

Galway athletes sparkle at West Region BLOE indoor championships

THE BLOE West Region Indoor Championships were held in Nenagh on Saturday last. Galway athletes were in fine form taking 50% of the gold medals on offer in 60m sprints, 60m hurdles and relays.

Three members of the Breathnach family won gold medals in the shot putt with Brid (under-13), Aine (under-15) and Sean (under-18) all taking gold medals for their club Corr-na-Mona.

In the girls under-15 age group Eimear Flannery of Portumna had a fine double win in the 60m hurdles and 200m. In the boy's under-15 grade Stephen Carey of South Galway won the 60m sprint and the long jump and also took the bronze medal in the 60m hurdles.

Martina McCarthy of Athenry was in great form winning the 60m and 200m sprints and also ran a fine anchor leg on the winning Athenry team in the relay. Clubmate Daniel Gillen also had a fine double win in the 60m and 200m.

Fiona Curley of Galway City Harriers took the under-17 60m and 300m titles while David Burke of Castlegar scored in the under-17 400m and 800m events.

RESULTS—

Girls under 13—60m: 1, Catherine Dolan, St. Mary's, Boyle; 2, Barbara Mella, Galway City Harriers; 3, Jacinta Flynn, Portumna. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Eva Bolton, Ballina; 2, Sila Burke, Portumna; 3, Joyce O'Boyle, Castlebar. **Long Jump:** 1, Eva Bolton; 2, Clara McDermott, Ballina; 3, Loraine Treacy, Portumna. **Shot Putt:** 1, Brid Breathnach, Corr-na-Mona; 2, Linda McKeown, Longford; 3, Geraldine Coakley, Border Ramblers. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Ballina; 3, Galway City Harriers.

Boys under-13—60m: 1, David Kelly, Tuam; 2, David Gordon, Castlegar; 3, Thomas Stones, CGH. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Damien Munnelly, Ballina; 2, Maurice Creighton, Border Ramblers; 3, Tony O'Hare, Portumna. **Long Jump:** 1, David Gordon, Castlebar; 2, Niall Curtin, South Galway; 3, Paul Flynn, Portumna. **High Jump:** 1, Derek Tansey, Ballina; 2, Andrew Lavery, Portumna. **Shot Putt:** 1, Joseph Garrett, Ballina; 2, Robert Headd, Portumna; 3, Michael Roughneen, Ballina. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Ballina; 2, Portumna; 3, Athenry.

Girls under-15—60m Hurdles: 1, Emer Flannery, Portumna; 2, Sarah Kelly, Portumna; 3, Deirdre O'Mahoney, Claremorris. **200m:** 1, Emer Flannery, Portumna; 2, Michelle Coffey, Athenry; 3, Edel O'Meara, Portumna. **800m:** 1, Mary Cullen, North Sligo; 2, Sinead Glennon, Castlegar; 3, Catherine Mullaedy, St. Ronans. **Long Jump:** 1, Deirdre O'Mahoney, Claremorris; 2, Emer Flannery, Portumna; 3, Sarah Kelly, Portumna. **High Jump:** 1, Paula Doolin, Roscommon; 2, Ann Marie Cullinane, Sligo; 3, Doreen Kelly, Portumna. **Shot Putt:** 1, Aine Breathnach, Corr-na-Mona; 2, Emer Kelly, Kilmora; 3, Kathy Reapy, Border Ramblers. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Portumna; 2, Roscommon; 3, Cuchullain.

Boys under-15—60m: 1, Stephen Carey, South Galway; 2, Damien Martin, Ballinasloe; 3, James Cooney, Roscommon. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Colm Connolly, GCH; 2, Enda McGarvey, Roscommon; 3, Stephen Carey, South Galway. **200m:** 1, Damien Martin, Ballinasloe; 2, Eoin O Muircheartaigh, GCH; 3, James Cooney, Roscommon. **Long Jump:** 1, Stephen Carey, South Galway; 2, Mark Halpin, Westport; 3, Brendan Sweeney, St. Dearbhile's. **High Jump:** 1, Mark Halpin, Westport; 2, Colm Connolly, GCH; 3, Paul Feeney, Westport. **4x200m Relay:** 1, GCVH; 2, Sligo; 3, Roscommon.

Girls under-16—60m: 1, Martina McCarthy, Athenry; 2, Sinead Flynn, Portumna; 3, Sila O'Connell, Portumna. **60m Hurdles:** 1, Aileen McNamara, Athenry; 2, Sheila Farrell, Loughree; 3, Carol Nolan, Claremorris. **200m:** 1, Martina McCarthy, Athenry; 2, Sinead Flynn, Portumna; 3, Sharon Nolan, Athenry. **High Jump:** 1, Derek Cunningham, Westport; 2, Sinead Flynn, Portumna; 3, Edel Keane, Roscommon. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Athenry; 2, Loughree; 3, Portumna.

Boys under-16—60m: 1, Daniel Gillen, Athenry; 2, Peter Bryan, Ballina; 3, Robert Glynn, GCH. **200m:** 1, Daniel Gillen, Athenry; 2, Michael Hillar, Longford; 3, Brian Gardiner, Ballina. **800m:** 1, Edward Costello, GCH; 2, Brian Gardiner; 3, James McDermott, Corran. **Long Jump:** 1, Paul Mulroy, Westport; 2, Claran Clancy, Carrick-on-Shannon; 3, Derek Monaghan, South Galway.

Girls under-17—60m: 1, Fiona Curley, GCH; 2, Brenda Hughes, St. Ronans; 3, Michelle Corley, Cuchullain. **200m:** 1, Niamh O'Mahoney, Claremorris; 2, Michelle Corley, Cuchullain; 3, Mary Flynn, Portumna. **300m:** 1, Fiona Curley, GCH; 2, Deirdre Moffatt, Ballina; 3, Tracey Hamey, Loughree. **800m:** 1, Jean O'Connor, GCH; 2, Tracey Hamey; 3, Lisa Travers, Claremorris. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Cuchullain.

Boys under-17—60m Hurdles: 1, Ashley Henry, Corran; 2, Alan Delaney, Corran; 3, Cormac Flanagan, Portumna. **200m:** 1, Daniel Kilgallon, Ballina; 2, Ashley Henry, Corran; 3, Kieran Connell, Castlegar. **400m:** 1, David Burke, Castlegar; 2, Edward Brennan, North Sligo; 3, Colm Mangan, St. Dearbhile's. **800m:** 1, David Burke; 2, Edward Brennan, North Sligo; 3, Niall Egan, GCH.

Girls under-18—60m Hurdles: 1, Orla Flannery, Portumna; 2, Ruth Brennan, Roscommon. **200m:** 1, Rosemary McGloin, North Sligo; 2, Breda Mongan, Cuchullain. **800m:** 1, Aoife Langan, Ballina; 2, Yvonne Larkin, Portumna. **Long Jump:** 1, Grainne O'Mahoney, Claremorris; 2, Orla Flannery, Portumna; 3, Breda Mongan, Cuchullain. **Shot Putt:** 1, Mary O'Meara, Sligo; 2, Orla Flannery, Portumna; 3, Breda Mongan, Cuchullain. **4x200m Relay:** 1, Claremorris; 2, Portumna.

Boys under-18—60m: 1, Conor McDonagh, Corran; 2, Alan O'Leary, GCH; 3, Michael Doherty, Ballina. **200m:** 1, Conor McDonagh; 2, Michael Doherty. **Shot Putt:** 1, Sean Breathnach, Corr-na-Mona; 2, Robert Mullen, North Sligo; 3, J. J. Mangan, St. Dearbhile's. **4x200m Relay:** 1, GCH; 2, Carrick-on-Shannon.