



County Affairs Committee (CACs)

Chairman's report - 2023-2024

Normal times have returned following covid and the three events took place this year. All were well represented and most of the counties took part in the three events.

First were the individuals in December last in Terenure. Grades 3'4'5'6'7' were run off in one day, there were not enough entries to run grades 1 and 2. People from Meath, Kildare, Wicklow, Wexford & Louth took part. Unfortunately, players from other counties did not enter as they did not want to get points if they won. It was good to see Wexford represented again as they had been absent for a few years. An enjoyable day was had by all who took part. Thanks to Paddy O'Connell for running the event in his usual energetic fashion and almost single handed.

Next was the inter-county ably run by Kevin Delaney. There was a very good entry for this competition with nearly all counties taking part. Thanks to the counties who supplied halls for the playoffs, the people from those counties who ran those events. The finals took place in Terenure on the last Sunday in March with grades 2,3,4,5 &6 being played. Again, nearly all counties were represented. Thanks to Kevin for running it, it was a lot of work as the entries were well up on previous years.

Lastly was the inter-league which took place on the 14th of April in both Terenure and Baldoyle. I was well represented also with entries from Kilkenny, Meath, Louth, Laois, Dublin, Kildare, Westmeath and Carlow. There were some very good games in both semifinals and finals. John Connolly ran this event. It was his first effort, and it went off without little or no hassle. Thanks to him and also thanks to Seamus Halpin who sourced the medals for all three events.

I would like to thank all those who helped in any way at the three events or attended the meeting through the year to organize them. Without their efforts the events would not have taken place.

Yours in badminton

Walter Rountree

[chairman]

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