

Galway indoor athletic results

THE County Galway Indoor Athletic Championships were held in Nenagh on Saturday last with a big turnout of athletes for the various events.

Results—

Girls under 11—60m: 1, Gemma Hynes, Galway City Harriers; 2, Laura Flanagan, Portumna; 3, Aoife Cummins, Galway City Harriers. **600m:** 1, Fiona Hannafeld, Portumna; 2, Gemma Hynes, Galway City Harriers; 3, Claire McNamara, Athenry. **Long Jump:** 1, Laura Flanagan, Portumna; 2, Fiona Hannafeld, Portumna; 3, Aisling Frawley, Galway City Harriers.

Boys under 11—60m: 1, James Tully, Portumna; 2, David Campbell, Portumna; 3, Michael Kelly, Athenry. **600m:** 1, Michael Kelly, Athenry; 2, Liam Rockall, Athenry; 3, Rory Timlin, Galway City Harriers. **Long Jump:** 1, James Tully, Portumna; 2, Mark Gottsche, Athenry; 3, Paul Kelly, Portumna.

Girls under-12—60m: 1, Patricia McCarthy, Athenry; 2, Philomena Flynn, Portumna; 3, Michelle Campbell, Galway City Harriers. **800m:** 1, Fiona Page, Athenry; 2, Maeve Moran, Portumna; 3, Sarah Curran, Galway City Harriers. **Long Jump:** 1, Philomena Flynn, Portumna; 2, Krystle Ruddy, Athenry; 3, Patricia McCarthy, Athenry. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Athenry; 3, Galway City Harriers.

Boys under-12—60m: 1, Derek Fanning, Tuam; 2, Alan Walsh, Athenry; 3, Thomas Walsh, Galway City Harriers. **800m:** 1, Joseph O'Donnell, Galway City Harriers; 2, Thomas Walsh, Galway City Harriers; 3, Francis Treacy, Portumna. **Long Jump:** 1, Joseph O'Donnell, Galway City Harriers; 2, Niall Higgins, Galway City Harriers; 3, Francis Treacy, Portumna. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Galway City Harriers; 3, Athenry.

Girls under-13—60m Hurdles: 1, Orla Ní Mhuircheartaigh, Galway City Harriers; 2, Denise Kelly, Portumna; 3, Ann O'Donnell, Galway City Harriers.

Boys under-13—60m Hurdles: 1, Fintan Hannafeld, Portumna; 2, Shane Stenson, Athenry.

Girls under-14—60m: 1, Sinead McCarthy, Athenry; 2, Jacinta Flynn, Portumna; 3, Ann O'Grady, Athenry. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Sile Burke, Portumna; 2, Ciara Lynch, Portumna; 3, Clara Barrett, Loughrea. **800m:** 1, Lorraine Treacy, Portumna; 2, Megan Grealley, Castlegar; 3, Sile Burke, Portumna. **Long Jump:**

1, Lorraine Treacy, Portumna; 2, Orla Ní Mhuircheartaigh, Galway City Harriers. **Shot Putt:** 1, Clara Barrett, Loughrea; 2, Ann O'Donnell, Galway City Harriers; 3, Natasha Fahy, Galway City Harriers. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Athenry; 3, Galway City Harriers.

Boys under-14—60m: 1, David Kelly, Tuam; 2, Fintan Hannafeld, Portumna; 3, Ian Prendergast, Athenry. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Tony O'Hare, Portumna; 2, Padraic Ward, Athenry; 3, Francis Power, Galway City Harriers. **800m:** 1, David Kelly, Tuam; 2, Shane Spellman, Athenry; 3, Francis Larkin, Portumna. **Long Jump:** 1, Niall Higgins, Athenry; 2, Shane Stenson, Athenry; 3, Simon Joyce, Athenry. **High Jump:** 1, Andrew Lavery, Athenry; 2, Tony O'Hare, Portumna; 3, Leon Downey, Portumna. **Shot Putt:** 1, Brian Campbell, Portumna; 2, Adam Keane, Athenry; 3, Stephen Nolan, Athenry. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Athenry A; 3, Athenry B.

Girls under-15—60m Hurdles: 1, Denise Carty, Portumna; 2, Maty T. Treacy, Portumna.

Boys under-15—60m Hurdles: 1, Eamon Joyce, Galway City Harriers.

Girls under-16—60m: 1, Karen Campbell, Galway City Harriers; 2, Emer Flannery, Portumna; 3, Marie Lyons, Athenry. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Sarah Kelly, Portumna. **1500m:** 1, Sally Ann Kavanagh, Castlegar; 2, Sharon McGrath, Tuam. **Long Jump:** 1, Sarah Kelly, Portumna; 2, Sharon McGrath, Tuam. **High Jump:** 1, Catherine Flynn, Portumna; 2, Mary T. Treacy, Portumna. **200m:** 1, Sinead Glennon, Castlegar; 2, Marie Lyons, Athenry; 3, Michelle Coffey, Athenry. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Portumna.

Boys under-16—60m: 1, Niall Corcoran, Portumna. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Colm Connolly, Galway City Harriers. **1500m:** 1, Jonathan O'Dea, Galway City Harriers; 2, Alan Thornton, Galway City Harriers; 3, Killian Riddell, Galway City Harriers. **Long Jump:** 1, John McDonagh, Portumna. **4x100m Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Galway City Harriers.

Senior Women—60m: 1, Sile O'Connell, Portumna; 2, Angela Flynn, Portumna; 3, Mary Flynn, Portumna. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Imelda Flynn, Portumna. **200m:** 1, Sile O'Connell, Portumna; 2, Sinead Flynn, Portumna; 3, Ann Marie Byrne, Tuam. **1500m:** 1, Jean O'Connor, Galway City Harriers; 2, Caroline Clancy, Portumna. **High Jump:** 1, Sinead Flynn, Portumna. **Long Jump:** 1, Mary Flynn,

Portumna; 2, Mary Duffy, Castlegar; 3, Imelda Flynn, Portumna. **Shot Putt:** 1, Mary Barrett, Loughrea; 2, Angela Flynn, Portumna; 3, Orla Flannery, Portumna.

Senior Men—60m: 1, Daniel Gillen, Athenry; 2, Niall O'Brien, Athenry; 3, Cormac Flanagan, Portumna. **200m:** 1, Daniel Gillen, Athenry; 2, Cormac Flanagan, Portumna; 3, Robert Glynn, Galway City Harriers. **1500m:** 1, Edward Costello, Galway City Harriers; 2, John Loughlin, Galway City Harriers; 3, Brian O'Regan, Athenry. **High Jump:** 1, Niall O'Brien, Athenry; 2, John Loughlin, Galway City Harriers; 3, Brian O'Regan, Athenry.

Nicklaus hitting t

—by John Cunniff

So you thought long hitting in Daly and, before him, Freddie again — before the days of gra and gas-injected shafts, Jack Palmer were hitting it a count just one of the little gems to Nicklaus — My Story, which w Christmas by Ebury Press of L

The stories in the book prove that a long way all of thirty years ago even the humblest hackers seem to thump these days with the help of a ve and everything that space age tech marketplace, especially at the beginn also hitting it a good deal straight design playing a huge part.

Nicklaus recalls in the book (write when he won the 1965 Masters in A round of 64 he had six drives measur of them past the 320 yard mark. Hol were reduced to a drive and an eight ir

Meanwhile, he recalls that Arnie kno one tournament they played — it was PGA in 1963 Palmer was up on a pa and five iron! Remember this was headed clubs and a ball that was light which we play now.

Interestingly, he also recalls that P own version of the long-putter in 196 anchoring the end of the shaft in his ar ... not mine).

Meanwhile, the scoring in the unbelievable. In fourteen rounds play and in competition) in 1964, 1965 and golfer apart from Nick Faldo to retain was 55 under par. For the record thos 1984), 67-69-71-69-67-70-67-64, then

It's hardly any wonder that Nicklaus number of Major wins in a career tha the Seniors Tour, but which included th (The Masters) and the first Ma Championship) in 1959.

Perhaps the most extraordinary pa marvellous account of many of the record of his victories. Take the 1965 1965, Second in the USPGA Champio 1966, Third in the US Open Champio Open Championship 1966; Winner USPGA Championship 1967; Second in the meantime, he won the Mem