



2015 Boyne AC Sports Day

Date: 9th August 2015

Boyne AC's annual open sports took place on Sunday last August 9th at Lourdes stadium, Drogheda. With competitors from as far afield as Tralee, Wexford, Kilkenny & Carlow as well as the neighbouring counties a high quality and competitive days track & field was enjoyed by the large crowd. Making their debuts were Paul & Nicola Borowski and Matthew Hanratty. Also in action were Cara & Leah Miele, Nathan & Claire Woods, Alan, Patricia & Patience Jumbo-Gula, Niamh, Conor & Ciara Gorham, Grainne & Emily Moran, Nicole, Hayden & Caitlin Mulholland, Niamh, Eimear & Emma Hearty, Enya Silkena, Ethan Mullen, Ronan Campbell, Hely Rasandratana, Ciara Cunningham, Ellen Murphy, Aoife Byrne, Neil McCarron, Emily Molloy, Maria Smith, George Maas, Jamie Wynne & Kate Smyth.

Cara Miele, Niamh Gorham & Nicola Borowski ran really well in the U8 girls 60m & 200m. Grainne Moran took a great win in the U9 girls 60m with Enya Silkena breathing down her neck in 2nd place. In the 300m Enya turned the tables with an emphatic victory with Grainne taking the runner up spot. Ciara Cunningham just missed out on a medal in the final of the U10 girls 80m, but made amends with a strong running 3rd in the 500m. Emily Moran & Claire woods did really well also. Hayden Mulholland, Conor Gorham, Ethan Mullen, Ronan Campbell & Matthew Hanratty performed with great credit in the boys U9 category. Hely Rasandratana was to the fore in the boys U10 events and gave his all in his efforts. Leah Meile & Ciara Gorham competed really well in the girls U11 age group also and are improving all the time. Alan Jumbo-Gula once again showed his blinding pace to take another victory in the boys U11 80m and further enhance his growing reputation as a sprinter.

Eimear & Niamh Hearty ran really well in the girls U12 100m & 600m. Aoife Byrne, Patricia Jumbo-Gula & Ellen Murphy all made the final of the U13 girls 100m. Patricia took an excellent victory in the decider with Ellen close behind in 3rd and Aoife running well too. In the long jump despite only one valid jump on the day Ellen took another bronze. Nathan Woods & Neil McCarron both made the U13 boys 100m final and also competed well in the 600m & long jump. Maria Smith showed just how good she is with a highly impressive win in a strong U14 girls 100m, proving she is one to watch at the highest level for the future. Emily Moran & Emma Hearty both ran super races in the U14 800m with Emily taking a fine bronze. George Maas was on top form taking bronze in the u14 boys 100m with Jamie Wynne just behind him in 4th. In the shot he took the silver and another bronze in the javelin on a very successful day's competition. Fresh from her brilliant win representing Ireland in the Celtic Games, Patience Jumbo-Gula made it a hat trick of gold's for the household with another brilliant display in the U15 girls 100m. With so much natural talent at their disposal, she and her siblings can surely now lay claim to the title of "Ireland's Fastest Family".

Caitlin Mulholland showed great quality in the U16 girls 800m to take a fine silver medal. Kate Smyth had a great day's competition taking double gold in the U17 girls 100m & 800m. Debutante Paul Borowski had a busy day taking silver in the U17 boys 800m and doing really well in the 100m also. He didn't leave it at that though and took on the junior men's 400m on a very promising start to his athletic career.

The U10 girls relay team of Ciara Cunningham, Emily Moran, Enya Silkena & Grainne Moran took a good bronze. In the boys U10 relay the mixed U10 team of Hely Rasandratana, Claire Woods, Emily Moran & Ciara Cunningham took a great silver with the boy's squad of Hayden Mulholland, Ronan Campbell & Conor Gorham running well also. The U12 girl's team of Leah Miele, Ciara Gorham, Eimear & Niamh Hearty ran really well but just missed out in the podium. In the U14 girls section Maria Smith, Emily Moran, Emma Hearty & a Cushinstown recruit took a great win with Maria making up an astonishing amount of ground on the anchor leg. Ellen Murphy, Aoife Byrne and Patricia Jumbo-Gula teamed up Ardees Emma Gillespie to take bronze in the same race. The boys U14 team of Nathan Woods, Neil McCarron, Jamie Wynne & George Maas performed strongly to take bronze in their relay. The coaches & parents took part in a fun finale to the day with a relay event. On the final leg with victory in sight Stephen Mulholland looked to have it in the bag, but the canny Pierce Byrne had recruited Patience Jumbo-Gula to run the last leg for his team. With the crowd roaring her on she made up the large gap to swoop to victory leaving the hapless Stephen in her wake looking like he was running in a ploughed field and feeling every one of his years.

On Friday evening Grainne Moran took a great victory at the Carlingford road races, where Caitlin Mulholland also performed strongly moving up an age to take silver in the U17 Girls 5k.

Training continues every Tuesday & Thursday in Young Ireland's GFC on Hoey's lane near DKIT at 6:30pm
New members welcome.

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