

Galway athletes impress at West Region track & field

DAY two of the West Region Track & Field Championships was held in the Regional Sports Centre, Dangan on Saturday last. Competition was for boys and girls under-14 to under-18 and for senior men and women.

Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh of Galway City Harriers took the gold medals in the under-15 200m, 80m Hurdles and 250m Hurdles. At under-16 grade Niamh Ni Chuaig (GCH) had a winning double at 800m and 1500m.

Karen Campbell of GCH took the under-17 100m and 200m sprints while Lisa Coohill of Athenry A.C. won the gold medals at 1500m and High Jump.

Derek Fanning of Tuam AC captured the under-14 100m and 200m sprint gold medals while Joseph O'Donnell of GCH took gold medals in 1500m and High Jump at the same grade. At under-15 Gary O'Kane of GCH won the 200m and Long Jump.

In the under-16 grade David Kelly of Tuam AC took the gold medals in the 400m and 800m events. In the under-17 grade Karl Casey of South Galway AC won four gold medals in Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Putt and 100m Hurdles.

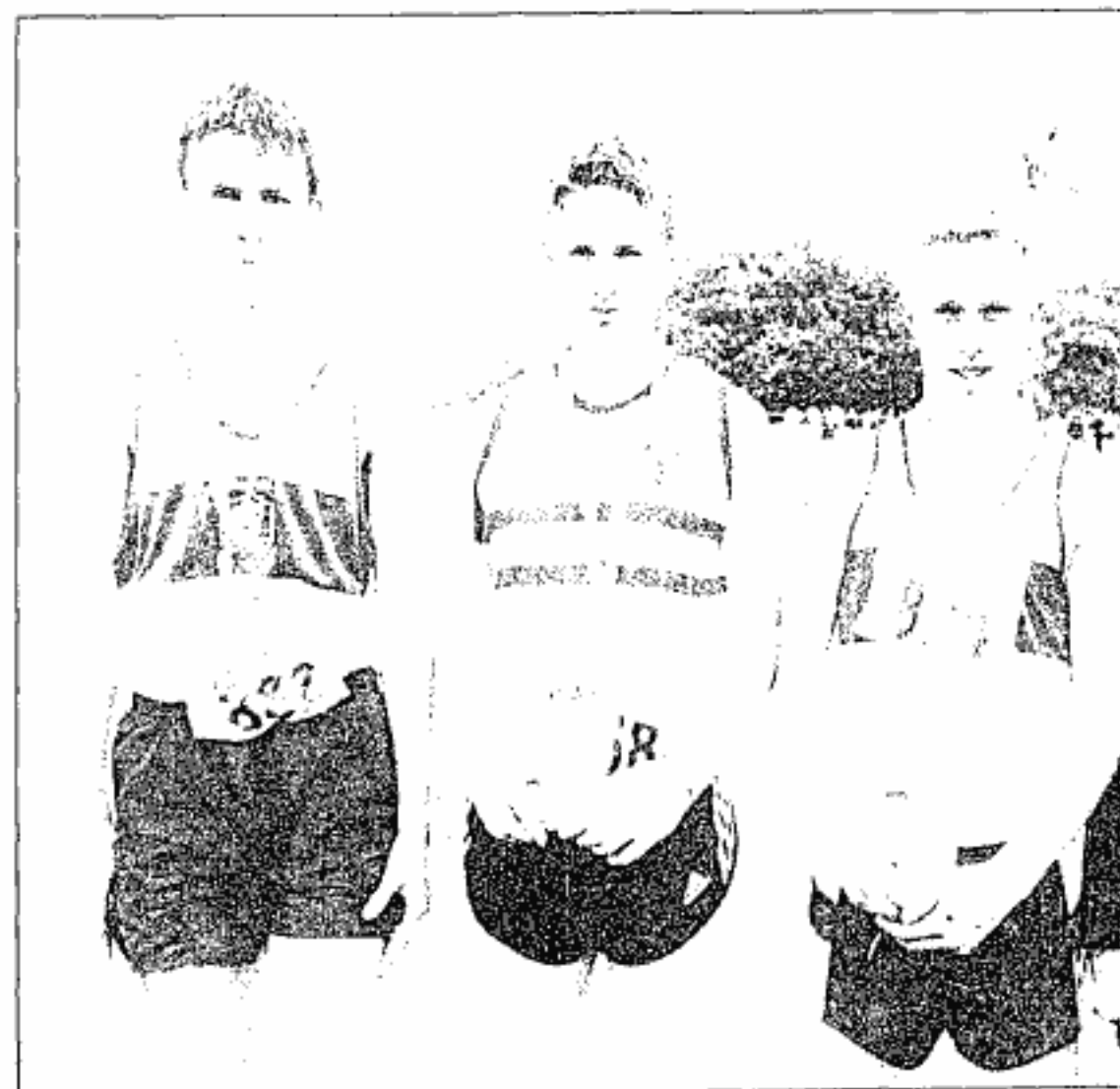
Paul Hession of Athenry AC had a fine winning double in the 100m and 200m sprints while Emmett Farrell of Craughwell AC also achieved a double at middle distance in the 1500m and 3000m events.

Results—

Girls u-14—100m: 1, C. Callaghan, Boyle; 2, Elaine Harrington, GCH; 3, N. Carroll, North Sligo. **200m:** 1, N. Carroll; 2, Elaine Harrington; 3, Clodagh Costello, GCH. **250m Hurdles:** 1, Claire Rooney, Corran; 2, Debbie Slevin, Craughwell; 3, aisling Maher, Loughrea. **Long Jump:** 1, Louise O'Connor, GCH; 2, Elaine Harrington, GCH; 3, C. Costello, Ballinamore.

Girls u-15—200m: 1, Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh, GCH; 2, E. Bourke, Ballina; 3, A. Creighton, Castlerea. **250m Hurdles:** 1, Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh; 2, A. Holmes, Longford. **80m Hurdles:** 1, Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh; 2, Gail Munnely, Ballina; 3, M. Farrell, Roscommon. **800m:** 1, Zola Flynn, Calry; 2, Claire Thornton, GCH; 3, C. McGovern, Mohill. **1500m:** 1, Zola Flynn; 2, Emer Geraghty, GCH; 3, M. Ruane, Ballina.

Girls u-16—100m: 1, Barbara Mella, GCH; 2, Adrienne Mella, Loughrea; 3, Lisa Brady, Longford. **200m:** 1, Eimear Ruane, Sligo; 2, Barbara Mella, GCH; 3, Lisa Grady, Longford. **800m:** 1, Niamh Ni Chuaig, GCH; 2, C. McManus, Ballinamore; 3, Orla Blake, Sligo. **1500m:** 1, Niamh



Medal winners in the boys U-17 400m at the West Region athletic finals in Dangan. From left, Alan Quinn, GCH, third, Christopher Heffernan, Ballina, second and Brendan Glynn, GCH, first.

Ni Chuaig, GCH; 2, Claire Harte, Castlerea. **1500m Hurdles:** 1, Eimear Ruane, Sligo; 2, Sile Burke, Portumna; 3, Jennifer Brennan, Roscommon. **Shot Putt:** 1, Eva Bolton, Ballina; 2, G. Coakley, Border Ramblers; 3, Kiara Barrett, Loughrea. **Discus:** G. Coakley; 2, Kiara Barrett, Loughrea; 3, Caroline Corbett, St. Ronans. **Javelin:** 1, N. McGuire, Kilmore; 2, Kiara Barrett, Loughrea; 3, S. McBride, Westport.

Girls u-17—100m: 1, Karen Campbell, GCH; 2, C. O'Donnell, Ballina; 3, S. Kilcoyle, Corran. **200m:** 1, Karen Campbell; 2, S. Kilcoyle; 3, S. Keneghan, Boyle. **1500m:** 1, Lisa Coohill, Athenry; 2, C. Knight, Ballina. **Long Jump:** 1, Denise Carty, Portumna; 2, L. Linnane, South Galway; 3, M. Hughes, St. Ronans. **100m Hurdles:** 1, Denise Carty, Portumna; 2, D. Connaughton, Roscommon; 3, C. O'Donnell, Ballina. **High Jump:** 1, Lisa Coohill, Athenry. **Javelin:** 1, Denise Carty, Portumna.

Girls u-18—100m Hurdles: 1, Sarah Kelly, Portumna. **400m Hurdles:** 1, Sarah Kelly.

Boys u-14—100m: 1, Derek Fanning, Tuam; 2, Robert Coohill, Athenry; 3, Conall McNamara, Westport. **200m:** 1, Derek Fanning; 2, Conall McNamara; 3, Allan Walsh, Athenry. **800m:** 1, Brendan Coyne, GCH; 2, Matthew McManus, Ballinamore; 3, Thomas Walsh, GCH. **1500m:** 1, G. McMorrow, North Sligo; 2, Joseph O'Donnell, GCH; 3, Michael Cleary, Athenry. **80m Hurdles:** 1, Mark O'Donnell, Ballina; 2, William Finnegan, Craughwell; 3, Andrew Warrington, Claremorris. **250m Hurdles:** 1, William Finnegan,

Long Jump: 1, Joseph O'Donnell, GCH; 2, Jason Finian, Corran; 3, F. Coleman, Claremorris. **High Jump:** 1, Joseph O'Donnell; 2, Niall Higgins, GCH; 3, William Finnegan, Craughwell. **Javelin:** 1, Enda Murphy, Castlebar; 2, Niall Higgins, GCH; 3, Lee Maloney, Castlebar.

Boys u-15—100m: 1, J. Gilmartin, Sligo; 2, Gerry Burke, Portumna; 3, Gary O'Kane, GCH. **200m:** 1, Gary O'Kane, GCH; 2, Gerry Burke, Portumna; 3, Ciaran Moynihan, Craughwell. **800m:** 1, Conor Lynch, Portumna; 2, Aidan Neary, Ballina; 3, Damien Hall, Castlebar. **800m Hurdles:** 1,

Karl Meehan, Corran; 2, Leon Downey, Portumna; 3, Derek Tighe, Corran. **250m Hurdles:** 1, David Farrell, Roscommon; 2, Luke Bree, Sligo; 3, Ciaran Moynihan, Craughwell. **Jong Jump:** 1, Gary O'Kane, GCH; 2, Thomas Burke, Claremorris; 3, Luke Bree. **Shot Putt:** 1, Michael O'Suilleabhain, GCH; 2, Michael Kelly, St. Deirbhle's; 3, Michael Brady, Loughree. **High Jump:** 1, Ronan O'Gara, Roscommon; 2, Brian O'Donnell, Carrick-on-Shannon; 3, Gavin Grace, Loughrea.

Boys u-16—200m: 1, Thomas Dyer, Corran; 2, D. Hannon, Roscommon; 3, Padraic Ward, Athenry. **400m:**



Claire Harte, Castlerea, second, and Niamh Ni Chuaig, GCH, who finished first in the U-16 1500m at the West Region athletic finals.

1, David Kelly, Tuam. **800m:** 1, David Kelly, Tuam; 2, D. Hannon, Roscommon; 3, Padraic Ward, Athenry. **1500m:** 1, Seán Burns, Claremorris; 2, Shane Spellman, Athenry; 3, Francis Larkin, Portumna. **100m Hurdles:** 1, Damien Munnely, Ballina; 2, Tony O'Hare, Portumna; 3, D. Hannon, Roscommon. **Long Jump:** 1, David Gordon, Ballina; 2, S. Quinn, Sligo; 3, Shane Spellman, Athenry. **High Jump:** 1, Andrew Lavery, Athenry; 2, M. Mc Dermott, Roscommon; 3, S. Hennelly, Roscommon.

Boys u-17—100m: 1, Paul Hession, Athenry; 2, David Mullen, GCH; 3, Colm Mullen, GCH. **200m:** 1, Paul Hession, Athenry; 2, David Mullen, GCH. **400m:** 1, Brendan Glynn, GCH; 2, C. Heffron, Ballina; 3, A. Quinn, GCH. **800m:** 1, Brendan Glynn, GCH.

1500m: 1, Emmett Farrell, Craughwell; 2, S. Moylan, South Galway; 3, J. Gallagher, Sligo. **100m Hurdles:** 1, Karl Casey, South Galway. **Long Jump:** 1, Karl Casey; 2, David Mullen, GCH; 3, K. Dermody, Portumna. **Shot Putt:** 1, Karl Casey; 2, Brian Mullins, South Galway; 3, D. Carney, Ballina. **High Jump:** 1, Karl Casey; 2, A. O'Donnell, Carrick-on-Shannon. **Triple Jump:** 1, Paul O'Sullivan, South Galway; 2, Brian Mullins, South Galway. **3000m:** 1, Emmett Farrell, Craughwell; 2, Joseph

Gallagher, Sligo.

Boys u-18—110m Hurdles: 1, Colm Connolly, GCH.

Senior Women—400m: 1, Regina Murphy, Border Ramblers. **800m:** 1, Regina Murphy. **1500m:** 1, Ann Lennon, Mayo AC; 2, Fionnuala Keane, Loughrea; 3, Josephine Macken, Mayo AC. **300m:** 1, Fionnuala Keane; 2, Josephine Macken; 3, Mary McHugh, GCH. **Shot Putt:** 1, Mary Barrett, Loughrea; 2, Mary O'Meara, Sligo; 3, Rosemary Keegan, Longford. **Discus:** 1, Mary O'Meara; 2, Mary Barrett; 3, Rosemary Keegan. **Javelin:** 1, Ursula Hanley, Roscommon; 2, Rosemary Keegan, Longford; 3, Mary Barrett, Loughrea. **Long Jump:** 1, Mary Duffy, Castlebar. **High Jump:** 1, Mary Barrett, Loughrea.

Senior Men—100m: 1, Daniel Kilgallon, Ballina. **200m:** 1, Alex Brennan, Roscommon. **400m:** 1, Patrick Moran, Border Ramblers. **800m:** 1, Mark Smyth, North Sligo; 2, Niall Egan, GCH; 3, Matt Donnellan, Border Ramblers. **1500m:** 1, Mark Smyth; 2, Gerry Ryan, GCH; 3, Liam Morris, GCH. **3000m:** 1, Gary Thornton, GCH; 2, Ian Egan, Tuam; 3, Michael Morris, Mayo AC. **Shot Putt:** 1, Barry McCann, GCH; 2, Tom Finnegan, Craughwell; 3, Rob Keenan, Westport. **Discus:** 1, Patrick Moran, Border Ramblers; 2, Rob Keenan, Westport. **Hammer:** 1, Rob Keenan.

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—HURLING—

FRIDAY:

At Athenry: Padraig Peares v Killmordaly, MHC (B), 6.15 p.m. T. Freaney, Sarsfields v Carnmore, Esat Digilone SMC, 7.30 p.m. J. Larkin.

At Ballymacward: Athenry v Ahascragh-Fohenagh, MHC (A), 6.15 p.m. F. Harkin, Mountbellew-Moylough v Ballygar, MHC (B), 7.30 p.m. M. Bodkin.

At Ardahan: Clarenbridge v Beagh, MHC (B), 6.15 p.m. P. Greene, Gort v Craughwell, MHC (A), 7.30 p.m. M. Brennan.

SATURDAY:

At Clarenbridge: Castlegar v Kilbeacanty, IHC, 6.00 p.m. J. Galvin, Moycullen v Rahoon-Newcastle, IHC, 7.15 p.m. M. Conway.

At Craughwell: Beagh v Killimor, IHC, 6.00 p.m. G. Donoghue, Ballindereen v Cappataggle, IHC, 7.15 p.m. M. Conway.

At Killimor: St. Thomas's v Ballinasloe, IHC, 6.00 p.m. M. Dolan, Tommie Larkins v Sarsfields, IHC, 7.15 p.m. E. Smyth.

At Athenry: Ahascragh v Craughwell, JHC (A), 6.00 p.m. T. Freaney, Portumna v Carnmore, JHC (A), 7.15 p.m. P. Lynch.

At Carnmore: Annaghdown v Ardahan, JHC (B), 6.00 p.m. T. Hughes, Spiddal v Mountbellew-Moylough, JHC (B), 7.15 p.m. B. Brady.

At Ahascragh: Ballygar v Athenry, JHC (A), 6.00 p.m. S. Moran, Skehana v Kilmadeema-Letrim, JHC (B), 7.15 p.m. G. Smyth.

At Turloughmore: Menlo Emmets v Micheal Breathnach, Special JHC (C), 6.00 p.m. T.

MONDAY:

At Athenry: Killmordaly v Kinvara, Esat Digilone SHC, 7.30 p.m. J. J. Corcoran.

At Killimor: Mullagh v Loughrea, Esat Digilone SHC, 7.30 p.m. J. McCormack.

WEDNESDAY:

At Ardahan: Craughwell v Carnmore, Esat Digilone SHC, 7.30 p.m. M. Dolan.

Galway City/ACC Bank Leagues

TUESDAY:

At Castlegar: Castlegar v Oranmore-Maree, Junior A League, 7.45 p.m. J. Galvin.

WEDNESDAY:

At Ardahan: Ardahan v Moycullen, Junior B League, 7.45 p.m. E. Smyth.

At Abbeyknockmoy: Abbeyknockmoy v Annaghdown, Junior B League, 7.45 p.m. T. Hughes.

THURSDAY:

At Carnmore: Carnmore v Sylane, Junior A League, 7.45 p.m. S. Grealish.

—FOOTBALL—

THURSDAY:

At Corofin: Corofin v St. Gabriels, JFC, 8.00 p.m. T. Mella.

FRIDAY:

At Caltra: Caltra v Milltown, JFL (B), 8.00 p.m. T. Davane.

At Caherlistrane: Caherlistrane v Menlough, JFL (B), 8.00 p.m. C. Ward.

SATURDAY:

At Dunmore: Williamstown v Kilmory JFC, 7.45 p.m. M. Carroll.

At Clifden: Clifden v Oughterard, IF Shield, 7.30 p.m. S. Keane.

SUNDAY: