

St Abban's Athletic Club News

22nd April 2015

Killeshin Hang On

When the dust settled and everyone in no hurry home the overall result of the 42nd Annual Student Games kindly sponsored by Mr. John Brophy Veterinary Surgeon Carlow, was the closest ever with just ONE point separating the defending Champions Killeshin from the Ardough/Mayo/Newtown contingent, With Team A (Killeshin) prevailing on the score of 218 points to 217 points for Team C (Ardough/Mayo/Newtown), with Killeshin retaining the cup by the narrowest margin. Fair play to team C on the magnificent turnout and the many fine performances, throughout the 2 hours competition. Team F (Clogh/Moneenroe) had a fine turnout and many class performances, while it was great to see Team B (St. Fiacc's, Graiguecullen) return and were especially strong in the older age groups and almost scored 100 points.

In the U.7 another English Cara was the winner following in the footsteps of her brother Evan and sister Seoighe. In the boys U.7 Fionnan Brennan and Jack Doyle got team C off to a great start. Eabha Kehoe put team F in the winners enclosure with Blake Rice and Conor Dowling doing their bit for team A. Katie Brennan completed the double for team F with Sean O'Sullivan on the mark for team C Aoibhin McDermott, Amy Brennan were strong in the colours of team F while Cody Corrigan and Daragh Kealy both Arles and Evan Dowling Killeshin scored important points. Sean O'Driscoll and Lucy Gaffney were big points scorers for Killeshin U.13 with Susan Oyenyi and Adam Cummins along with Ivan Jones scoring big points for St. Fiacc's. Sarah Graham displayed a much improved performance. Ruby Millet and Tom Buggy scored very well for Moneenroe while Orla Kelly Mayo and Jade Nolan St. Fiacc's were to the fore also. The U.17 saw Laura Graham Mayo and Maeve Maher Killeshin have a fine tussle with Oisín Ryan Clogh emerging victorious. The battle for 2016 has all ready started. Thanks to everyone that helped in the smooth running of the event.

Trip to Cork

A number of club members decided to make the trip to Cork to participate in the Leevale open sports. These included:- James Tyrrell, Aran Murphy, Eoghan Buggy, Jamie Pender, Cian Kelly, Lauryn Kealy, Aoife Campion, Caragh Maher and Paul Byrne winning the 400 hurdles in 54.36 seconds.

Calling ALL Walkers

With the glorious weather we are having it would be nice to see plenty of walkers out and getting ready for the Fit4life league. Round 1 commences on the 13th May in Luggacurren. Anyone interested in giving a helping hand is more than welcome. As usual thanks for your excellent support.

Bank Holiday

May the 4th will once again see the crowds descend on Monavea for the 20th running of our ever popular open sports. Apologies for any inconvenience in relation to traffic.

Student Games Draw Results

Many thanks to everyone who supported our annual student games draw and special thanks to those that donated prizes. The following were the winners:- Michael Doherty, Sean Hennessey, Egan Family, Elizabeth Barcoe, Noel Nash, Francis Egan, Mick Whelan, Seoighe English, Seamus Moore, Bernard Graham, Pat Carty, Aoibhin McDonald, Linda McGill and Aoife George.

I T Carlow 5K

This event saw Dorel Picovici finish 2nd while Mary Boylan was 3rd lady.

In the Barrowhouse National School 5K Danny Lawlor was the clear winner in a fine time of 16.06 with his brother David 2nd across the line, while Caitriona McDonald won the ladies section.

South Leinsters

The South Leinster schools are scheduled for Scanlon Park, Kilkenny on the 30th April and the 6th May. Best wishes to all our members.