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Reviews D. BINCHY's discussion (in *Celtica* 8.144) of the terms for games and sports named in *Mellbretha*: 1. *lúb*, *líathróit*; 2. *corthe críche*; 3. *tochailt trebán*; 4. *lém*; 5. *snám*; 6. *sraenán*; 7. *brandub*; 8. *fidchell*; 9. *buanfach*; 10. *folach migán*; 11. *immarchor uanán*; 12. *ardchless co n-ublaib*; 13. *bocluasc*; 14. *echréim*; 15. *cor cloiche*; 16. *dréim*; 17. *léim*; 18. *díbirciud*; 19. *uathad fri hilar*; 20. *crodbiriciud*; 21. *táithe tuilche*; 22. *bundsach i n-airecht*.

Appendix: A synthetic version of the lists of martial feats (*cles*) as found in the Ulster cycle of tales.

*Classifications:*

- I 1.2: Society: Law, institutions: Early Irish law

*Indexes:*

Words/Proper Names:

- ardhless co n-ublaib
- bocluasc
- brandub
- buanfach
- bundsach i n-airecht
- cless
- cor cloiche
- corthe críche
- crodbiriciud
- díbirciud
- dréim
- echréim
- fidchell
- folach migán
- immarchor uanán
- léim
- lém
- líathróit
- lúb
- snám
- sraenán
- táithe tuilche
- tochailt trebán
- uathad fri hilar

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