

Kelly second in Europeans

On Sunday last in Slovakia at the European Team Championships, Kelly Proper was back in form as she finished second in the Long Jump with a fine effort of 6.42 metres and on Saturday at the same meeting herself and Niamh Whelan ran brilliantly on the Irish team that finished second in the 4x100 metres relay. Niamh Whelan was 5th in the 200 metres on Sunday in 24.06 seconds and 6th in the 100 metres on Saturday with 11.93 seconds. The Irish teams finished second overall and are promoted for next season to a higher grade.

Ciara star of Munsters

At the R.S.C. on Saturday and Sunday last athletes from Waterford clubs especially Ferrybank had excellent results at the Munster under 14 to 19 Championships and Ciara Giles Doran Ferrybank A.C. was the star of the week end. She won events five U15 the 100 metres, 200 metres, Sprint Hurdles, 250 metres hurdles and broke a 35 year old record with her win in the long jump with a leap of 5.28 metres. Another outstanding performer was Zoe Scanlon West Waterford who won the Shot Putt, Discus and Javelin U17 and her club mate Kate Veale took a massive two minutes off the old record in winning the U16 2000 metres Walking Race and yet another record breaker was Nicola Power Ferrybank in the U19 long jump with 5.59 metres, she also won the Triple Jump.

Ferrybank's other winners were: Megan Kiely U16 High Jump and 250 metres hurdles, Ben Kiely 250 Metres Hurdles U15, Cara Kennedy U18 Hammer, Kitty Walsh U9 1500, Jade Power U16 Discus, Tom Whelan U15, Discus and Shot Putt, Andrew Heffernan U19 High Jump, Lorenzo Gulinati Discus U17, Girls U17 relay, Boys U18 4x100 and 4x 400 metres relays. Silver medals went to Megan Kiely U16 Sprint Hurdles, Sorcha Murphy U16 Stephen Murphy U18 Long and Triple Jump, Sean Archer U17 Triple Jump, Thomas Barr U18 High Jump, 200 metres and 400 Hurdles, Sean Whelan U18 Javelin, Tom Whelan U16 Javelin, Cara Kennedy u18 Shot Putt, Kate Daniels U14 High Jump, April Flynn U16 Hurdles, Sean Whittle High Jump, U14 Girls U16 relay and Bronze medals to Ben Kiely U16 Sprint Hurdles, Kate Daniels U14 Shot Putt, James Greene U17 200 and 400 metres Jade Power U16 Shot Putt and Javelin, Kellie Meade U14 Sprint Hurdles, Niamh Giles Doran U14, Javelin, April Flynn U16 Long Jump, Ciara Giles Doran U15 High Jump, Heather O'Leary 800 metres, U14, James Galvin U14 Javelin and girls U15 Relay.

In addition to Zoe Scanlon and Kate Veale's victories West Waterford had wins with Clare Collins High Junp U18, Joe Conway U18 walk, Lisa Houlihan U17 Triple Jump. Silver medals went to Kate Hickey U15 discus and Shot Putt, Stephen Mc Mahon U15, Discus and Shot Putt, Lisa Houlihan U17 Sprint Hurdles, Alex Lai U16 Long Jump, Clare Collins U18 S/Chase, Michelle Kenneally U18 Hammer, Declan Power U19 1500 and 3000 metres. Bronze medals were won by David Early U16 3000 metres, Brandon Barry U16 Triple Jump, Lisa Houlihan u17 300 metres hurdles Ciara Scanlon U16 Hammer, Ermann Le Gal U14 Walk, Boys U16 relay and boys relay.

K.C.K also did extremely well with three wins. John Hally had a fine 100 and 200 metres double U15 and his clubmate Joseph Morrissey was second in both, Clare Morrissey won the 100 metres U18 and was cecond in the Long Jump and Caroline Keegan was second in the Discus U18 and Anna Rogers Tramore was second in the under 15 High Jump and Hurdles and third in the Long Jump. while Siobhan Heylin Waterford was second in the U17 S/chase.

European Qualification

On Saturday last in Dublin Billy Ryan from Ferrybank A.C. got a qualifying standard for the 400 metres at the European junior Championships next month. Competing in the Dublin Championships Billy won his race in 48.40 seconds and the standard was 48.60, he has two races on the Continent this week in Italy and Belgium

Zakis wins in Ring

Almost 200 competed in the Annual 6miles Ras Na Rinne in Ring over 6 miles on Friday last race 6 of the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series and Ravis Zakis was the overall winner in a time of 29 minutes 37 seconds, Sean Stillwell was second in 31.52 both West Waterford and Ferdia O'hAodha Ferrybank was third in 32.03. Pauline Lambe Tullamore won the ladies section in 35.14, which equalled the course record, Corina Walsh West Waterford was second in 37.08 and Cait Caulfield St Senan's was third in 38.02. First man o 40, Tommy Mc Elwaine Sliabh Bhui Rovers Wexford, o 45 Noel Curtin Youghal, o 50 Larry Leacy St Joseph's, o 55, Joe Gough West Waterford, Junior Ciaran Lane do, Women o35, Susan Dullaghan Waterford, O40,Ann Whelan do, o45 Clare Fowler Waterford, o50 Ann Fitzgerald do Junior Adele Roche West Waterford, Mooney's Pub were the sponsors

All Ireland Junior and Under 23 In Tullamore

On Sunday next the All Ireland junior and Under 23 Championships are in Tullamore and many athletes from Waterford clubs will be competing . The full order of events is with all clubs and is also on the Athletics Ireland Website. The first track events at 11 am are the 400 metres hurdles followed by the 100 metres and the first field events at 10.30 am are the Mens Hammer and the women's Pole Vault followed at 11 am by the Men's Triple Jump and Women's High Jump.

Schools Interprovincial on Saturday

Tullamore is the venue on Saturday next for the Annual Tailteann Schools Interprovincial match and several athletes from Waterford schools are selected on the Munster team. In the girls section the following compete: Megan Kiely, April Flynn, Ursuline, Kate Veale, Kate Laffan, Lisa Houlihan, St Augustine's, Jade Power, Mercy, Clare Collins, Zoe Scanlon, Ard Scoil na nDeise. Boys; Shane Quinn De La Salle, Martin Houlihan, Tima Jesov, St Augustine's and Brandon Barry Dungarvan C.B.S.

Juvenile Team Events

Another fixture on Saturday is the All Ireland Juvenile team championships in Templemore Co Tipperary and Waterford athletes will be competing.

Dromana 5 Miles

This Friday with an 8 pm start another race in the Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series the Dromana 5 miles is starting in Villierstown and finishing in Cappoquin. Entries from 6.45 pm in Villierstown.

Community Games Finals

County games finals at the RSC on Sunday next at 12 noon.