

St Abban's Athletic Club News

3rd June 2015

Slovakia 4th for Barry

Barry Pender was happy with his 4th placing when representing Leevale in the European clubs competition in Slovakia last weekend. Currently training in Wales he is looking forward to some good performances over the next couple of months.

Performed well at the County Championships

On a bitterly cold day and some very strong wind Portlaoise community college grounds were used for the first time to host a county championship. Though numbers were scarce the Laois Credit Unions sponsored event had some good performances. Our girls U.9 team of Eabha Kehoe and Jessica Murray emerged victorious, as did our girls U.10 Katie Brennan and Danielle O'Driscoll taking gold. The girls U.12 duo of Amy Brennan and Seoighe English were clear winner's having a mighty battle between themselves.

The boys U.9 team of Scott Delaney and Timmy Byrne were silver medalists as were the U.11 pairing of Adam Buggy and Lee Murray. Katie Baldwin and Evan English performed well U.10. Alas we were short boys U.12. Thanks to all the parents for braving the elements. Each group took part in 4 events – sprint, middle distance, long jump and turbo javelin.

GLO Health schools

The All-Ireland schools were held in Tullamore on Saturday last with Ruby Millet (Kilkenny college) finishing 4th in the junior long jump with a leap of 5.06m and Caragh Maher (Gaelcholaiste Carlow) finishing 6th in the minor girls 800 in 2-29.37

Cork Marathon

Well done to all who did the business in the Cork marathon on Monday. Sharon Buggy and Mark Wogan enjoyed the wintry conditions and survived. Congratulations to St. Fiacc's relay teams and to those that supported them. In the Tullaroan marathon David Buggy did a fine job completing his 25th marathon.

Leinster Senior's

These championships were decided in Tullamore Harriers on Sunday. Siobhan Nash was in excellent form taking the 3K walk title in 15-09.79. Shauna Daly was 5th in the discus. John Territt was 2nd in the O.50 discus. Eoghan Buggy had a fine run clocking 51.72 for the 400m and taking the silver medal. Eoin Kelly took gold in the 110m hurdles in a time of 15.74 and likewise in the triple jump with 14.10m.

Round 3 in Newtown

Round 3 of the JFSports Fit4Life Summer League gets underway at 7.30pm in Newtown this Wednesday evening 10th June. All are welcome.

Best wishes

Best wishes extended to Saragh Buggy, Mary Ann O'Sullivan and Cormac Kelly as they make their way to compete in the CSIT games in Italy, representing a Leinster selection.