

Portumna athletes take cross country championships by storm

DAY one of the County Track and Field Championships were held at the Regional Sports Centre, Dangan on Sunday last.

A feature of the day was the fine performance of athletes from Portumna A.C. who won 10 of the 18 juvenile field events contested and also took the largest number of titles in the track events.

Cormac Flanagan, Portumna won the boys u-14 100m 200m and long jump. Karl Casey, South Galway had a fine treble in the boys u-11 long jump, shot and high jump.

Other fine performances were by O. Curtin, South Galway in girls u-11 long jump and shot putt, Sarah Kelly, Portumna in girls u-12 70m hurdles, long jump and high jump, Emer Flannery, Portumna in girls u-12 80m and shot putt, Audrey McMahon, Loughrea in girls u-14 80m and 250m hurdles plus high jump, Fiona Curley, Pearse in girls u-14 200m and 800m and Gerard Madden, Castlegar in boys u-12 70m hurdles and long jump.

In the senior events Paul McNamara of GCH and Anne Marie Hynes, Tuam won their respective 1500m events and

Claire Larkin of Ballinasloe won the 100m and 200m Senior ladies sprints.

Complete results are as follows: Girls U-11: 80m, 1, S. Donnelly, Portumna, 2, S. McCarthy, Athenry, 3, M. O'Reilly, Loughrea. 65m Hurdles: 1, D. Carty, Portumna, 2, S. Donnelly, Portumna, 3, S. O'Shaughnessy, Loughrea. 800m: 1, E. McNamara, Athenry, 2, S. A. Kavanagh, Castlegar, 3, T. McMahon, Loughrea.

Long Jump: 1, O. Curtin, Sth. Galway, 2, S. Donnelly, Portumna, 3, S. McCarthy, Athenry. Shot Putt: 1, O. Curtin, Sth. Galway, 2, T. McMahon, Loughrea, 3, D. Carty, Portumna. High Jump: 1, C. Flynn, Portumna, 2, D. Carty, Portumna, 3, S. O'Shaughnessy, Loughrea. 4 x 100m Relay: 1, Portumna, 2, Athenry, 3, Castlegar.

Boys U-11 80m: 1, P. Hession, Athenry, 2, R. Kilroy, Sth. Galway, 3, D. Fahy, Sth. Galway. 65m Hurdles: 1, E. Joyce, GCH, 2, D. Murphy, GCH, 3, K. Casey, Sth. Galway. 800m: 1, K. Clarke, Ballinasloe, 2, D. O'Boyle, Castlegar, 3, O. Higgins, GCH. Long Jump: 1, K. Casey, Sth. Galway, 2, G. Joyce, GCH, 3, C. Connolly, Craughwell.

Shot Putt: 1, K. Casey, Sth. Galway, 2, F. Bruton, Portumna, 3, P. Fahy, Portumna. High Jump: 1, K. Casey, Sth. Galway, 2, D. Fahy, do, 3, R. Kilroy, do. 4 x 100m: 1, Sth. Galway, 2, GCH.

Girls U-12 80m: 1, E. Flannery, Portumna, 2, R. Burke, Athenry, 3, M. Coffey, Athenry. 70m Hurdles: 1, S. Kelly, Portumna, 2, E. Flannery, Portumna, 3, M. Murphy, GCH. 800m: 1, S.

Glennon, Castlegar, 2, A. Donoghue, St. Stephens, 3, J. Page, Athenry.

Shot Putt: 1, E. Flannery, Portumna, 2, a. Stanford, Sth. Galway, 3, S. Monahan, Craughwell. Long Jump: 1, S. Kelly, Portumna, 2, E. Flannery, do, 3, R. Burke, Athenry. High Jump: 1, S. Kelly, Portumna, 2, E. Flannery, do, 3, D. Kelly, do. 4 x 100m: Relay 1, Portumna, 2, Athenry, 3, Castlegar.

Boys U-12 80m: 1, S. Carey, Sth. Galway, 2, R. Murphy, Castlegar, 3, D. Carroll, Castlegar. 70m Hurdles, 1, G. Madden, Castlegar, 2, S. Carey, Sth. Galway, 3, S. Carey, Sth. Galway.

Shot Putt: 1, S. Carey, Sth. Galway, 2, S. McDonagh, Portumna, 3, G. Quinn, Sth. Galway. High Jump: 1, J. McDonagh, Portumna, 2, S. Carey, Sth. Galway, 3, D. O'Shaughnessy, Loughrea and S. Dervan, Portumna. 4 x 100m Relay: 1, Castlegar, 2, South Galway, 3, Athenry.

Girls U-14 100m: 1, E. Coffey, Unattached, 2, Y. Burke, GCH, 3, N. Bohan, GCH. 80m Hurdles: 1, A. McMahon, Loughrea, 2, S. Duffy, Ballinasloe, 3, A. Flynn, Pearse. 250m Hurdles: 1, A. McMahon, Loughrea, 2, S. Nevin, Ballinasloe. 800m: 1, F. Curley, Pearse, 2, P. Latchford, Castlegar, 3, J. O'Connor, GCH. 1500m: 1, M. Finnerty, Athenry, 2, J. O'Connor, GCH.

200m 1, F. Curley, Pearse, 2, Y. Burke, GCH, 3, N. Bohan, GCH. Long Jump: 1, M. Flynn, Portumna, 2, S. Nevin, Ballinasloe, 3, S. Glennon, Castlegar. Shot Putt: 1, A. Flynn, Portumna, 2, S. Nevin,

Ballinasloe, 3, F. Maloney, Ballinasloe. High Jump: 1, A. McMahon, Loughrea, 2, B. Whelan, Portumna. Javelin, 1, G. Flannery, Portumna, 2, P. Larkin, do. 4 x 100m Relay: 1, GCH, 2, Castlegar, 3, Portumna.

Boys U-14 100m: 1, C. Flanagan, Portumna, 2, G. Vaughan, Castlegar, 3, N. Phelan, Portumna. 80m: 1, C. Brady, Athenry, 2, N. Davis, Portumna, 3, G. Jordan, Loughrea. 200m: 1, C. Flanagan, Portumna, 2, D. Burke, Castlegar. 800m: 1, D. Burke, Castlegar, 2, M. Casey, Carraroe, 3, N. Kelly, Carraroe. 1500m: 1, M. Casey, Carraroe, 2, N. Kelly, Carraroe.

Long Jump: 1, C. Flanagan, Portumna, 2, G. Vaughan, Castlegar, 3, A. Flynn, Portumna. Shot Putt: 1, J. Brutin, Portumna, 2, K. Joyce, GCH, 3, N. Phelan, Portumna. 4 x 100m Relay: 1, Castlegar, 2, Portumna, 3, Athenry.

Senior Men - 1500m 1, Paul McNamara, GCH, 2, Eamon Hornbrook, GCH, 3, Danny Carr, GCH.

Senior Women: 100m, 1, Claire Larkin, Ballinasloe, 2, Triona Quinn, Ballinasloe, 3, Tracy Murphy, GCH. 400m: 1, Tracy Murphy, GCH, 2, Irene Higgins, Pearse. 1500m: 1, Anne Marie Hynes, Tuam, 2, Geraldine Coyne, Castlegar, 3, Jackie Forde, GCH. 200m: 1, Claire Larkin, Ballinasloe, 2, Triona Quinn, Ballinasloe.

Next Sunday at the Regional Sports Centre, Day 2 of the County Championship will be held with competition for boys and girls u-13, u-15 and u-17 plus the remainder of the events for senior men and women.