

St Abban's AC

30th Dec'15

Rebecca & Cian collect the silverware

The clubs annual St. Stephens road race had to be postponed due to the untimely death of Mrs Brennan in her 100th year. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family. Run the following day the Boys U.14 and all the females ran over 1 lap of the Turra triangle. From the whistle it was Colette English and T.J. Burke at the head of affairs followed by the Maher sisters and Caitlin McDonald, with T.J. coming clear of Colette over the final 300 meters and Caragh Maher ahead of Maebh and Caitlin. In the quest for 'Jack Mealy Cup' which goes to the most improved athlete on the previous year's performance it was Rebeca Fenlon with a 56 second improvement taking the cup from Maebh Maher who had a 43 second improvement and Aoibhin McDonald and Emma McDonald with a 41 second improvement.

In the men's event Stephen Lawlor was away from the blocks and setting a very fast pace, he maintained it throughout he came home in a new P.B. of 13.40 a 3 second improvement on last year. He was followed by Brian Kelly also setting a new P.B. and going under 14 minutes for the first time, while John Fenlon was just ahead of Colm Burke and Cian Kelly getting close to both of them. Cian's time of 14.57 was 47 seconds faster than last year and saw him secure the Paddy 'DOC' Delaney cup from the evergreen Francis Fleming achieving a P.B. of 1 second over his time back in 1997, with Dick Mullins in 3rd place. Stephen Lawlor's team of Eoin McDonald, Francis Fleming and Dick Mullins emerged victorious from Brian Kelly's, James Doyle, David Baldwin, Joe Farrell and Dinny Whelan. Third place went to John Fenlon's squad of Cian Kelly, Clive Byrne and Paddy Harding.

Results – Ladies & U.14 Boys

1. T. J. Burke 5.51
2. Colette English 5.54
3. Caragh Maaher 5.58
4. Maebh Maher 6.11
5. Caitlin McDonald 6.15
6. Seoighe English 6.22
7. Rebecca Fenlon 6.27
8. Margo Dowling 6.32
9. Lee Murray 6.47
10. Evan English 6.54
11. Laura Graham 6.59
12. Fionn O'Sullivan 7.06

Men

1. Stephen Lawler 13.40
2. Brian Kelly 13.59
3. John Fenlon 14.46
4. Colm Burke 14.55
5. Cian Kelly 14.57
6. Eoin McDonald 16.46
7. Niall English 16.54
8. Tom Buggy 17.12
9. Francis Fleming 17.23
10. Eddie Walsh 17.23
11. James Doyle 18.54
12. Dick Mullins 19.55

Club A.G.M.

All are welcome to come along and reflect on another good which saw the club celebrate it's 60th Anniversary in the clubhouse on Monday 11th January @ 8.00 It would be nice to see some of our athletes and perhaps some parents along to steer us down the right road.

Club Table Quiz

Thanks to Marie and John Behan we would like to see as many as possible turning out for our Annual Table Quiz on the 21st January. Tables or FOUR commencing @ 8.30 An enjoyable evening for everyone.

New Comers Welcome

Happy New Year to one and all – now is YOUR big opportunity to come along and join the club. Membership fees are now due and application forms are available in the clubhouse.