just a week back from

As you know hard training weakens & stiffens
the muscles & limbs. I think your boys ought
to ^{be} fairly fit by now. I am sure there is
not much waste flesh on any of them.
I am sorry that I could not go to Mayboro.
on Sunday next. I would like to see how
Leix are getting on. Dublin, you will find
will give them a hard run of it, as they
were over confident for the last final,
and of course your team is pretty sure
of winning ~~me~~. I don't know if we
can get our Co. Selection for Sunday week.
We will do our best to get a good team.
Of course you know that Leix must
beat us this time. I felt sorry after last
match in Waterford, as I heard that we ^(narrowly)
were after breaking up your team. Belly gashed
refusing to play with Kelcotters in the All Ireland
final. I did not believe it as I knew Jack Finley
was above that ~~the~~ and that he would not mind
a little challenge match. I need not tell you
that we did not take ^{our} victory serious, especially a challenge
match. It was only one week afterward that a team
came down from ~~the~~ ^{the} and beat us in our own ground

Waterford 95

Oct. 15th 1915

I feel sorry that my stay
amongst you was so short
whether I would be able to make
the team anything better or not
is something I can't tell at
any rate I intended doing
my best for it would only
be recreation for me & I think
all the boys would do as I'd
tell them. However I hope you
will be able to bring them
out in top form & I expect to
be at J. Brooke Park on Sunday
week to give little encouragement
and shout the boys to victory
I wrote "Fitz Kearney" met W. Walsh
"Referee" told him about some
deliberate little points that we
were speaking about & hope you
are well. I remain yours in Sport
"F. W. G."

Dear Friend

I intended
writing you before now
but I was waiting till I get
a definite answer from
the Doctor that's attending me
He gave me good news to day
told me he would probably
discharge me from his care
altogether to-morrow & the
news cheered me up a good bit

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BALLYGEEHAN HURLING CLUB.

March 22, 1916.

For the honour of Ballygeehan, we appeal to you to do your utmost to retain Leix Hurling Championship for 1916. This we can do by acquiring the staying powers and speed necessary for a player to do his best for the whole of an hour's hard play.

With these objects in view we wish to impress on you the necessity of commencing to-morrow (Thursday) long easy jogging runs, beginning with one mile the first day and increasing the distance by, say quarter of a mile each day, doing on the fifth day (Monday next) - at an easy comfortable pace - three miles.

For the succeeding week continue the long distance running, but vary the pace to a short sprint of 40 or 50 yards, about six times during each run. On Sunday, 2nd April, the long runs should cease, also hurling practice.

For the last week up to Thursday, confine yourself to several short runs - bursts of from 10 to 30 yards at full speed.

Of course hurling practice must take place each evening up to 2nd April, and special attention should be devoted to catching, striking as hard and fast as possible, ground play and tackling. Long pucking from goal, free pucks and side line pucks must be practiced.

Some will require training every evening, others will be best served by every second evening, but each can judge for himself.

REMEMBER Leix are now All-Ireland Hurling Champions, and Ballygeehan Champions of Leix (which title you are now called upon to defend), that your opponents will make a determined effort to take the honour from you, and that the unbeaten record of Ballygeehan is at stake. We therefore appeal to you to put yourself in perfect condition for the coming contest, so that you may be able to do your share in retaining for Ballygeehan the hurling honours of Leix.

JOHN W. FINLAY (Ballycuddy House), Captain.
JOHN PHELAN (Ballygeehan House), Hon. ~~Sec.~~ Sec.
JOHN PHELAN (The Castle), Hon. ~~Treas.~~ Treas.

MARYBOROUGH, October 11, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I hope that each member of the team will remember my words to them on Sunday last, and on the previous Sunday, over various important points in connection with their training.

I desire to impress on all the importance of practising:-

Catching.

Striking quickly after catching, and

Ground play.

There will be no time for fancy play or raising the ball in the All-Ireland Final. Men should practice striking ground balls when running at top speed. Centre men should practice to "let with" the ball on all occasions.

Sprints should be taken every day, the team possessing the greater SPEED AND DASH will certainly be the All-Ireland Champions this year.

I appeal to every member of the team to put his best efforts into his training, remembering that the success of the team as a whole depends on the form of each individual player.

Wishing you every success and relying on you to do your utmost for the honour of Leix.

I have the honour and pleasure to remain,

Your President,

JOHN J. KEARNEY

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Your President,

JOHN J. KEARNEY

(Reg. No. 240).
(200,000—G 22—5/14)
In your reply please

give this reference.
MEMO. from

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

"BALLYBROPHY" Station.

To J. J. Higgins
Maryboro

See 15th

Dear Mr Higgins,

I enclose
official receipts for £170 -
cost of tickets which I duly
received from Bob O'Shea &
I am much obliged. I trust you
are very well since & that
the ship will pay out all night
re expenses for final
I have papered from Supdt of Line
this week re Father Kearney's
appln for reduced fares for
the tickets issued for the
training of the men who
joined at Abbeycreevy &
I need not say I made
the strongest recommendation
I could & I trust you will
get the refund. If by any
means it is refused kindly
let me know & we will have
another go at the Co. through
another channel. With best wishes
& trusting you are a

Yours faithfully
B. Lee

at the Junior to redaction
same name

In your reply please

Reference to your

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

give this reference

MEMO. from

Station.

To

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My Dear Father

Kindly excuse me as I am in a hurry. Well Mr. Dingle called today & I took up with Suppley & Bridger & am glad to inform you I got them to give a 3/- fare from here both for Spencer & the public & a 2/- fare from Lickenny for same. I tried to get fares from the other intermediate stations but they would not agree, nor do any advertising. I would suggest you get out. Provosts or handbills & send them to me & Lickenny giving fares. They also agreed to put back 4/30 pm train on Mondays to 4/15 pm if necessary. Am delighted that you are so much & in such good form & after witnessing the Munster final I have every confidence they will bring off Ireland honours this year. In haste

Yours Respectfully

J. J. Kearney

In your reply please

101/1

Reference to your

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

give this reference.

MEMO. from

Station.

To

1915

My Dear Higgins

Lannon Doyle & Mooncoin called on me today & said that the powers & Co. had been v. Mooncoin & that they were being withdrawn today & I took over. Boys will travel with full inter-count team as it would be a splendid practice for them. Hearing some arguments before made yesterday that some were not inclined to travel, but they were not definite. Kindly let me know early. I oblige. How things went on at committee meeting & if anything was agreed on. Both & myself had to make a run for train & we got no opportunity of seeing Father Kearney. He is over in training to Berrinsboro on Wednesday & if a match was agreed on for all I am sure he can get the Philistines to come by the Ashby line & v. Rapsa match was not fixed for Sunday. Here Sunday's match was a

In your reply please

101/2

Reference to your

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

give this reference.

MEMO. from _____ Station. To _____

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magnificent one of it is a great
thing such a trivial matter
subsequently mannered the
fine Spanish other things
on display. Kindly say if
sake of please given for the
reply. Kindly I thought
all along that Killebrew
would not hold Bally's
there is no doubt that
Leis has splendid material
this year. I should stand a
good chance of winning the
All Ireland.

In haste

Very truly yours
P. J. Lee

Kindly post to my private address
Elmville, Fearybank, Waterford.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



J. Higgins Esq.
Main Street
Mansborough

14/5/12.

Dear Higgins,
 The Minister & Deputies
 asked
 me to drop you a line
 to know if anything
 definite has been arranged
 about us ^{for next Sunday}
 was so ^{about the} ~~high~~
 quarter all the week but
 it has now gone
 Best wishes
 Yours in haste
 J. J. Sullivan

18 North Main St

Nads

20 Oct/15

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Dear John, I received your
letter yesterday morning
by which I am delighted
to see your team is fit
and well

I have written yesterday
to a couple of men
~~of men~~ whom I think
best for looking after
a team before and

don't think back of
asking us as I
can assure you the
pleasure will be
ours

Remember me to all
the boys trusting
you are in good
forn your self
Yours Sincerely
Joseph W. Donald

after the match.
I will arrange with
two along with myself
and my brother John
will be quite sufficient
in all as any more
would be only in
one another way

I will write you
again as soon
as I hear from
them.

Any thing you want
us to do remember

18 North Main Street,
NAAS,

1915.

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M

Bought of
Joseph McDonald,
General Outfitting
And Boot Warehouse.

Dear John

Just a line

hoping every thing is going
on well
Bill was down here
yesterday he said you
were to write to him
and if you wanted
any embrocation or
any other materials you
were to let him know
and he would get
them for you
When you are writing

Yours Truly
J. A. Donald

[Faint handwritten notes and scribbles]

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Kilkenny, Nov. 1st 1915.

Dear. Rev. Sir.

I would feel much obliged if you
could let me have the names of the
Leix H. Cub. as they appear in the
enclosed photo.

I wish to mention that the team will
be reproduced in our paper next week.

I am sorry I was unable to have
it last Saturday. I did not receive
the photo till Friday evening, and it
was too late ~~then~~ then.

I heard you were anxious to have

photo appear. so I did my best to
get it.

I shall let you have a few
good proofs with names and all ^{on} later
if you like.

let me have names by return
also let me know if you should
care to have a few copies. it will
be no trouble to me.

hoping you are well

Yours sincerely.

Ed. Kneale.

STATION-MARYBOROUGH.
TELEGRAMS-BALLYFIN

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Dear Madam

BALLYFIN HOUSE,
MOUNTRATH,
QUEEN'S CO.

Would you have
the opportunity, will
you convey my hearty
congratulations to the
Leic team, upon winning
the Hurling Championship.

I am
yrs very truly

Algerone Coste

26.10.15

H. R. L.

here. I am sure
Sheridan will have
something good.

Best wishes & hoping
you feel fully rewarded
for all your work &
worry & trouble over
inter-county hurling
matches for past
two seasons.

Yours Sincerely
R. O'Keefe.

107
Borris in Ossory

28 - 10 - 75

My Dear Higgins,

I am sure you
can hardly take life
seriously this week
after Sunday's great
win. It was magnificent
and I hope the team
will stick together
for years to come. It
affords me the greatest
satisfaction too after

handled properly.

I brought 3 Knickers to Dublin on Saturday. Ben put them in the bag. Kienaly tell him to bring them to Burness on Sunday & give them to Joe Moylan if I am not there.

I would be ever so pleased if you could manage to send me a Reader or two this week. It is not sold around

my 18 years on the hurling field and especially as I feel that my own exertions early last year had a lot to do with Sunday's victory. However all Bein & Ossory is proud of the win & it is something in the Gaelic world now to be a Bein man. What a pity our footballers could not organise & do the trick now. They have the material if



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Maryborough.
Publish costed letter also my
congratulations I wrote John Binlay
Direct on Tuesday.

Meehan

ST JOSEPH'S,

MAYNOOTH.

11/11/15.

Dear Johnny

I have to thank
you for the two papers I receive
from you recently. There was a
good account of the match on both.
The Cork paper especially admitted
their defeat. I suppose all the ex-
citement has died down again.
They got an awful drop too as
well as everywhere else. However
some say that accidents will

JOSEPH L. S.
ANTOONYAN

happen from time to time. I am
delighted Velford won last Sunday
also as all the honours are
coming to Seinder this year.

I'm not sorry I got home
at that particular time. I think
I never enjoyed a fortnight better
& Xmas is on the spot now.

Best regards from

Yours sincerely

J. Phelan

MARYBOROUGH, July 26, 1916.

To maintain the honour achieved by Leix in winning the All-Ireland Hurling Championship last year, I appeal to you to do your utmost to get into the best possible trim for the match with Tipperary in the final of the Wolfe Tone Memorial on 13th prox..

You must acquire the staying powers and speed necessary for a player to do his best for the whole of an hour's hard play.

With these objects in view, I wish to impress on you the necessity of commencing to-morrow (Thursday) long easy jogging runs, beginning with one mile the first day and increasing the distance by, say quarter of a mile each day, doing of the fifth day (Monday next) - at an easy comfortable pace 3 miles.

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REMEMBER Leix are now All-Ireland Hurling Champions (which you are now called upon to defend); that your opponents will make a determined effort to win; that they are very formidable opponents, having defeated the best hurling teams in Munster during the past few months, including Cork on two or three occasions by comfortable margins.

I therefore appeal to you to put yourself in perfect condition for the coming contest, so that you may be able to do your share in upholding the hurling honours of Leix.

J. J. NEARNEY, C.C.

President,

Leix & Ossory G. A. A..

(copy)

DICKSBOROUGH HURLING CLUB.

King Street,

Kilkenny, August 9, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the Committee of above Club to write concerning a report that you are not playing with your County on Sunday next.

You will pardon the liberty we are ~~at~~ taking in doing so, but as this decision is against the wishes of our Club, we thought it proper to let you know.

If you could see your way to play on Sunday, you would be conferring a favour both on the family and relatives of the late Mr. Nugent and Dicksborough Hurling Club.

If you allow me to express my own opinion of the accident, I will say you had as much to do with it as I had. It was the fall against the paling that caused

the injury. Of this you need have no doubt. I have a clear recollection of it, and I expressed my opinion at the time to your Goalkeeper, if he could recollect, "that Nugent was knocked out."

His family would only be too delighted to hear of your playing as Mr. Fleming (his brother-in-law) was here yesterday, and he was not at all pleased when he heard you were not playing, and I can assure you, as the one who knew "Nick" Nugent very well, "that even you did cause the accident" (accidental or wilful) his last wish would be, "that you should continue to play the game and hold the honour of your County." What his wishes would be, where you did not cause the accident, I will express after my knowledge of him for over seven years. It is that you turn out for your County on Sunday to play the game for Ireland's and Leix's honour. If you do so, you will confer with the wishes of his family and Club, and none will be more delighted to hear of your victory than the Boys of the Dicksborough Hurling Club.

Hoping you will toe the line for your County.

I remain, Yours truly,

J. AYRES, Hon. Sec.

Mr. E. P. McEvoy,
Courthouse, Maryborough.

good from the weather is
very warm for training I
will drop up to see you
at the Hotel on Saturday
night when I can make
arrangements for Sunday
morning Hoping this will
find you in the pink as
it leaves all here at present

Remains
Yours Sincerely
William M. Donald

112

95 St Brunswick St
10 Aug 1916

Dear John

I hope you will forgive
me for not writing you
sooner but of course you
might rest easy as you
know it would only be
a source of pleasure for
me to do a turn for you
or the boys I will have
everything they want in
the way of oils and
embrocation you need not
bother about looking for
any stuff as they wont
require a lot this warm
weather I suppose they are in

POST



CARD



Mr J. Higgins,

G. A. A.,

Maryborough.

39 Grace Dieu Rd.

Waterford

9. 2. 17

Dear Mr Higgins,

Thanks for
card received this
morning, announcing
postponement of match
Abeyliss v Ballyroan

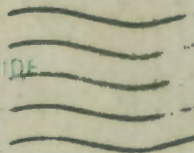
Kindest regards

Yours v. sincerely
W Walsh

~~Urgent~~

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Mr John J Higgins
Ireland.

Maryboro

Queens Co

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The Gaelic Press,
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TELEPHONE NO. 78.

30 UPPER LIFFEY ST.,
DUBLIN.

28/1/12
Dear Higgins —

You omitted on Sunday
to give me the venue of
Hall contest Abbey Lisp
a Ballyroan. Please let
me know same by return
of post & much obly.

J. W. [Signature]
W. J. [Signature]

Telephone No' 78

30 UPPER LIFFEY STREET,

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28. 2 - 1917

Dear J. Please arrange posters
for the Ballyroan v Ahheyfein (Senior
(7) + Ahheyfein v St. A. Bally.

Just from Ball. National Aid
matches in Maryboro on March 17th
Kindly see Mr. A. Sheridan + get out
posters so as the authorities can't
say anything I enclose you a
letter or some from P. Killen
today. You can do as you self +
Mr. A. Sheridan wishes about it
hoping you are quite well since Thursday
it 20th when I got home

P.S.

Send out some
posters when
you get
them

Yours truly
J. J.

POST CARD.

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Mr. J. J. Higgins
4 D D
Kearneyboro.

Ballacolla, 82-3 - 1917

LEIX AND OSSORY G.A.A.

Dear J The Circular I
 received from V. A. Coffey
 I sent it to T. Suggan previous
 to arranging the Abbeylin
 Ballyroan match for St. Patrick's
 Day if you drop him a card
 he may have it yet -
 Sinc Yours
 J. J.

PAPER BAGS,
WRAPPING PAPERS,
TWINES,
For All Trades.

W. HANRAHAN,

Printer, Wholesale Stationer, and Paper Merchant,

14, South Main Street,

Wexford.

15th June, 1917

Dear Higgins,

I have sent you this day per parcels post 40
Poster re the matches in Ballybrophy. I would be obliged
if you would send some of them to Mountrath & Ballybrophy,
I have sent 20 to Rathdowney.

Enclosed please find Postal Order to defray
cost of Postage etc.

Faithfully Yours,

W. Hanrahan.

MARYBOROUGH	V.	THE HEATH	Vicarstown
do.	V.	ABBEYLEIX	Ballyroan
do.	V.	BALLYROAN	Abbeyleix
do.	V.	VICARSTOWN	Ballyroan
THE HEATH	V.	ABBEYLEIX	Maryborough
do.	V.	BALLYROAN	do.
do.	V.	VICARSTOWN	Vicarstown
X ABBEYLEIX	V.	BALLYROAN	Abbeyleix Maryborough
do.	V.	VICARSTOWN	The Heath
BALLYROAN	V.	do.	do.

Vicarstown 2
 Ballyroan 2
 Abbeyleix 1
 Maryboro 2
 Heath 2

Leinster Council G.A.A.

(Comhaltas Cúige Laigean de Cumann na gCear-luá nGaeboealac).

14 South Main Street, Wexford,

SECRETARY:
W. HANRAHAN,
Official Handicapper G.A.A.

By resolution of last year we were to give if funds would afford it £ 75 to Central Council. I suggest £ 30 or £ 40 this year & carry over £ 25 or £ 35 as a working balance.

If you agree to these figures I will at once send out cheques to the counties.

These figures would have been at meeting but for break-down & delay of mails on Dec 5 & 6. By sending out cheques now I can get books audited on March 1st.

Yours
W. Hanrahan

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Gaelic Athletic Association, Limited, will be held at Wynn's Hotel, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1914, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions :—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That, in pursuance of the objects stated in the Memorandum of Association, the property, assets, debts, liabilities, and undertaking of the Gaelic Athletic Association and the Trustees thereof be acquired and taken over by the Gaelic Athletic Association, Limited, and that the said Gaelic Athletic Association, Limited, shall indemnify and keep indemnified the said Gaelic Athletic Association and the Trustees or any of them against said debts and liabilities.
 2. That the Central Council of the Association are hereby instructed to execute and do all deeds and things necessary to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.
 3. That the existing Rules of the Gaelic Athletic Association shall continue to apply, as far as applicable, to the Gaelic Athletic Association, Limited, until the Annual General Meeting, to be held in the year 1915.
- “That, as the Gaelic Athletic Association is the largest and best organised body of its kind in the world, and as its constitution is National in the truest sense, and as we consider the present situation to be of the greatest concern to the Irish Nation, we, the Kerry County Committee, request the Central Council to summon immediately a Convention of the Association for the purpose (1) of amending the conditions of the Association so as to allow of the affiliation of Rifle Clubs in the same manner as Hurling and Football Clubs as now affiliated and (2) of promoting Inter-Club, Inter-County, Inter-Provincial and All-Ireland Championships in Rifle Shooting. And that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association and the Secretaries of each Provincial Council and County Committee.”

Proposed by Michael Griffin, Seconded by J. M. Collins.

JAMES McDONNELL, Hon. Secretary, Kerry County Committee.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that at said Meeting the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the 16th day of January, 1915, at the same time and place, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting, and of confirming (if thought fit) as a Special Resolution the subjoined resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :—

1. The following words shall be added to Article 5 at the end thereof :—“The members of the Central Council and the Athletic Council for the time being and one delegate from each Province, as determined by the Association, to be elected by the registered Athletes and Cyclists of said Province, shall also be members of the Association.” The following words shall be inserted in Article 7 after the end of the first sentence :—“The delegates from Provinces as provided in Article 5 shall also be elected before the Annual General Meeting, and remain members for a period of twelve months, unless re-elected. The members of the Central Council and Athletic Council shall be members of the Association from the termination of an Annual General Meeting to the termination of the next Annual General Meeting.”

By Order,

LUKE J. O'TOOLE,

Secretary.

Central Council G.A.A.

Gaelic Athletic Association,

Cumann na hGaele lár nGaeleatlach.

President—ALDERMAN NOWLAN

Bishop's Hill, KILKENNY.

Secretary—L. J. O'TOOLE.

—♦♦♦—

Croke Park, Jones' Road,

Dublin, 13th Feb'y 1915

Dear Mr Higgins

I have a cheque filled in for you for £3.1.6 balance of £10.0.0 due to you per your Statement. Mr Browe has been absent from town for the past three weeks. which prevents me getting his Signature. he is returning this Evng. and has promised to call on me tomorrow Sunday when I will post your Cheque to reach you on Monday.

Apologising for delay

Yrs Vy. truly

L J O'Toole

Leinster Council G.A.A.

(Comaltar Cúige Laigean de Cumann na gCear-luic nGaeboalaic).

SECRETARY:
W. HANRAHAN,
Official Handicapper G.A.A.

14 South Main Street, Wexford,

Feb'y 16 1915

A. Capra,

Because of the break-down in D & S Rly line on Saturday a letter of mine to Mr O'Toole did not reach him in time for Leinster Council Meeting.

I suggested Convention for March 28.

By resolution of All-Ireland Convention the financial year for Prov. Councils closes on Feb. 28 so the four unaffiliated counties have until that date to pay up.

By resolution of Leinster Convention the Balance sheets must go out a month before Convention.

Under the circumstances March 7 is impossible and cannot be complied with.
to credit roughly after allowing for

junior clubs 15% absorbing

£ 30

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to credit

Leinster Council G.A.A.

(Comaltar Cúige Laigean de Cúmann na gCear-luath na Gaedhaí).

14 South Main Street, Wexford,

SECRETARY:
W. HANRAHAN,
Official Handicapper G.A.A.

Copy for Higgins & Tarrant

Feb 18 1915

Dear Mr. Hanrahan

Enclosed please find copy of L.C. meetings & their attendances. Check & return to me at once as I purpose sending out cheques for one attendance at each meeting on Monday. I am sending a copy to Higgins & Tarrant

Yr. Yrs. W. Hanrahan

Feb 15	Dublin	Tarrant	Higgins
Apr 11	"	"	"
May 3	Maryboro	"	"
31	New Ross	none	
June 14	Dublin	Fr Kearney	Higgins
21	"	none	
July 5	Dublin	O'Keefe	Higgins
26	Kelley	Tarrant	Higgins
Sept 27	Atterly	Higgins	
Oct 11	Dublin	"	
Nov 8	M.boro	"	Tarrant
Jan 17	Dublin	"	"
Feb 14	"	Higgins	

Leinster Council G.A.A.

(Comhaltas Cúige Laigean de Cumann na gCear-Lut nGaeleach).

14 South Main Street, Wexford,

SECRETARY:
W. HANRAHAN,
Official Handicapper G.A.A.

18/3/15

Dear Higgins

As the Wolfe Tone Tournament is for a "charity" purpose we are trying to run the matches as cheaply as possible. I expect you will be in Birr on Sunday and I want you to lend a hand in working gate, selling tickets etc.

Yours fully
W. Hanrahan

Ballycuddy. 126
Ballacolla.
10th June 15

Dear Higgins

I had a card from
Mr. Kearney yesterday with
regards the team for Carlow.
he says he asked Bob O'Leary
to take a team to play Dublin
some time ago, he now writes
me to know if we would have
any objection to him doing so.

I think that is rather hard
hitting on our fellows. I wonder
what did we win the champion-
ship for, or if Kilcotton had
won would they give us the
selection of a team for Carlow.

I am afraid it is going in a
very fair way for bringing
disunity among the Leinster
team.

I am writing to
X^r Kearney this evening also
on behalf of the Ballygeehan
Club letting him know the
notice of a meeting we held

Last evening. the committee of which,
instructed me to write him that as champion

"Ballygeehan claim the right to represent"

I am sorry if there is going to be
any annoyance or trouble over it, but
cannot do better as I think Ballygeehan
will do their best to have as good a team
as could be procured.

Faithfully yrs

Yours See X^r Kearney.

J. W. Kealey.

Cumann na hSleáir lúit nSaeóealaí (Cóirde nLúit-Cléar).
Gaelic Athletic Association (Athletic Council).

68 Upper O'Connell street,

Chairman :

J. J. KEANE

Secretary :

ANDREW C. HARTY.

Treas. and Assistant Sec.,

M. F. CROWE.

Dublin, 11 191 5

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your
letter and note and which
is all right

Yours faithfully

J. W. O'Sullivan Esq. A. C. Harty

Hon Sec. Gaelic Athletic Association.

Ballycuddy 128

Ballaclia

18th June 95

Dear Mr Kearney.

As regards Leinster
Council meeting you would
be doing me a great favour
if you could get any one to
go in my place as I don't think
I would be capable of taking
such a responsible meeting on
myself. also I meant to

take part in Carnival.

If you can still get any
other delegate I would rather,
as I am not even acquainted
with one member on Council.
What about John Drennan?
but if all else fail, we
will have to make some
Shaps at it. Let me
know if you cannot get
any one to go, Hoping I will
get out of the job

Yrs faithfully
J. W. D. Wiley.

Central Council G.A.A.

President—ALDERMAN NOWLAN

Bishop's Hill, KILKENNY.

Secretary—L. J. O'TOOLE.

—♦♦♦—

Gaelic Athletic Association, Limited,

Cumann na hGaele lú nGaeleatac.

Croke Park, Jones' Road,

Dublin, *9th August 1916*

Dear Mr Higgins

*Enclosed please find
Vouchers of Leix team. Please note we
must be furnished with particulars of
Hotel Expenses of team, which must be
after dinner on Sunday.*

Yrs truly,

L. J. O'Toole

Memorandum.

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From . . .

JAMES MILLER,

VICTUALLER.

Mountrath,

4th May

1917

To R. V. D. Higgins

J. G. G.

Manly

Dear Sir,
I return Paper about Lanchester which was such a great success, as to
frustration. I went to Bank today to transfer Acc^t to Manly where I
found they are some cheques that were sent out in April but found in
Sept. so I will have to wait until they come in, as to the accounts I
think it would be better to open the Acc^t in the name of myself
you and John Drumm, as I think our new Chairman will not
be very apt to attend all the meetings, there was a meeting
yesterday I did not go down, but am told only Drumm and

Two or three more turned up Father Byrne sent an
apology. I will write John Deenan to get the
outstanding Chemoi paid in also about the same
we will open the acc in Memphis in
Spring the Boys & Girls in Memphis are
keeping well and not meeting too often
Deenan Mrs. Linn

James Heller

Leinster Council I.A.A.

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J. J. HOGAN,

32, Dufferin Avenue, S.C.R.,

DUBLIN.

Secretary:

W. HANRAHAN,

14, South Main Street,

WEXFORD.

(Comaltar Cúige Laigean de Cumann na gClear-lut nGaedealaí).

WEXFORD, June 14 1911

Dear Higgins

Wire me in the morning if there is a field available at Bullybrophy. I am waiting to get out posters and though I wrote Brennan there is no reply.

I want to have my hotel and to have arrangements for June 24 perfect for my successor.

If you consider it necessary to wire anyone in Bullybrophy do so and charge to me

Yrs
W Hanrahan

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W. HANRAHAN,
14, South Main Street,
WEXFORD.

(Comhaltas Céise Lárleán de Cumann na gCear-lut nGaeleach).

WEXFORD, June 15th 1917

Dear Higgins

I am writing Tarrant,
Higgins, Suggan Miller & Corrigan to
take charge in Ballybrophy. and I
want to have ~~me~~^{the} so fully catered
for in all centres my successors
will have no difficulty

Yrs
W Hanrahan

Leinster Council G.A.A.

(Comhaltas Céige Laidéan de Cumann na gCear-lut nGaeleag).

14 South Main Street, Wexford,

SECRETARY:

W. HANRAHAN,

Official Handicapper G.A.A.

June 14 1915

Dear Brennan

Enclosed please find copy of
objection which I regret

Yr
W. Hanrahan

Copy

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Kilkenny County Committee G. A. A.

D. J. GOREY, J.P., Chairman.

RICHARD O'HARA, D.C., Vice-Chairman.

JOHN LALOR, Dublin Road, Kilkenny, Secretary.

Kilkenny,

June 11th

1915

To W. Harrahan Esq
Sec Leinster Council

Dear Sir I on behalf of Kilkenny Harling
team appeal against the decision of the
referee in match Kilkenny v Leix played at
Tullamore on Sunday last on the following
grounds :- In his decision (the referee) record
the scores as Leix 2 goals 1 point Kilkenny
2 goals 6 points and I contend will prove
to your Councils satisfaction that the
scores at termination of game should read
Kilkenny 2 goals 6 pts Leix 3 goals 1 pt in as
much as Kilkenny were penalised to the
extent of 1 goal by the gross misinterpretation
of the rule on which I base my appeal,
Within two (2) minutes of the time being up
a Kilkenny player (Rockford) apparently was
fouled and by misadventure as to speak
the Kilkenny player (Rockford) fouled the Leix
player resulting in the referee awarding a free
to Leix. In taking the penalty the Leix
player raised the ball on his harley.

Kilkenny County Committee G. A. A.

D. J. GOREY, J.P., Chairman.

RICHARD O'HARA, D.C., Vice-Chairman.

JOHN LALOR, Dublin Road, Kilkenny, Secretary.

Kilkenny, 191

To

his hand and striking it towards the goal madd
 Lay to request a goal. at this point of the game
 Kilkenny were leading by two (2) ^{points} but with the aid
 of the score Lay. would - if the score were
 equal - be leading 1 point. There was no other score
 made on either side up to the finish of the game.
 The penalty referred to was ruled at about 26 yards
 of the defending or Kilkenny end. Now I will refer
 to Rule 10 page 83 Official Guide and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~10th~~ ^{11th} page 85
 which states "In all free punts including 70 yds punts
 no player shall approach nearer than 21 yards until
 the ball is punted," Note (1) state "Should a player
 stand nearer than 21 yds when a free punt is ~~being~~
 being taken the opposing team shall be awarded a free
 punt from where he stood" I plead that the
 rule has been very much abused by the fact of
 of the referee allowing the Lay player to stand
 within 5 yards of the one taking the penalty
 together with having permitted the striker to use
 the ball twice without setting it away, and
 I claim that when misinterpretation of any rule
 is uncontradicted as it must be in this case
 the record of scoring must be sufficient
 justification in demanding the annulling of
 the game. I indeed regret & I may say

Kilkenny County Committee G. A. A.

D. J. GOREY, J.P., Chairman.

RICHARD O'HARA, D.C., Vice-Chairman.

JOHN LALOR, Dublin Road, Kilkenny, Secretary.

Kilkenny, 191

To

been friendly & manly rivals of ours for
years. but as we consider a legitimate
test has not resulted in our recent meeting.

I am quite certain that they (Lex) will
agree that we are not advocating any
technicality to serve a means of justice.

Enclosed find appeal for 3-0-0

Faithfully Yours
John Lator

meeting of the Executive
Council may be held
before our Co committed
meeting

I also enclose you
a reply from Mr. D
& Henry U. Sports
saying Sunday will
be a great success

I remain
your Obedt
J. T. Newman

Bannock

15. 6. 15

Dear Dr. Kearney

I have received
the enclosed appeal
from Mr. W. O. O'Connell
today against the
affree decision in
the matter of the
Kilkeny H. Place &
at Tullamore on June 6th
as all the delegates
will be at Newboro
on Sunday next they
could hold a meeting
& see what would be
best to be done as a

say ~~some~~ of the other clubs
concerned

It might be well to instruct
delegate to this effect

I remain

Dear Sir

yours truly

John Phelan

Hon. Sec

Ballygeehan H. C.

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Ballygeehan Ho.

Ballacolla

18/6/18/

Dear J. Kearney

I have received word
from Mr. Brennan, that the
objection lodged by Kilkenny
against Leix, will be heard on
Sunday next

My team is of opinion that under
no circumstances ought match
be re-played. I think I may

(Reg. No. 240).
(200,000—G 22—11/14)
In your reply please

Reference to your

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

give this reference
MEMO. from

Station.

To

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My Dear Higgins

I am very pleased indeed to see that the Cadlo of ^{London} have decided to pay a richly deserved compliment to Father Kearney, — the is esteemed & beloved president. — to mark the occasion of that glorious victory in the All Ireland Hurling Final. I have great pleasure in enclosing you my note toward same. It is certainly to Father Kearney's long & untiring efforts & his unselfish devotion to our Gaelic pastimes in the County, as well as his great gifts of discernment in drawing out the best material in the County to the spirit of fraternity, which he always cultivated amongst our men that finally brought forth such a glorious achievement. Kind regards & sincere thanks from your very faithful friend

Castletown,
4/12/76

Dear John,

You must pardon me for not sending you (List of Subscribers to Father Kearney Testimonial) as promised, however I now send same by

Rathdowney, (per M. Gorman)	£ 1 - 0 - 0
Abbeyfeix - (per P. O'Reilly)	£ 1 - 0 - 0
Maryboro P.C.	£ 1 - 0 - 0
Joe Miller } (per J. Higgins)	£ 1 - 0 - 0
Ballyroan }	- 10 - 6

Reary, 10/-; Emo, 10/-

Ballaclolla, 10/-, bloned 5/- } (per J. Higgins)

Ballypicks, 5/-

W. Tarrant £1 -

Yours
W. Tarrant

cumann na gceas lúit gaebealaic
(GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION)

PRESIDENT:

REV. J. J. KEARNEY, O.C.,
Maryboro'

SECRETARY:

J. DRENNAN,
Ballacolla

LEIX AND OSSORY G.A.A.

BALLACOLLA

GAELIC ATHLETES, PRINTERS, DUBLIN

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Dear John

It was decided at last

Sunday's meeting (Presentation Collee)

to get a Gold watch as arranged in
Maryboro the amount Mr. E.P. Tarrant
has on hands is something like £21-0-0
The Committee has decided for E.P. Tarrant
to call on Hopkins during this week
to see and arrange for watch at
a cost of between £20 + 30 (Pounds)
balance to go out of County Funds
with reference to holding a small
banquet the Collee decided that all
would be ready under Father Kearney
and arrange to have it presented in
Maryboro if he could come over, or
if not 2 or 3 to go over to view Bridge
if he could not come over. The following
is the inscription (Presentation Ring)
Kearney by the Leix & Ossory
as a mark of respect & esteem on the occasion
of his departure from amongst them.

... You may see the bones of the ...
... at the old Ireland. You can see
... on the ... will think ...
... may do ... You are quite well
... your ...

(10: 8) - (1)

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The date - Park: Keane
left - also to be

20

POST CARD.

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Mr. J. J. Higgins
Esq.
Harrison

LEIX AND OSSORY G.A.A.

Dear

Father Kearney was
elected President on Nov. 7th 1909
excuse delay of not sending sooner

Sincerely

JH

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

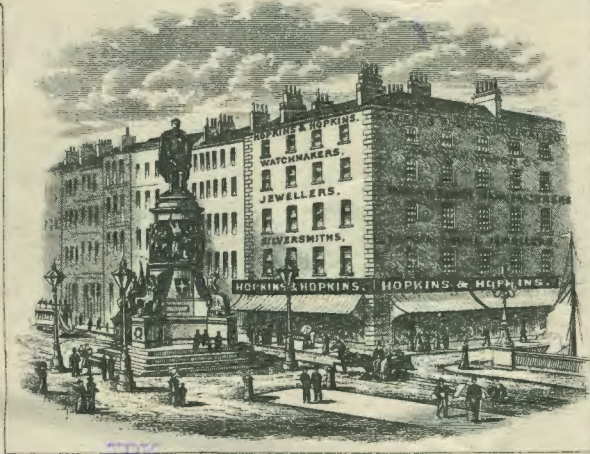
THE WALTHAM WATCH DEPÔT.
OPPOSITE O'CONNELL MONUMENT.

Dublin

January 15th 19 17.

J. J. Higgins Esq.,

G. A. A., Maryboro'.



JJK

Hopkins & Hopkins,
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS,
SILVERSMITHS & WATCHMAKERS.

Agents for the WALTHAM WATCH CO.

Dear Sir,

As instructed by Mr. F. P. Tottam we are sending a selection of
Gents gold Waltham Watches per registered parcel post to-day.
Trusting you may be able to make a suitable choice from same and assuring
you of our best attention at all times.

Yours faithfully,

HOPKINS & HOPKINS.

[Signature]

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Waltham Watch Depot.
Opposite O'Connell Monument.

Dublin, 16th Jan 1917

M. J. J. Higgins Esq
Mansions

To Hopkins & Hopkins, Dr.

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.

ON APPROVAL.

18ct Waltham Watch

323.	340.	15	10	✓
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330.	340	18	10	✓
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320.	340	19	.	✓
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317.	340	21	10	✓
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9ct Waltham.

19 jewel movement

311.	340.	12	17	6✓
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9ct acherst

39.	126.	5	5	✓
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3109.	128.	6	6	✓
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

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THE WALTHAM WATCH DEPÔT.
OPPOSITE O'CONNELL MONUMENT.

Dublin

January 29th 1877.



WPK/JB

J. J. Higgins Esq.,

G. A. A., Maryboro'

Hopkins & Hopkins,
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.
SILVERSMITHS & WATCHMAKERS.

Agents for the WALTHAM WATCH CO.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the gold watches and Alberts sent you on the 15th inst., we would be glad to know if you have been able to make a selection from same. We thank you to make returns as soon as possible as we are stocktaking this month.

Yours obediently,

HOPKINS & HOPKINS.

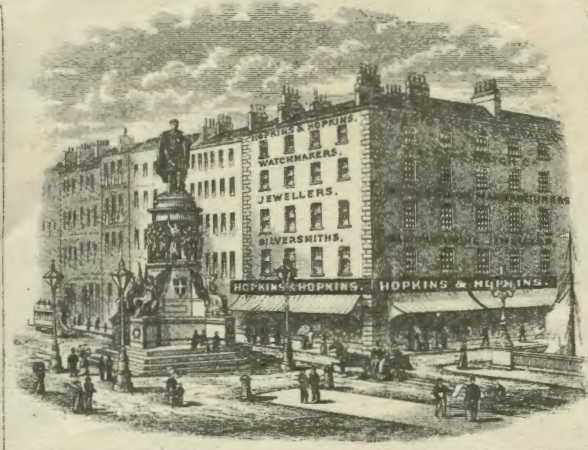
THE WALTHAM WATCH DEPÔT.
OPPOSITE O'CONNELL MONUMENT.

Dublin

February 1st 1918

John J. Higgins Esq.,

Maryborough.



Hopkins & Hopkins,
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS,
SILVERSMITHS & WATCHMAKERS.

JPK/JB

Agents for the WALTHAM WATCH CO.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter also Watches and Alberts returned from approval.

We are glad to hear that the presentation is to be made to Father Kearney as we happen to know that Gentleman very well, he being a valued client of the firm.

We shall be pleased to make a special price for the Albert and Watch selected at £25 nett. including inscription.

Trusting this may meet your requirements.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours obediently,

HOPKINS & HOPKINS.

JPK

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ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

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THE WALTHAM WATCH DEPOT.
OPPOSITE O'CONNELL MONUMENT.

Dublin

February 15th 1877.



J. J. Higgins Esq.,

Maryborough.

Hopkins & Hopkins,
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.
SILVERSMITHS & WATCHMAKERS.

Agents for the WALTHAM WATCH CO.

JPK/JB

Dear Sir,

With reference to gold watch and albert for which we quoted you some time ago, we should be glad to have your further instructions as we are holding same over.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours obediently,

HOPKINS & HOPKINS.

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THE WALTHAM WATCH DEPÔT.
OPPOSITE O'CONNELL MONUMENT.

Dublin

February 19th 17.

John J. Higgins Esq.,

Maryborough.

Hopkins & Hopkins,
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Agents for the WALTHAM WATCH CO.

JPK/JB

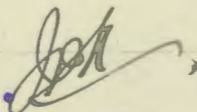
Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favour with instructions for engraving on the presentation watch for Fr. Kearney for which we thank you. Might we suggest to you that his initials be engraved on the back of the watch as this will look very well. Shall we do this?. Kindly let us know when we will forward watch to you.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours obediently,

HOPKINS & HOPKINS.



ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

THE WALTHAM WATCH DEPOT.
OPPOSITE O'CONNELL MONUMENT.

Dublin

20th July 1917

John J. Stephens Esq
Mayboro.

Hopkins & Hopkins,
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS,
SILVERSMITHS & WATCHMAKERS.

Agents for the WALTHAM WATCH CO.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favour enclosing
cheque of £25.0.0 for which we are obliged & have
pleasure in sending receipt herewith

We wrote you last evening about engraving
the back of the watch now learning from you we
will give the matter our immediate attention

Yours faithfully,

Hopkins & Hopkins J.H.



Waltham Watch Depot.
Opposite O'Connell Monument.

Dublin, 20 FEB 1917

M The Father Kearney Presentation

per John J. Higgins Esq, Maryboro

To Hopkins & Hopkins, Dr.

MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.

*1 Gold watch
chain & Engraving £25*

276

Received

from *The Father Kearney Presentation*

the sum of

Twenty Five

Pounds.

Shillings and

Pence.

with 1 Land

For HOPKINS & HOPKINS.

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THE WALTHAM WATCH DEPOT.
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Dublin

February 21st 17



J. J. Higgins Esq.,

MARYBOROUGH.

Hopkins & Hopkins,
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS,
SILVERSMITHS & WATCHMAKERS.

Agents for the WALTHAM WATCH CO.

JPK/JB

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favour and in reply beg to say we are having Fr. Kearneys initials done in a nice style on the back of watch and we are forwarding same to-morrow so as to reach you by Friday.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours obediently,

HOPKINS & HOPKINS.

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THE WALTHAM WATCH DEPÔT.
OPPOSITE O'CONNELL MONUMENT.

Dublin

February 22nd. 1871



John J. Higgins Esq.,

Maryborough.

Hopkins & Hopkins,
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS,
SILVERSMITHS & WATCHMAKERS.

Agents for the WALTHAM WATCH CO.

FPK/JB

Dear Sir,

Per same post registered we are forwarding Fr. Kearneys watch
which we trust will reach you safely.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours obediently,

HOPKINS & HOPKINS.

My dear Johnny

Next Sunday will

Suit me alright. You can
get here about 4:45 when
you can take pot-luck with me.

Let me know if you are
coming at earliest convenience.

Mr Birmingham does not
care to act as President. You
might as a matter of form
ask him & get a definite reply
but he won't accept. Mr Arthur
Murphy would not suit at all.

Yours Sincerely

John Shearney

inquisite. - too good &
too grand altogether.

Ask Ter Byrne did he
send my case to Brown.

Enjoyed the evening
with the lads very much
& was very sorry more
did not come.

No news

Yours & ever truly

John F. Kearney

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5.3.17

My dear Johnnie

I am getting very
stupid. I asked Mr Miller
to take the Presidency
& he said he would.

Tell Jim Duggan priest
that I asked him. Jim
would have a lot of worry
if he were President &
he is rather young for it.

Mr Miller is the best you
can get & he is best en-
titled to it.

The watch & chain are

They are. He can send
them by rail & you
might be good enough
to pay freight.

Write me
by return

In haste

John J. Kearney

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My dear Johnny

Sports here next

Sunday. Ask Frank Kelley
could he bring his round
letter tablet I will be
ever obliged. We failed
to get one. Ask him
excuse my not writing
to him say as I have
only a minute.

Kindly see Ben
Watson & ask him
lend me a cricket
net the Aunt Sally
& the balls, such as

Newbridge

Aug 9th

MARYBOROUGH.

My dear Johnny

Many thanks for letter. I wrote Daly advising him not to bring band + that he could not now get any uniforms + also no team from Mr. Mellish. I wrote Ned O'neal to play etc.

I've the extra gold medal as you wisely suggest to Dempster as he deserves it for all his trouble etc.

Joe Foley could procure from W. Rowe some

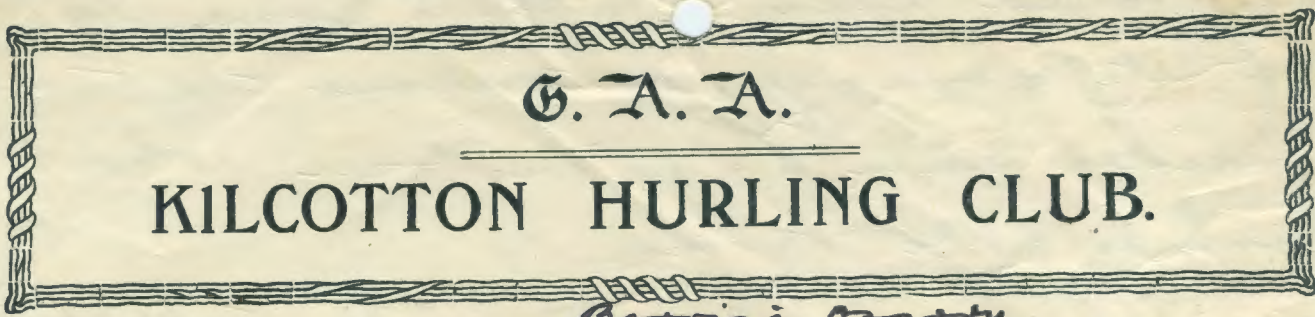
broaches or trinkets for a few shillings each + make them second prizes where required.

Enclose a letter for John Tully + it may smoothen matters re Deegan.

If I can I will be at the match. It is just possible I can't get away but I expect it will be all right.

I like Newbridge well + am sure to like it better + better as tis said to be a very special place. I cannot exactly see the very special beauty of it yet. Kildare footballers are delighted with themselves since South. Yours sincerely John D'earney

There is a new football offering while you are at
Secure it



G. A. A.

KILCOTTON HURLING CLUB.

Borris in Ossory
BALLYBROPHY.

28th Aug. 1914.

My dear Higgins,

yours to hand this morning. I was thinking when writing you last Sunday of the amount of work this business brings on you, but I hope you will be repaid in the way most pleasing to you by seeing the Champ coming to our County. I am also anxiously looking forward to it for my own recreation. I wrote O'Sole and he mentions the 11th Oct. as the probable date now.

I am sorry that I cannot go to see Juniors on Sunday. We are having an important meeting of Club. We must get into line for Abbeylin. (Don't call me Brooy).

I will go on Sunday week and perhaps

we would then be able to come to definite arrangements about the training. Besides I am anxious to see what Cork is able to do.

I hope all the Secs. will take up the Collection in earnest. If they did we should have no difficulty in getting the £100.

Best wishes & hoping the money will roll in.

Yours v. Sincerely
R. O'Keeffe.

P.S. I received medals alright. very thankful. R.O.K.

29.8.14.

Got Leader this morning. notes are very good. Kilkenny Journal seems to think very little of us. Wexford, Dublin and Kilkenny must be very poor indeed when Munster puts so little value on us. However, we have proved a surprise packet all along. Better be underestimated. I hope we can manage to keep things/our doings/ quiet. The less blowing the better.

Yours. R. O'Keeffe

Borris in Ossory

22nd Sept 1914.

My Dear Higgins,

I was speaking to Killeen on Sunday. He says he has arranged with his boss to get off each day ^{for 2 weeks} and go to Maryboro' on a 2 o'clock train. John Phelan said he would arrange to go in each evening also. Pully is waiting to get instructions from you to arrange for a man. I told him to arrange on to-morrow if he did not hear from you in the meantime.

I am sure you will

It is in this he says Cook
got beaten. Their efforts were
not sustained. Clavis were.

(2) No fancy striking. Clavis
will not give time. Strike
to ground as fast & hard
as possible.

(3) made all their scores
in Rushes. When ball
enters scoring area all
their forward players rush
in.

Mr Lee will have a record
of principal points so I will
say no more at present.

Nothing everything is
going on well & that you
enjoyed your stay & more
stay yours so
Roderick

have everything ready
for Monday evening. The
trainer would want to be
down on Sunday or very
early on Monday in order
that everything may be
ready. He should have
a time table drawn up
for each evening's work.
I am sure you will
notify all the players
about date & time.

Mr Lee & all the people
around here who were in
thru this thinks we should
beat Clavis. Lee lays

particular stress on

(1) able to stay full pace for hours

Borris. in. Ossory
13.10.16

My dear Higgins.

I suppose Mr Lee told you yesterday that I was unable to go to Mayboro. I could not go this evening either. I got a terrible attack of pains & headache yesterday morning. I went home at 12-0 o'clock and got to bed & felt so bad that I thought it was all up with me for next Sunday. However I feel much better to-day and will be able to turn up to-morrow evening. I suppose you selected team &c. yesterday evening. Hope Killeen turned up for training.

Best wishes. Yours. R. O'Keeffe

Borris-in-Ossory

23 - 5 - '15

My Dear Higgins,

I regret that I was not very well able to reply to yours on Friday or yesterday. Our little girl has got another attack now on the kidneys. She was very bad for a few days last week and we had her examined by two doctors on Friday. However she is slightly improved to-day. Under these circumstances I was not in any form for training & did not handle a stick since the Ballygeehan match till this evening. If things develop alright I will be able to get into fairly good condition. I saw Jack &

P.S. I think one of the findings should go into Rathdowney
 were the players' impress on them the necessity of practice
 & training. It would be a day well spent. I heard from a very
 reliable source to-day that Kilferny are putting on a full
 & representative team. mind this is no scare, all are united for
 a champ. this year.
 R.H.

Hardly any chance of Joe Phelan.

Joe Carroll + gave them your circulars; they promised to be in good form. In fact Joe + Jim are at it every evening since we got beaten. We all had come to the same conclusion about Jack at full forward and he told me that he would not under any circumstances play full. In that case you must put either Loughman or Hiney full and Jack in his old place. As far as we are concerned we will do our best to uphold the honour of Leix.

Since 13th Feb. our youngster (not yet 4 yrs) has gone through Pneumonia, measles + scarlet fever, A heat rash all over her body that lasted for about a week and now she has a kidney attack. You will see now it is no wonder I had an anxious time and that the hustling was neglected. Ballygheehan may write their victory down to that. There was no driving force behind our fellows + they did on the practice. *Prisoner's*
R. Kneffer.

Borris-in-Ossory

28-8-'15

Dear Higgins

Your letter to hand when I returned here on Thursday evening. It was then too late to attend at Ballacolla.

I am very sorry that I am unable to attend at Waterford to-morrow. I got two blows from John Phelan on Sunday that nearly finished my hurling. My left knee

indignation around
here over those notes
in Leinster re Leinster
final, and on my
word I cannot blame
the lads.

Why not send on
those Leinster medals to
Jack Carroll

I suppose you will
see Watford tomorrow.
Tell John Finlay how
matters stand with me.

Best wishes

Yours Sincerely
R. O'Keefe

and thigh are quite stiff
yet & hurling is out of
the question. Even so I
would have gone down
but my little girl is very
sick these couple of
days again, and it
would never do to go
far away. I wrote
Kelly & told him to
travel in my place. I
hope there will be a
good game & that
Leinster will win.

There is much

Borris in Ossory
27-9-15

that the full Lein team was not there; each man to observe the style of his opponent.

I suppose you will not object to a few remarks about matches. It was not 'classic' hurling, a greasy sod & ball told against that. Cork were superior everywhere and their forward line is the best ever I saw working. Kennedy full, Hyde right, Buckley left & Fitzgerald centre form a combination superior to any I can remember not excepting the Kilkenny division.

Dear Higgins,

I am sure we are all in the black looks over yesterday's affair. I did my best to get things right but failed. It turned out in this way. Limerick & the Jones, said that they were going to Limerick (on Friday). Rathdowney heads this

and they decided not
to travel. On Friday
night I wrote Kelly
& the three Carrolls
telling them how things
were & that we would
travel at all costs
(six qus). ~~at~~ On
Saturday evening
Lenihan got word from
Rachdowney that
they were not travelling
and I heard this at
1st Mass on Sunday
morning. Even so

Tim Hyland & myself
decided on going, & I
had my boots, hurley &c
ready. (I must say that
Tim was most anxious to
go to Limerick & was making
a great sacrifice in coming
with me). However just at
10 o'clock further word
arrived ^{by Rachdowney} that car was
cancelled, for certain
& that John Finlay was
travelling to Limerick &
Jack Walsh would not
play. So off we went
to Limerick & I am sorry

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Borris in County
Lein

17. 8. '16

my Dear Higgins,

Paddy Oaly's
address is

Mr. Patrick Oaly

C/o. M. S. Calahan

211 East 26 Street

New York City.

I hope you will be
successful in getting
him. It would be
doubly welcome to

some of us. you know
why.

because this as I had
another scrap of
notepaper handy.

Best wishes &
praying for a favourable
reply.

yours. sincerely
R. O'Riordan

Keeney

~~Return to~~
Private. 24 June 1894
~~What is the date of~~
all these

G. A. A.

KILCOTTON HURLING CLUB.

Borris-in-Ossery
BALLYBROPHY.2nd Sept. 1914.

My dear Higgins,

I was speaking to J. Carroll to-day and he would not hear of knocking Jim Jones out of the training at any cost. I try & persuade Fr. Kearney to give him a chance. He is one of the 15 who brought honours to Leix. If he does not show himself capable at the end of the term he need not be selected. No one will be more surprised than myself if he does not show himself far superior to anything the County can produce. I do not want to labour the point but in my opinion his standing as one of the 15 in Leix's Final gives him an undisputed right to be trained.

By all means write McDonald if you have not done so already. He is the

very man we want.

I am writing Killeen to turn up
on Sunday.

Hoping you will be successful in
getting McDonald.

Yours. Sincerely
R. O'Keeffe

G. A. A.
KILCOTTON HURLING CLUB.

Borris in County
BALLYBROPHY.

8th Sept. 1914.

my Dear Higgins,

I suppose you have already written McDonald. I am sure the arrangements you propose would suit quite well.

There is no use in expecting our lads to play on the 20th. All the boys around here are going to Thurles and we would not be able to get 15 of any sort to go to Ballacolla. We are disappointed that the match was postponed from the 13th, but as things stand now it must go off till after Final. I am sure Buggan will not press for bringing it off.

I have just heard that Lalor is going up to the setot next Thursday. It relieves me a lot to know that he is getting called up in any case as they were.

beginning to get uneasy and a little more ^{delay} might make them think strange things. If we could get Lalo out immediately on being passed, for the weeks between now and match everything would be right. If there was any uncertainty about his being called he would hardly train, but if he was once sure on the point he would go into his work heart & soul. Could anything be done to get him out at once because if he remains there for any time he will be illegal. I know very little about police business so if you think it can be managed in any way act as you think best. His loss would be great as the Clare man on that side is a great score.

I will go up on Friday evening and I hope we will finally arrange everything. I will take a note of things as they come to my mind & you do the same. I will also have some practice notes.

Yours. Sincerely

P. Keffer

Lalo might be got out after being passed on the excuse that he was wanting to train for the 5 weeks, etc. If it cannot be done we must try to

Don't let it be done

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Borris-in, Ossory
Thursday
10/9/14.

Dear Higgins,

Will go on
to-morrow evening
certain. Have sent
list to Drinnan.

I suppose we may
now give up hopes
of Lalor.

We will play Abbeyglein
on 20th, though we will
be short a couple of
players. In haste
R. O'Keeffe

G. A. A.

KILCOTTON HURLING CLUB.

Borrisin Borisy
BALLYBROPHY,15th Sept 1914.

My Dear Higgins,

I hope you will be able to arrange with Higgins to get off for the three weeks. Of course in our practice games we would want him for combination purposes. I am very glad indeed to hear Troy is home. I think it would be well to get him for training. You ought to inquire about Costello also & if you think it advisable get him on to make the 20. Troy was a good man but I hope he hasn't turned out like McCann. We thought he was to do wonders this year.

Lalor has not come back so we can now leave him out of reckoning. It is a pity but we must manage without him.

I got £2.0.0 from ^{Tullamore} Gordon this morning. Did not hear from any of the others since.

I am writing Killeen.

Send word to Mr Lee telling him
how you are travelling on Sunday.
We had very near a rebellion over
our match with Abbeylara. Wouldn't it
be funny if we got knocked out. I
wrote Brennan to have field bare. If it
is grassy we won't play. I told Brennan
so.

Send me one or two circulars. I should
have a couple but cannot find them.

Best wishes,

Yours. Sincerely
R. O'Steffe

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No.

Dear Mr Lee

I have developed a rather bad cold to-day & will not be able to go to Wrayboro' this evening. I will go to bed when I get home & perhaps I can stake it off to-night. Tell Mrs Lee. Tell Higgins to select a team this evening and send ~~send~~ team placed with name of club after each name to Mr O'Hole & J. Brennan. Your remembrance card I had from Brennan yesterday. Hoping to be alright on to-morrow.

Yours &

R. O'Keeffe

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Borris - in Ossory
Queen's Co.
72-10-16

My dear Higgins,

We had a meeting
last night & picked
24 men to travel on
next Sunday. When
we see what we have
we can select team.
I don't think Jack will
be able to play. You
managed Reilly just
right. It is well to risk
that in the bud at any
rate.

I am asking the following

to travel along with as
many as possible of our
own team.

Baly, Goulding, Hiney,
& White, Rathdowney.
Tom & John Finlay, Walsh,
Phelan, Ballygeehan.
McEvoy, Killeen, Carroll
Abbeylein.

Higgins (Clonastee).
of last Sunday's team
Carroll, Lenihan, Reilly,
Higgins ~~are~~ do and
Jim Jones are doubtful.
You give word to Carroll.
Abbeylein.

Tell Ben to bring
jeaseys & knickers.
I will have a ticket
for him.

I don't think it
would be advisable
to put on Dugan next
Sunday. Waterford
will have a strong
team.

Best wishes & hoping
for a victory on Sunday.

Yours &c
R. O'Keeffe

R. A. Of course this letter is very liable to
be misunderstood, but I assure you
there is nothing in it beyond seeing
him do even better this year than last.
I rely on you to keep it to yourself in any case.

Private

Borris in Ossory,
10 - 5 - '15.

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Dear Higgins,

I am sure you
will be surprised to
hear from me so soon
after yesterday's defeat;
after having all my bright
hopes for this year dashed
so ruthlessly aside. However
we got what we earned.
I was preaching sprinting
for the past six weeks, but
being completely tied down
to the house owing to
illness of youngsters I could

only reach it. As for
myself it is a long time
since I was in such
hopeless form and it was
sheer will power that got
me through at all.

Unless we get some good
material from our second
string we will go under
every time.

However although out of
it I would like to see
Ballygeehan taking up the
inter-county match with
Kilkenny in earnest. They
should select their team
at once & send a note
with the placings to

all the players. The time
is short & unless the thing
is done immediately we
will see him taking the
field as of old, with an
untrained & disorganised
team. You should get
Fr. Kearney to move the
Finlays, but you must
keep this note perfectly
secret. I don't want
the Finlays to think
that I am interfering in
the slightest degree. It
is their duty now to do the
best they can for him.

Best wishes
yours. Sincerely
R. K. K. K.

However there is a slight
improvement these couple
7 days.

Best wishes.

Yours Sincerely
R. O'Keeffe.

Carroll.

Brennan
Winey

Phelan Wogan

Campion

McBrooy. Jim Carroll

Jim Carroll.

Finlay Finlay

Penhane
belly

O'Keeffe Walsh

Bunphy

Carroll.

Of course you understand
the condition of Carroll was in
last Sunday.

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Borris in Ossory
13-5-15

My Dear Higgins,

I was very glad
to see by yours this morning
that Ballygucchan are only
putting on form, Phelan on
Sunday's form is certainly
fit for his place. If he
would only develop a little
more steadiness when in
possession of ball he
would make a first class
forward. You put me
in a rather awkward
position by asking me to
state a team. However I

give it below on your
stated condition. You
will see I give Kilsutton the
majority as I do believe
we have more of what you
call "good" hurlers than any
other club though the
last 6 or 7 "the tail end"
are inferior to the same
class in most other teams.

I honestly believe J. Daly
is not on present form
fit for a place. He is not as
good as Lenihan or Joe Carroll.
Try & get things moving
at once & get notices
for meeting sent out before
Sunday though I would

much prefer to see
Dally & Graham select teams.
I think the men are in
good form now & plenty
short sprints are what
is wanting with vigorous
hurling every evening.

Let there be complete rest
for last 5 or 6 days.
I will try to go to meeting
but our youngster is
far from well yet. The
poor kid she is now laid
up for just 14 weeks. She
has put several ailments
over her though before that
you could not find a
brighter or healthier child.

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Borris in Ossory
4-6-15

Dear Higgins

yours to hand
this morning. The
match you mention
should be a good draw
& perhaps you may
unearth some "dark
horses" but to my
mind the first round
of the Champ if got
through at once would
give a better opportunity
for unearthing the
new hands. I suppose
the old hands may be

Phone line got on well
to day. If you have
any news I would
like to hear it. Have
Kilkenny lodged objection
yet?

Best wishes
Yours. Sincerely
R. O'Keeffe

prepared for the
scrap heap there. Some
of them have got a couple
of hints to that effect
lately. In certain quarters
just now it is an
accepted dogma that
there are no hurlers
outside a certain
radius in this county.
But enough, if you are
arranging that game
I would rather see
Rathdowney + Kilecton
& Rest of County. I think
it would be far more
interesting.

Fund panned out
nearly right. It
Lee never got that 27/-
for tickets.

Very best wishes for
Junior's success tomorrow
& sorry I cannot go.
The Leinster hurling "double"
would be something to
be proud of even though
we failed so miserably at
the last fence. However
it is all before us.

Best wishes
Yours sincerely
R. O'Keeffe

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Borris-in-Ossory
7-11-'14

My Dear Higgins,

I hear there is
to be a meeting of
Co. Committee tomorrow
and I suppose you
will fix Hurling Final.
Perhaps we may not have
any representative. I
was just thinking
that it would be
better for all concerned
if match were played
in Kilstotton or

Ballygeehan. Of course I would prefer Kilcotton as ground is good & I suppose you would have a better crowd. I think Ballygeehan will not object. If they do, perhaps they would agree to toss.

If the Committee could agree to this it would save them a lot of expense besides the financial difficulty of guaranteeing a special from Ballyboph.

as I am sure they would not expect us to travel to Maryboro' by car at this time of year.

The Committee would of course have charge of gate, arrangements &c. I suppose P. Murphy would referee.

I hope Juniors will win to-morrow. If you have time drop me a card as I may not have any word to-morrow evening & also let me know about fixture. I hope the training

18-10-15

~~Higgins~~
Dear Humphrey

Very glad you have decided on going up on Saturday evening. You should warn all the players to keep it quiet, otherwise there will be crowds of Keen supporters on the watch. I have already told 4 of my Dublin friends that we are not travelling on Saturday. Let me know for certain if Kelly is to travel. He is training and is in great form now.

You should write to Kingsbridge to arrange for a special corridor carriage to be reserved for team at Ballybrophy. I am sure the Co. will oblige you willingly. Do it at once in your capacity as Sec. to Training Committee.

Best wishes and hoping for a
victory on Sunday.

yours etc.

R O'Keefe.

P.S. Cork team will probably be on
the 6-22 from my box 3-0 from Cork
also, unless they are running a
special for Cork. Of course that
would not matter. ROK

two others. I think if
you invited "Brug" ~~and~~
and M. Boyle to go up
with team on that
night it would be a
good move. If Fr. Kearney
would approve send me
a wire to-morrow & I
will write them.

If you have any
news from Dublin I
would be glad to hear it
by return. Hoping you
got over that job alright
and with increasing
confidence in Felix
Yours & sincerely
R. K. Kuffe

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19-10-15

Dear Higgins,

Glad you made
all those arrangements
on Sunday. Jack got
Fr. Kearney's letter and
will play in new position.
The only change I think
not for the better is that
of John Phelan. He is
too wild for that place
and besides Mabroy
would play a better

"spoiling" game on
Sheehan. you know he
is the best tackler on the
team and if he did no
more than keep down
Sheehan as he did Muckler
in Tullow he would
be of immense service.
Sheehan is the mainstay
of their backs.

I hear they are depending
chiefly on their forwards
paralysing the Leix backs
before they can settle
down & thus getting a
lead which Leix cannot

pull up. The betting here
to day was evens Leix
6 to 4 on Cork.

you must see after a
good ball yourself. The
two we have at present
are not up to the mark.
Our men here are in
good fettle. It is long
since I was so eager for
a match myself.

You three "caretakers"
must be very strict on
Saturday night. There
is no use in depending
on any of the players.
What about getting one or

Borris in Ossery,

17-6-17.

My Dear Higgins,

We will have everything in good order for Sunday. We are getting field wired & mowed. Kindly send on goal nets to Joe Moylan.

I am sorry I am off the team this time. We are having Confirmation here on 24th & I could not risk playing.

As far as the team is
concerned it will not
signify much, but
I feel it very much
myself.

Best wishes,
yours sincerely,
R. O'Keeffe

Give my best wishes to
Mr. Sheridan for a long
happy married life.
R.O.K.

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Borris in Ossory
23.9.12.

my Dear Higgins,

Mr. Lee & myself
are going to Maryboro'
to-morrow evening on
the 5-45 to have an
interview with you
about various matters.
It would be well if you
could have Mr. Sheridan
present & of course
Fr. Kearney if at home.
Yours. Sincerely,
R. O'Keeffe

P.S. I think we will have about £8.0.0
but don't count on the poor condition.

Boston Mass
13-12-74

My Dear Higgins,

If you have
any money on hands
Kindly send on chat
to \$1.75 due to Mr Lee
for tickets on 18th Oct.
If not please let me
know & I will pay
him myself & you
can send amt. to

me when you get
it from O'Loole.

Mr. Lee has asked me
about it several
times

Will you be at
Mounttrath meeting
next Sunday?.

Best wishes

Yours in haste

Ro'Keefe.

I waited till last minute

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Borris-in-Ossory
28-3-1915

Dear Higgins

I intend travelling
to Dublin next Sunday & I
would be pleased if you
could get me the names of
the delegates from this
county so that I can arrange
for a pony. I will only want
the pony whilst O'Sullivan's
case is on. If you could get
an agenda for me also I would
be very pleased. Would you
kindly write the letter now
& ask their support. I am
sorry you cannot be there

Best wishes
Yours &c
R. O'Keeffe

Borris-in-Ossory
31-3-'15

My Dear Higgins.

I am a bit disappointed at not hearing from you over Sundays meeting, but I presume you are making things right over the proxy. It would indeed be rather hard lines if I could not get a chance of attending. If you could not get proxy perhaps Fr. Kearney could write Mr. Loole & say I was appointed as an additional delegate at Sundays.

meeting.

The more I think on
Sundays match the more
satisfied I am over
result. I was very weak
at the time not so much
over result as over the
babyish play of some of
our fellows. Before the
play we have a lot to learn
in the way of strong
valiant play.

Hoping you will see
after the proxy & let me
know what you are doing
in the meantime.

Yours
R. O'Keeffe

Borris in Ossory.
1-9-15.

in order to get rid of
Jack Carroll & myself.
They need not be afraid
on that point, the 4
Kilcotton men will
retire from team any-
time they wish. Now
when they find Kilcotton
are taking up the running
in earnest they are anxious
for a postponement to steal
a march on us like
last Spring. Kilcotton
will not under any circumstances
consent to a postponement
of the fixture & if Co.
Committee force it on

my dear Higgins,

I was very sorry
indeed to see you lend
yourself to the agitation
for the postponement of
our match with Ballygeehan.
Of course "Vigilant" is
walking up your sleeve.
He spent much time in
 Cork and after Kilkenney
he is an out & out
Munster man. Is he not

a Waterford man & does he
not represent Waterford
on Munster Council. But
as far as I am aware
this idea of a postponement
did not originate with
"Vigilant" as we had it
in all its glory at the
Greenroads on Sunday.

But I may tell you as
far as we are concerned
there is no question
of putting it off. The
Co. Committee were well

aware of the facts when
making the fixture &
you were also when
writing me last
week & yet both you
& Committee concluded
that it would be to the
interests of Co. Team to
bring off fixture in
the meantime. I have it
also on sound authority
that Ballygubhan were
very disappointed when
fixture was not brought
off before Leinster Final

Borris-in-Ossory

4-9-15

My dear Higgins,

Is there a Co.
Committee meeting on for
to morrow? I hear some of
the neighbouring teams got
notice of such a meeting.
Kilcotton got no notice.

Enclosed are 6 stamps &
Kindly wire me as soon as
possible in the morning.
If held please state time
of starting.

Best wishes

yours &c
R. Keefe

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Borris in Ossory

1 - 11 - 75

My Dear Higgins,

very many thanks
for papers to hand
on Saturday. The notes
are first class & give my
kindest regards to Sheridan
for that paragraph about
myself. I appreciate it
very highly

I would have gone
to Co. Committee meeting
yesterday but notice

arrived too late on yesterday.
I would be glad to know
if there was anything
concerning us under
discussion. If you
have any news about
matters Gaelic that
would interest me don't
forget to let me know
I would feel rather
lonely if I did not
get an odd note from
you.

Our men got badly
beaten yesterday. Joe

Mayhew is in the dumps
to day.

The Boro's footballers
are anxious to know if
there was any fixture
made for them yesterday.
Very best wishes

Yours. Sincerely

R. O'Keeffe.

Borris-in-Ossory
4-9-'16,

my Dear Higgins,

I thought I would
meet you in Mountlath
yesterday as I wanted
a chat with you over
our expenses to your
sports in my boro.

Expenses were promised
and as they have been
paid already to Rathdowney
our lads are asking

why they are not paid
to us. Amt of Exs. = £1. 2. 6.
when we have cleared up
Dr's Fees &c. for the Battle
with Clonasclee we may
go bankrupt.

Are matches coming
off in Khenry on 17th.
I saw nothing about them
on to-day. papers.

I hope you enjoyed
your holiday first rate.
Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
R O'Keefe.

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Borris-in-Osney
18-11-14

Dear Higgins,

I thought I
would hear from you
since meeting day, as
I suppose you got my
letter that morning.
I was delighted our
Juniors won & I hope
they will now finish
out one better than
us, Seniors. Have
you any idea as to
time of County Final.
I was thinking lately

of making a move to
have a Hurling League
started early next
year in order to finish
up about May in time
for Championship. It
would be of immense
help to inter-county teams
next year besides the
great levelling up it would
work in county teams.

If you think it
would be worth while
starting I would write
you more in detail &
perhaps we could get

it discussed at next
County meeting. Of course
I write you first, as
I expect your active
co-operation if started.
I just spoke of it to
Mr. Lee but we did not
go into any details.

If you have any
of those balls send
three of them to
Joe Moylan. I suppose
2/6 each is about price.

Best wishes & hoping
to hear from you soon
yours. Sincerely
R. O'Keeffe

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Borris-in-Ossory

18 - 12 - '14

My Dear Higgins,

Your letter &
enclosures to hand
alright. I am pleased
indeed to hear that
the training fund
is such a success.

I spoke to a few lads
from Skeirke & also
wrote them, so I
suppose they won't
forward anything

when they have not
now done so.

We must make a
real effort to start
the Hurling League
immediately after the
convention. Our lads
are dying on the game
lately. Between wet
weather & volunteers,
the hurling is going
to the wall. However,
we must get into line
soon as I would not
like to lose Champ.

for this year anyway,
as I intend making
a bigger bid for
honours in 1915. I
am sure there will
be a few good lads
available from the
Juniors.

Best wishes for
a happy Xmas & a
successful G. A. A. year.

Yours sincerely

R. O'Keeffe

Borris in Ossory
26-7-15

My Dear Higgins,

I will send in that notice re Hurling League to Convention. Kindly send me on any League rules you may have & I will draft out a set for ourselves & send them on to you & Fr. Kearney in time for Convention. At the same time I would not approve of substituting League for Champ. If the League could be well handled it would bring about a great levelling up & make Champ doubly interesting.

I had written to Fr. Killeen Tullow promising to field a County 15 against Dublin.

What about our men who

got injured in All. Ind. Final.
I saw where several grants
were made last Saturday but none
for Leix. I suppose there is
no use in playing Co Final
now till end of March or April.

It is very hard to coax
our men back to the fold
again. We have tried 3 or 4
times & can only get 5 or 6 together.

By the way as you seem to
know who "Little Tim" is kindly
tell him we have already heard
enough of the "account" we gave
on 18th Oct. Tell him we don't
want it branded on our
foreheads. I was very nearly
writing a stiff one to Athlete this
week. However please tell him & also
that instead of good he is doing
an infinite amount of harm.

Yours v. sincerely
R. O'Keeffe