

St Abban's Athletic Club News

30th April 2014

Dermot & Colm Take County Titles

The Laois Masters road championships were decided In Portarlinton last Sunday. In the men's O.35 Dermot Ayres scored his first title on the road and led his team of Liam Byrne, Peter Baldwin, Joe Harding and himself to the silver medals.

Colm Burke on the other hand won another county championship taking the O.45 crown and leading his team of Colm McEvoy, Matt Moore and Sean Kelly to gold. Dinny Whelan was ever present as usual rounding of our representatives.

In the ladies, where the scoring system was reduced to 3 to score despite bigger numbers than ever turning out, Margo Dowling led home a club team for the very first time when she had an excellent run for 4th and with Mairead Moore 6th and Cathriona McDonald 7th it was silver for the team. Mary Boylan 8th, Kate Bermingham 15th and Carmel Hughes 24th supported while Ann Nicholl/Waugh took bronze in the O.45 section.

Nessa Opens Brightly

Nessa Millet made her opening appearance for the 2014 outdoor season with a nice run of 60.82 seconds when finishing 2nd in the Loughborough, UK meet over 400m hurdles.

Laois Secondary Schools

Glorious weather conditions greeted the decent crowd that arrived in Monavea for the Annual Secondary schools Track & Field Laois championships. Several club members featured with the majority of them being on the Knockbeg team. Cian Kelly, Aran Murphy, Aaron Barry, Gerard Kelly, James Moore featured among the prizes.

Killeshin Retain Social Service Cup

A beautiful day ensured that everyone enjoyed the 41st running of the Annual Student Games kindly sponsored by Mr. John Brophy veterinary surgeon. Killeshin NS were clear victors once again retaining the cup. Individual female winners included:- Rachel Ayres, Katie Brennan, Audrey Byrne, Moya Brennan, Amy Brennan, Lucy Gaffney, Ciara Harrington, Aoife Gallagher, Ruby Millet, Orla Davis, Tara Lawlor, Maeve Maher, Siobhan Buggy and Liz Brophy. Among the male winners were Aaron O'Connor, Conor Dowling, Evan English, Peter Grogan, Darragh Kealy, Sean O'Driscoll, David McDonald, T. J. Burke, Tom Buggy, Ewan Brennan, Oisin Ryan and Declan Murphy.

Team E (Ballyadams, Wolfhill, The Swan and Knock) scored 30 pts for 5th with Team D (Arles/ Killeen and Ballylinan) amassing 70 pts for 4th team. Team C were 3rd on 114 pts comprising Ardough, Mayo & Newtown schools. Moneenroe and Clogh joined forces scoring 159 pts for 2nd team while Killeshin retained the crown with a total of 243 pts. Killeshin Principal Mr. Conor Denieffe accepted the cup from Bernard Graham. Thanks to everyone that helped out in anyway and made for an enjoyable occasion. The result of the draw held in conjunction with the games are in circulation. Thank you for your support.

Laois Credit Unions T & F

Day 1 of the Laois Track & Field are scheduled for Monavea on Friday evening next the 9th May with the programme scheduled to get under way at 6.30pm. Club members are requested to come as early as possible and to report to Breda Daly Admission is €3. Thanks for your support.