



# TRIBUNE SPORT

## Top class performers at Galway track & field tests



Galway athlete Willie Morris (80) won his category in the recent Dundalk 10k and before the event was presented with an award commemerating his All-Ireland cross country win at Dunleer in 1959. Willie is pictured receiving his award from Patsy Maguire. Also included are Tommy Madden, who finished second to Morris in 1959 and Larry Maguire.

### Juvenile Hurling Update

#### U16 Inter County Tournament

Galway . . . . . 3-12 Clare . . . . . 1-11

IN A tournament game to mark the opening of the Meelick GAA Grounds, Galway beat Clare by seven points. At half-time the scores were level 2-3 to 1-6 but Galway upped the tempo in the second half to run out easy winners.

Galway: Aidan Ryan (Craughwell); David Collins (Liam Mellows), Brian Costello (Abbeyknockmoy), Shane Burke (Gort); Niall Earls (Killimordaly), Kevin Briscoe (Mullagh) 0-2, Darren Reilly (Loughrea); Brendan Loughane (Kilconieron), Brendan Lucas (Meelick - Eyrecourt) 0-5; Kevin Callanan (Killimor), Padraig Watson (Killimor), Eamon Lally (Kiltormer); Eanna Ryan (Killimordaly) 1-0, Niall Curtin (Kinvara) 2-0, Aonghus Callanan (Liam Mellows) 0-4, Subs used: Kerian Finn (Cappataggle), Aidan Whyte (Killimordaly) 0-1, Tadgh Linnane (Gort), Niall Coelman (Annaghdown), John Cheevers (Craughwell), Iarla Tannian (Ardrahan), Maurice Callanan (Ardrahan), William Lyons (Ahascragh-Fohenagh), Alan Smyth (Ahascragh-Fohenagh), Colm Glynn (Kiltormer), Alan Gaynor (Mullagh).

#### Supermac's U14 Championship Wrap-up

Most of the teams for the U14 championship finals have now been decided. In Feile Group 2 play-off Liam Mellows ran out easy winners over Craughwell who now meet Castlegar on Saturday evening to decide who meets Ardrahan in the quarter-final. In the U-14 'B' play-off Tynagh-Abbey-Duniry defeated Kilconieron who now face Ahascragh-Fohenagh tonight (Thursday).

In the 'C'/Special Skehana are depending on Bearna-Na Forbacha to at least draw with Ballinasloe in their final game to force a play-off but this seems unlikely to happen and Ballinasloe should join Sylane, Ml. Breathnach's, Mountbellew-Moylough, Ballygar, An Spideal, Salthill and Beagh in the last eight.

#### Supermac's U14 'C'/Special Group 1

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	PTS
Sylane	5	4	0	1	8
Ml Breathnach's	5	3	1	1	7
M'bellew/Moylough	5	3	0	2	6
Skehana	5	2	0	3	4
Ballinasloe	4	1	1	2	3
Bearna/Furbo	4	0	0	4	0

#### Supermac's U14 'C' /Special Group 2

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	PTS
Beagh	4	4	0	0	8
An Spideal	4	2	1	1	5
Ballygar	4	2	1	1	5
Salthill	4	1	2	1	4
Renmore	4	0	0	4	0

#### Top four teams in each group qualify

**Supermac's U14 Results:** Ahascragh-Fohenagh 4-8 Clarenbridge 1-4, Ballinasloe 4-0 Micheal Breathnach 1-9, Skehana 6-4 Ballinasloe 2-4, Carnmore beat Portumna, Sarsfields beat Pearses, Beagh 4-4 Salthill 2-1, Skehana beat Bearna-Furbo, Tynagh-Abbey-Duniry beat Cappataggle, St. Thomas' 2-6 Annaghdown 2-2, Feile play-off Liam Mellows 2-7 Craughwell 1-2, 'B' Play-off Tynagh-Abbey-Duniry 4-2 Kilconieron 1-2.

#### Supermac's U14 Championship Fixtures

**Thursday 11th May:**  
At Killimor: Kilconieron v Ahascragh-Fohenagh U14 'B' Play-off, 6.30 pm. Tom Shiel.

**Friday 12th May:**  
At Craughwell: Craughwell v Castlegar U14 Feile Play-off, 6.30 pm. Eamon Smyth.

**Monday 15th May:**  
At Ballinacree: Ml Breathnach's v Beagh U14 'C' Q-Final, 6.30 pm. Paddy Kelly. Loughrea v Athenry U14 Feile Q-Final, 7.15 pm. Joe Keehan.  
At Loughrea: Tommy Larkins v Killimor U14 Feile Q-Final, 6.30 pm. Mattie Curley. Kiltormer v Liam Mellows U14 Feile Q-Final, 7.15 pm. John Galvin.  
At Ardrahan: Killimordaly v Kinvara U14 'B' Q-Final, 6.30 pm. Eamon Smyth. Kilnadeema-Leirim v St. Thomas' U14 'B' Q-Final, 7.15 pm. Kevin Kelly.  
At Craughwell: Ballinasloe v An Spideal U14 'C' Q-Final, 6.30 pm. Joe Larkin. Tynagh-Abbey-Duniry v Carnmore U14 'B' Q-Final, 7.15 pm. Pat Greene.  
At Carnmore: Sylane v Salthill U14 'C' Q-Final, 6.30 pm. Tom Hughes. Ardrahan v Castlegar or Craughwell U14 Feile Q-Final, 7.15pm. Bernard Brady.

**Tuesday 16th May:**  
At Ballinasloe: Ballygar v Mountbellew-Moylough U14 'C' Q-Final, 6.45 pm. Benny Wade. Sarsfields v Kilconieron or Ahascragh-Fohenagh

**THE County Galway Track & Field Championships were held in ideal conditions at the Regional Sports Centre, Dangan on Friday evening last.**

There was a good turnout of athletes and the medals were fairly evenly distributed among the competing clubs. Competition was for boys and girls u-13, u-14, u-16, u-18 plus senior men and women.

#### Girls under-13:

**80m:** 1, Alva Darcy, Loughrea; 2, Laura Flanagan, Portumna; 3, Elaine McGrath, Tuam. **200m:** 1, Alva Darcy, Loughrea; 2, Claire McNamara, Athenry; 3, Laura Flanagan, Portumna.

**75m Hurdles:** 1, Claire McNamara, Athenry; 2, Aishling Frawley, GCH; 3, Mary T. Lohan, Loughrea. **800m:** 1, Briona O'Doherty, GCH; 2, Germaine Sheehan, Athenry; 3, Emma Regan, GCH.

**1500m:** 1, Deirdre Grady, Athenry; 2, Briona O'Doherty, GCH. **High Jump:** 1, Claire McNamara, Athenry; 2, Anne Molloy, Athenry; 3, Aine Glennon, Loughrea. **Long Jump:** 1, Annie Molloy, Athenry; 2, Ann Marie McDonough, GCH; 3, Laura Flanagan, Portumna.

**Shot Putt:** 1, Aishling Frawley, GCH; 2, Amy Glynn, GCH; 3, Sarah O'Neill, GCH. **Discus:** 1, Amy Glynn, GCH; 2, Sarah O'Neill, GCH. **Javelin:** 1, Annie Molloy, Athenry. **Relay:** 1, GCH; 2, Athenry.

**Girls under-16:**  
**100m:** 1, Barbara Melia, GCH; 2, Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh, GCH; 3, Sinead McCarthy, Athenry. **200m:** 1, Barbara Melia; 2, Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh; 3, Sinead McCarthy. **100m Hurdles:** 1, Orla Ni

**GCH 'A'; 2, Athenry; 3, GCH 'B'. Girls under-14:**  
**100m:** 1, Elaine Harrington, GCH; 2, Patricia McCarthy, Athenry; 3, Lisa McTigue, GCH. **200m:** 1, Elaine Harrington, GCH; 2, Sarah Glynn, GCH; 3, Rosanne Raftery, Loughrea.

**80m Hurdles:** 1, Laura Kenny, Portumna; 2, Aishling Maher, Loughrea; 3, Ciara Burns, Loughrea. **800m:** 1, Caroline Kelly, Portumna; 2, Sarah Glynn, GCH; 3, Rosanne Raftery, Loughrea.

**1500m:** 1, Fiona Page, Athenry; 2, Debbie Slevin, Craughwell; 3, Ann Loughnane, Craughwell. **High Jump:** 1, Patricia McCarthy, Athenry; 2, Hannah Delaney, GCH; 3, Debbie Slevin, Craughwell.

**Long Jump:** 1, Louise O'Connor, GCH; 2, Siobhan Murphy, GCH; 3, Aishling Maher, Loughrea. **Shot Putt:** 1, Teresa Casserly, GCH; 2, Fiona Page, Athenry. **Javelin:** 1, Patricia McCarthy, Athenry; 2, Ann Loughnane, Craughwell; 3, Aishling Maher, Loughrea. **Discus:** 1, Teresa Casserly, GCH. **Relay:** 1, GCH 'A'; 2, GCH 'B'; 3, Portumna.

**Girls under-15:**  
**Relay:** 1, GCH; 2, Athenry.

**Senior Women:**  
**200m:** Mary Duffy, Castlegar. **3000m:** 1, Mary McHugh, GCH; 2, Jacqueline Forde, GCH. **High Jump:** 1, Mary Barrett, Loughrea. **Shot Putt:** Mary Barrett. **Long Jump:** 1, Mary Duffy,

**Mhuircheartaigh, 800m:** 1, Niamh Ni Chuaig, GCH; 2, Eimear McNamara, Athenry; 3, Sinead Keane, Athenry. **1500m:** 1, Niamh Ni Chuaig; 2, Emer Geraghty, GCH; 3, Katie Curran, Athenry.

**Long Jump:** 1, Siobhan Brannelly, Athenry; 2, Jacinta Flynn, Portumna; 3, Laura Mullin, Athenry. **Shot Putt:** 1, Ciara Barrett, Loughrea; 2, Sinead Crowe, GCH; 3, Anne O'Donnellan, GCH.

**Discus:** 1, Ciara Barrett; 2, Sinead Crowe; 3, Anne O'Donnellan. **Javelin:** 1, Ciara Barrett; 2, Anne O'Donnellan; 3, Natasha Fahy, GCH. **Relay:** 1, GCH; 2, Portumna; 3, Athenry.

**Girls under-18:**  
**100m:** 1, Karen Campbell, GCH. **200m:** 1, Karen Campbell, GCH; 2, Nollaig Quinn, GCH; 2, Denise Carty, Portumna. **800m:** 1, Thelma McMahon, Loughrea; 2, Angela White, Loughrea.

**1500m:** 1, Lisa Coohill, Athenry; 2, Sinead Geraghty, GCH; 3, Sally Ann Kavanagh, Castlegar. **High Jump:** 1, Nollaig Quinn, GCH; 2, Lisa Coohill, Athenry. **Long Jump:** 1, Emer Flannery, Portumna. **Javelin:** 1, Emer Flannery; 2, Denise Carty, Portumna. **Relay:** 1, Portumna.

**Boys under-13:**  
**80m:** 1, James Tully, Portumna; 2, Derek Donnellan, Tuam; 3, Declan Ward, Athenry. **200m:** 1, James Tully; 2, Michael Kelly, Athenry; 3, Derek Donnellan.

**75m Hurdles:** 1, Michael Kelly, Athenry. **800m:** 1, Michael Kelly, Athenry; 2, Declan Ward, Athenry; 3, Cathal O'Rourke, Tuam. **High Jump:** 1, Ciaran Page, Portumna; 2, Colm Garvey, Portumna. **Long Jump:** 1, James Tully, Portumna.

**Shot Putt:** 1, Paul Loughnane, Loughrea; 2, Daniel Gormally, Tuam; 3, Enda O'Connell, Portumna. **Discus:** 1, Paul Loughnane. **Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Tuam 'A'; 3, Tuam 'B'.

**Boys under-14:**  
**100m:** 1, Conor McDonagh, GCH; 2, Derek Fanning, Tuam; 3, Michael Bannon, GCH. **200m:** 1, Conor McDonagh; 2, Derek Fanning; 3, Brendan Coyne, GCH.

**80m Hurdles:** 1, Dean Cairns, Loughrea; 2, William Finnegan, Craughwell. **800m:** 1, Brendan Coyne, GCH; 2, Michael Long, Athenry; 3, Allan Walsh, Athenry. **1500m:** 1, Joseph O'Donnell, GCH; 2, Michael Cleary, Athenry.

**High Jump:** 1, Joseph O'Donnell; 2, William Finnegan, Craughwell. **Long Jump:** 1, Derek Fanning, Tuam; 2, Joseph O'Donnell; 3, Brendan Coyne, GCH. **Shot Putt:** 1, Conor McDonagh, GCH. **Relay:** 1, GCH; 2, Athenry.

**Boys under-16:**  
**100m:** 1, Gerard Burke, Portumna; 2, Gary O'Kane, GCH; 3, Daragh Flynn, Loughrea. **200m:** 1, Gerard Burke; 2, Gary O'Kane; 3, Ciaran Moynihan, Craughwell.

**100m Hurdles:** 1, Tony O'Hare, Portumna; 2, Fintan Hahnefeld, Portumna; 3, Leon Downey, Portumna. **800m:** 1, David Kelly, Tuam; 2, Conor Lynch, Portumna; 3, Padraic Ward, Athenry.

**1500m:** 1, Shane Spellman, Athenry; 2, Patrick Larkin, Loughrea; 3, Francis Larkin, Portumna. **High Jump:** 1, Andrew Lavery, Athenry; 2, Tony O'Hare, Portumna; 3, Leon Downey, Portumna.

**Long Jump:** 1, Shane Spellman, Athenry; 2, Niall Higgins, Athenry; 3, Andrew Lavery, Athenry. **Shot Putt:** 1, Michael O Sulleabhan, GCH; 2, Aidan Ryan, Craughwell; 3, Francis Larkin, Portumna.

**Discus:** 1, Michael O Sulleabhan, GCH; 2, Darragh Mahoney, Loughrea. **Javelin:** 1, Barry Kinneen, Craughwell; 2, Michael O Sulleabhan; 3, Darragh Mahoney. **Relay:** 1, Athenry.

**Boys under-15:**  
**Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Loughrea; 3, Craughwell.

**Boys under-17:**  
**Relay:** 1, South Galway.

**Boys under-18:**  
**100m:** 1, Paul Hession, Athenry; 2, David Mullan, GCH; 3, Colm Mullan, GCH. **200m:** 1, Paul Hession, Athenry. **110m Hurdles:** 1, Colm Connolly, GCH; 2, Karl Casey, South Galway. **800m:** 1, Brendan Glynn, GCH.

**1500m:** 1, Emmett Farrell, Craughwell. **Long Jump:** 1, Kevin Dermody, Portumna; 2, Karl Casey, South Galway; 3, Paul O'Sullivan, South Galway.

**Shot Putt:** 1, Brian Mullins, South Galway. **Javelin:** 1, Brian Mullins; 2, Emmett Farrell, Craughwell. **Relay:** 1, GCH.

**Senior Men:**  
**100m:** 1, Alan O'Leary, GCH; 2, Robert Glynn, GCH. **200m:** 1, Alan O'Leary. **800m:** 1, Ruaidhri Geraghty, GCH; 2, David Burke, Castlegar; 3, Niall Egan, GCH. **3000m:** 1, Liam

Morris, GCH; 2, David Reilly, Loughrea; 3, Danny Carr, GCH. **Long Jump:** 1, Ger Cahill, Craughwell. **Shot Putt:** 1, Cathal O Cuaig, GCH; 2, Tom Finnegan, Craughwell; 3, Ger Cahill, Craughwell.

The County Championships for boys and girls u-9, u-10, u-11 and u-12 will be held in Dangan on Friday evening, 26th May. Entries to P.J. Coyle, 13, Dangan Court, Newcastle, Galway by 19th May.

### Topacio flies home at big festival meet

THE Pearse Racing Club — set up to help fund the redevelopment of Pearse Stadium — enjoyed its biggest success to date at Punchestown last week, when Topacio romped home in the £70,000 IAWS Champion Hurdle.

Topacio — who was the first of five horses to sport the maroon and white colours of the club just before Christmas — left a relatively disappointing run at Fairyhouse recently behind him with a decisive victory over Cross-channel raider, Lord Brex.

The Pat Hughes trained four year old was always in the firing line and never looked in danger of defeat once former champion jockey, Charlie Swan went for home after jumping the second last.

Sixth in the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham, Topacio was winning for the third time and has proven a dream purchase for the Pearse Racing Club whose members were out in force at sundrenched Punchestown.

Joe Connolly, the driving force behind the club, expressed his delight after Topacio's 10/1 triumph. "This is a dream come through for us . . . winning such a big race with the very first horse we brought."

