

The usual weekly meeting of the Co. Dublin Committee was held at 68 Upper O'Connell street on Tuesday last, Mr. H. Boland (Chairman), presiding. There were also present:—E. Aldritt, P. J. Corbett, J. Deane, J. M. Duffy, M. Dunne, J. Farrell, A. Harty, T. Hensy, J. W. Kenny, J. Kirwan, M. Little, M. Murphy, T. C. Murphy, K. O'Loughlin, J. O'Neill, E. Page, T. Smyth, J. Sutton, F. J. Cooney, hon. registrar; and D. J. Burke, M.A., hon. sec and treasurer.

The following transfers were sanctioned:—Henry Banas, Eugene O'Curry F.C., to Clann O'Neill F.C.; J. Brennan, Kickhams, to Purveyors' H.C.; M. Byrne, Bray Emmets, to Stars of Erin; Joseph Cummins, Cummin Independent, to Fintan Lalors; Francis Doyle, William Doyle, Thomas Drury, and Michael Hogarty, Dugdrum Volunteers, to Milltown Emmets; James Kearns, Bay Emmets, to Milltown Emmets; Nicholas Kennedy, Eugene O'Curry F.C., to Clann O'Neill F.C.; John O'Neill, Crumlin Independent, to Fintan Lalors; Bernard Rooney, Dugdrum Volunteers, to Milltown Emmets; Peter Smyth, St. Laurence O'Toole F.C., to Emeralds F.C.; James Walsh, Davis H.C., to Commercial H.C.

AFFILIATION FEES.

Affiliation fees were received from a number of clubs. Club secretaries are reminded that affiliation fees are now due, and should be paid immediately. Entries for the Championships (Senior, Junior, and Minor) should also be made at once, as the draws will be made on the 18th inst. The Committee hope that every affiliated club will participate in the Championships.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The following friendly matches were approved, subject to the sanction of the Leinster Council:—9th inst., Stars of Erin v Greystones, at Greystones; 16th inst., Hibernian Knights v Kilcock, at Kilcock; and also Round Towers, at Ballyglass.

REINSTATEMENTS.

James Dixon (late of St. Patrick's) was reinstated, on the application of Parnells, as were also William Wilson and John O'Reilly (late of St. Patrick's) on the application of St. Margaret's. It was decided to recommend the Leinster Council to reinstate John O'Carroll, who suspended himself by playing foreign games. Several other applications were put back for investigation.

MANCHESTER MARTYRS' DEMONSTRATION.

In view of the Manchester Martyrs' demonstration on the 23rd inst., it was decided to declare the day a closed date for hurling and football in the county. It was also resolved to circulate the various clubs, appealing to them to make a special effort to secure that all members participate in the demonstration.

G.A.A. AND ANONYMOUS ATTACKS.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously, and it was ordered that copies be sent to the Central Council, the Provincial Councils, and the various County Committees:—
Resolved—“That we have read with gratification the letter appearing in last week's papers from a ‘Sincere but Disgusted Gael,’ unreservedly withdrawing the grave charges made by him against the members of the Central Council and prominent G.A.A. officials, and tendering a full apology for his utterances; and that we congratulate the Central Council on its prompt action in challenging the anonymous and unjustifiable attacks, and preserving the integrity and honour of the Association.”

A letter was received from the Kickham H.C.F.C. forwarding cheque for 12/- affiliation fee. Before accepting same it was decided to ask the Kickhams for an explanation regarding the following resolutions reported in the press as having been passed by their club viz:—

(1) “That the Kickham Club will not take part in any competition promoted by the governing bodies of the G.A.A. until a satisfactory system of government is established.”
(2) “That we call on all genuine Gaelic clubs to take the necessary steps to abolish the present unbusinesslike and intolerable state of affairs.”

It was also decided to ask them to state definitely whether they intended to take part in the forthcoming Championships Leagues.

Mr. Parkin's application for special expenses re match with Kilkenny was put back for further particulars.

The motion regarding the reinstatement of Mr. William Crawford late of St. Patrick's, which was referred by the convention to the consideration of the committee, was discussed and it was decided not to grant

the reinstatement until Mr. Crawford makes a personal application & attends before the Committee.

The secretary was directed to write to Ballyboden H.C. asking whether James Hennessy signed the form of transfer recently presented for him & also whether he played with Ballyboden before the transfer was sanctioned by the committee.

H. Boland November 11th 1913

66 2nd December 1913. to Dublin Committee.

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Transfers.

The following transfers were sanctioned—Patrick Brazil, Crokes to Kevin H.C.; Patrick Byrne, Michael Davitts to Shankill Shilmaliers; Thomas Casey, Hibernian Knights to Young Irelands; Albert Hayes, Purveyors H.C. to Fianna H.C.; William Kelly, Michael Davitts to Shankill Shilmaliers; Peter Lawless, Clann Lir F.C. to Clann M'Neill F.C.; Patrick M'Hugh, Hibernian Knights to Young Irelands; Robert O'Reilly, O'Connells to Young Irelands; Richard Quail, Purveyors H.C. to Fianna H.C.; and Patrick Walsh, Bray Emmets to Young Irelands. The hon. secretary of the Michael Davitts, reported that he had not signed a transfer form presented as for a player from his club to Foxrock Geraldines, and to which his name had been signed. It was decided to summon the secretary of the Foxrock Geraldines to next meeting to explain the irregularity.

THE KICKHAMS.

As the C. J. Kickham Club had refused to furnish satisfactory replies to communications from the County Committee, and had not entered for the forthcoming Leagues and championships, it was unanimously decided to refuse to accept the fee tendered for the affiliation of the club for the current season. The club is therefore no longer an affiliated club of the G.A.A.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS.

The entries for the championships showed that, with the exception of the Senior Championships, for which the entries were about the same as previous years, there had been a general increase in all grades over the record entries for last season. In view of the large number of South County clubs entered for the Junior Football Championship it was decided to make a separate division for those clubs, the winner of which will meet the winner of the other division in the final of the championship. The Minor hurling draws were postponed to next meeting, and the draws for the other grades resulted as follows:—

SENIOR HURLING.

- Faughs v. Crokes.
- Rapparees v. Kevins.
- Fontenoy v. Collegians.
- Davis v. Commercial's.

SENIOR FOOTBALL.

- Geraldines v. Young Irelands.
- Keatings v. Rossas.
- Hibernian Knights v. Parnells.
- Thomas Davis a bye.

JUNIOR HURLING.

- Clann O'Neill v. Rapparees.
- Wolfe Tones v. Dundrum Volunteers.
- St. Laurence O'Toole's v. Naul.
- Lusk v. Purveyors.
- G.S. and W.R. v. Commercial's.
- Garristown v. Faughs.
- Shamrock v. Galtee Rovers.
- Croke v. Kevin.
- Davis v. Fianna.
- Collegians a bye.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

DIVISION "A"—CITY AND NORTH COUNTY.

- M'Allisters v. Clann Lir.
- Balbriggan Commercial's v. Keating.
- Fontenoy v. Fingallian.
- Clann O'Neill v. Celtic Rangers.
- Emerald v. Purveyors.
- Univ. College v. St. Laurence O'Toole's.
- Erin's Hope v. Owen Roe O'Neills.
- St. Margaret's v. Kilsallaghan Rovers.
- Geraldines v. Marlborough Rangers.
- Bulfin's v. Crokes.
- Hibernian Knights v. Parnells.

DIVISION B.—SOUTH COUNTY.

- Dundrum Volunteers v Round Towers.
- Fintan Lalors v Shankill Shilmaliers.
- Bray Emmets v Foxrock Geraldines.
- Thomas Davis v Stars of Erin.
- St. Mary's (Sandyford) v Ballyboden Wanderers.
- Young Emmets v Milltown Emmets.

MINOR FOOTBALL.

- Round Towers v Keatings.
- Milltown Emmets v Purveyors.
- Emeralds v Bray Emmets.
- Michael Davitts v Dolphin Sarsfields.
- Ballyboden Wanderers v Parnells.
- Fintan Lalors v Bulfin's.
- Stars of Erin, a bye.

REINSTATEMENT.

William Hoey (late of St James's Gate F.C.) was reinstated, on the application of Keating F.C. An application from Mr. Mooney (Thomas Davis F.C.) for a reconsideration of the suspension recently passed on him was ruled out of order, as the committee have no power to remove or alter a suspension once passed.

Other applications for reinstatement were postponed for the attendance of the applicants.

REGISTRATION.

As the Championship matches will begin early in January, club secretaries are reminded of the necessity of registering their players with the County Committee on the authorised registration books. Players will be ineligible to take part in Championship matches unless registered with the Committee at least twelve days beforehand.

GENERAL.

Five nominations were received for the vacancy on the County Committee. E. J. Kennedy (Collegians) and T. O'Neill (Fianna) received the largest number of votes on the first poll, and on the final ballot the latter was declared elected. An application was received from St. James's Gate Club asking the County Committee to remove the suspension from the club and reinstate the name of St. James's Gate as a hurling and football club. Having regard, however, to the circumstances which resulted in the expulsion of the club, it was decided to refuse the application. The Central Council having approved of the revised by-laws for the season, it was ordered that steps be taken to have them translated into Irish and published.

Lamb Deary's application for runner-up medals for the 1913 Schools Hurling League was postponed until next meeting

It was unanimously agreed to allow Mr Frank Jordan (Kevin H.C.) to act on the Co. Committee for a period

of six weeks during which Mr J O'Neill will be absent from town on business

A communication was read from the Leinster Council announcing that the Appeal of Clann

O'Neill's had been upheld.
A Boland December 9th 1913