

NACAI Track & Field Championship 1925

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 27 June / Sun 28 June, 1925

Weather: "Saturday was all that could be desired so far as climatic conditions went"; "The annual championships were favoured with exceptional weather....conditions were admirable."

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Comment
100yds					
Heat 1	1	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	10.4	
	2	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Dublin University Harrier & AC	1 yard	
	3	PA Gummer	London Irish		
	AC	JA Teevan	Castlepollard		
	AC	J Goodwin	St Laurence O'Toole, Carlow		
Heat 2	1	David John Cussen	Dublin University Harrier & AC	10.4	
	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Dublin University Harrier & AC	3 yards	
	AC	FE Gasteen	St James's Gate Harriers		
Final	1	David John Cussen	Dublin University Harrier & AC	10.0 †	=NR*
[President's Cup]	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Dublin University Harrier & AC	4 yards	
	3	William J Lowe	Manchester AC		
	4	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Dublin University Harrier & AC		
		*Frederick RS Shaw [DUHAC], set 19.07.1913 at Celtic Park, Belfast	† Wind stated to be negligible		
220 yds					
Heat 1	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	24.2	
	2	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	easily	
	AC	MW O'Brien	Harp Cycling & AC		

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Comment
Heat 2	1	Muirceartach Gregan	Dublin University Harrier & AC	24.2	
	2	PA Gummer	London Irish AC	1 foot	
	AC	H Delany	Croke AC		
Final [Croker Cup]	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	23.0	
	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Dublin University Harrier & AC	1½ yards	
	3	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	inches	
	Final	PA Gummer	London Irish AC		
440yds Heat 1	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	55.8	
	2	Ian Stuart	Dublin University Harrier & AC	2 yards	
	AC	TA Travers	Harp Cycling & AC		
	AC	T Ashe	Civic Guards		
	AC	MW O'Brien	Harp Cycling & AC		
	AC	FE Gasteen	St James's Gate Harriers		
Heat 2	1	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	56.2	
	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Dublin University Harrier & AC	2 yards	
	AC	PA Gummer	London Irish AC		
	AC	H Delany	Croke AC		
Final [Army Cup]	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	51.8	
	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Dublin University Harrier & AC	1 yard	
	3	William J Lowe	Manchester AC		
	4	Ian Stuart	Dublin University Harrier & AC		
880yds [Ardilaun Cup]	1	Lt Gerry N Coughlan†	Western Command	2:01.4	
	2	T Ashe	Civic Guards	5 yards	
	AC	FB Quinn	Birchfield Harriers	DNF	
	AC	TA Travers	Harp Cycling & AC	DNF	
	AC	JP Clarke	Co Antrim Harriers	DNF	



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Comment
	AC	M O'Brien	Harp Cycling & AC	DNF	
	AC	B Kelly	Harp Cycling & AC	DNF	
		‡First NACAI title won by Army athlete			
		Split: 440 yds	Lt GN Coughlan	57.4	
1 mile	1	FB Quinn	Birchfield Harriers	4:27.4	CR
[Vice-President's Cup]	2	JO Jagoe	University College Cork	20 yards	
	3	JN Peatt	Clonliffe Harriers		
	AC	JP Clarke	Co Antrim Harriers		
	AC	W Valentine	St James's Gate Harriers		
	AC	A Gilmore	Ulsterville Harriers		
	AC	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Police		
	AC	WWT Ahern	Mountnugent, Co Cavan		
	AC	JJ McGilton	Clonliffe Harriers		
	AC	JJ Conaghan	Dublin City Harriers		
	AC	M McGeoghegan	Kilcock		
		Splits: 440yd	M McGeoghegan	1:01.8	
		880yd	FB Quinn	2:09.8	
		1320yd	FB Quinn	3:19.8	
4 miles	1	John J "JJ" Ryan	Tipperary AC	20:19.4	
[Barrington Cup]	2	CC Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	200 yards	
	3	Douglas W Coard	Donore Harriers		
	AC	David Baird	Donore Harriers		
	AC	W Valentine	St James's Gate Harriers		
	AC	M Traynor	St Laurence O'Toole, Carlow		
	AC	George N Walker	Clonliffe Harriers		
	AC	JJ McGilton	Clonliffe Harriers		
	AC	Kenneth E Coard	Donore Harriers		
	AC	SJ Daly	Dundrum AC		
	AC	FB Quinn	Birchfield Harriers	DNF	



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			Splits:	1 mile	John J "JJ" Ryan	4:53.0	
				2 miles	John J "JJ" Ryan	10:00.0	
				3 miles	John J "JJ" Ryan	15:09.4	
Marathon [Garlow Cross, Navan to Croke Park, Dublin]	1	JJ "Jack" O'Reilly	Galway City Harriers	2:56:04			
	2	CJ O'Connor	Dublin City Harriers	3:12:20			
	3	W Browne	Dublin City Harriers	3:15:02			
	4	PJ O'Callaghan	Harp Cycling & AC	3:20:53			
	5	JJ Heffernan	Dublin City Harriers				
	6	T Ryan	Raheny Shamrock				
	AC	L Murphy	City & Suburban Harriers	DNF	Ashtown		
	AC	Lt HJ Beary	Army AA	DNF	9 miles		
	AC	HJ Ryan	City & Suburban Harriers	DNF	5 miles		
120 yds [Bulger Cup]	1	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Police	17.0			
	2	JJ Manning	Army AA	easily			
		DA Quinlan	Dublin University Harriers & AC	DQ§			
		§Placed 2 nd ; DQ for knocking hurdles					
440 yds Hurdles		Event not held					
					Metric		
High Jump	1	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Police	6 ft 0 in	1.83 m		
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Police	5 ft 11 in	1.80 m		
	AC	AL Colhoun	Ulsterville Harriers				
	AC	DA Quinlan	Dublin University Harriers & AC				
Pole vault		Event not held					
Long Jump	1	J Connor	North Belfast Harriers	22 ft 10½ in	6.97 m		
	2	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Police	22 ft 5 in	6.83 m		
	3	T Glynn	Dublin Metropolitan Police	21 ft 11 in	6.68 m		
	AC	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Dublin University Harriers & AC				

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric
Hop Step & Jump	1	J Connor	North Belfast Harriers	47 ft 5 in	14.45 m
	2	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Police	45 ft 3 in	13.79 m
	AC	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Police		
Shot Putt	1	John O'Grady	Limerick AC	45 ft 6½ in	13.88 m
	2	AL Colhoun	Ulsterville Harriers	42 ft 0¼ in	12.81 m
	3	M O'Halloran	Dublin Metropolitan Police	40 ft 7½ in	12.38 m
	AC	BJ Daly	Dublin Metropolitan Police		
Discus	1	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Police	141 ft 8 in	43.18 m
	2	TF Power	Dublin Metropolitan Police	115 ft 7 in	35.23 m
	3	M O'Halloran	Dublin Metropolitan Police	108 ft 10 in	33.17 m
	AC	AL Colhoun	Ulsterville Harriers		
Hammer	1	William F "Bill" Britton	Ballinamore, Co Leitrim	142 ft 8 in	43.48 m
	2	J Byrne	Dublin Metropolitan Police	141 ft 9 in	43.20 m
		Only 2 competed			
Javelin	1	Sean Keavy	C J Kickham AC	151 ft 7 in	46.20 m
	2	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Police	129 ft 5½ in	39.46 m
		Only 2 competed			
56 lb w/o Follow	1	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Police	25 ft 6½ in	7.78 m
	2	John O'Grady	Limerick AC	24 ft 9 in	7.54 m
	3	P Kennedy	Dublin Metropolitan Police	22 ft 0 in	6.70 m
56 lb over Bar	1	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Police	14 ft 6 in	4.42 m
	2	John O'Grady	Limerick AC	13 ft 6 in	4.11 m
		Only 2 competed			

'Farmed-Out' Championships

2 Miles Flat Championship of Ireland

Meeting: Derry United Constabulary Sports

Venue: Brandywell Grounds, Derry

Date: Sat 18 July, 1925

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
2 Miles	1	John J "JJ" Ryan	Tipperary Town AC	9:19.4
	2	WWT Ahern	Mounnugent, Co Cavan	
	3	JP Clarke	Co Antrim Harriers	

5 Miles Flat Championship of Ireland

Meeting: Southern Command Association Sports

Venue: University College Rugby Ground, Mardyke, Cork

Date: Thurs 16 July, 1925 [Postponed from Tues 14 July, 1925 due to rain]

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
5 Miles	1	John J "JJ" Ryan	Tipperary Town AC	NT easily
	2	J Murphy	Blarney	
	3	PJ Whelan	Collins AC	

Youths' Track & Field Championships of Ireland

Meeting: Clonliffe Harriers Sports

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 19 September, 1925

Weather: "Adverse weather conditions.....it rained practically during the entire proceedings".

Attendance: Approx. 10,000

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
100yds				
Heat 1	1	LD Cullen	Clonliffe Harriers	
	2	JC Farrell	Dublin	
Heat 2	1	H Sweeney	Donore Harriers	
	2	J Fortune	G.S.R.H.A.U.	
Heat 3	1	PJ Eustace	Croke AC	
	2	F O'Mahony	C.B.S., Synge Street	
Final	1	PJ Eustace	Croke AC	10.8
	2	JC Farrell	Dublin	
	3	F O'Mahony	C.B.S., Synge Street	
	AC	LD Cullen	Clonliffe Harriers	
	AC	J Fortune	G.S.R.H.A.U.	
	AC	H Sweeney	Donore Harriers	
220yds	1	Clarke	Clonliffe Harriers	25.4
	2	PJ Eustace	Croke AC	
440 yards	1	H Sweeney	Donore Harriers	1:00.4
	2	E Curtis	O'Dwyer FC	



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric
880yds	1	MJ O'Sullivan	Waterford Cycling & AC	2:16.4	
	2	JC Bridgman	Dublin City Harriers		
	3	J Whyte	Clonliffe Harriers		
	14 competed				
1 Mile	1	JP Gregory	Donore Harriers	5:14.0	
	2=	J Brennan	Dundrum AC		
	2=	C Bolger	Marlborough Street Schools		
High Jump	1	LJ Bartley	Blackrock College	4 ft 11 in	1.50 m
	2	LA McCann	Dublin City Harriers	4 ft 10 in	1.47 m
		SJ Muldowney	University College Dublin	DQ¶	
	¶DQ for jumping incorrectly 6 competed				
Long Jump	1	TJ Clarke	St James's Gate Harriers	19 ft 0½ in	5.80 m
	2	SJ Muldowney	University College Dublin	17 ft 9 in	5.41 m
	3	JV Glass	O'Connell Schools	17 ft 2½ in	5.24 m

NACAI Junior All-Ireland Cross-Country Championship

Venue: Baldoyle Metropolitan Race Course, Dublin

Date: Sat 21 February, 1925

Distance: 6 Miles [9658 m] – 4¾ Laps of steeplechase course

Championship: First Inter-Club and Inter-County Combined Championship held under the auspices of NACAI

Place	Scoring Place	Name	Club	Time
1	—	WWT Ahern†	Cavan (Mount Nugent)	36:10
2	1	Douglas W Coard	Donore Harriers	36:22
3	2	CC Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	36:42
4	3	W McFerran	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	36:48
5	4	Thomas McCrea	East Antrim Harriers	37:05
6	5	M O'Connor	Sligo Harriers	37:07
7	6	John Nalty	Dublin City Harriers	37:19
8	7	A. Workman	East Antrim Harriers	37:27
9	8	Kenneth E Coard	Donore Harriers	37:35
10	9	R Miller	Ulsterville Harriers	37:50
11	10	F Dempsey	Cork City Harriers	38:00
12	11	AP Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	38:02
13	—	WH Johnston‡	Duncairn Nomads	38:15
14	12	E Walsh	Cork City Harriers	38:19
15	13	J McLernon	North Belfast Harriers	38:21
16	14	JN Peatt	Clonliffe Harriers	38:23
17	15	J Murphy	Cork City Harriers	38:25
18	16	J Bleakley§	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	38:30
19	17	JR Hardiman	Donore Harriers	38:35
20	—	J Reilly	Ballinasloe Harriers	38:38

* There were 160 starters and 138 finishers; there were four individual entries and 15 teams

† Although associated with Ulsterville Harriers, ran as an individual for Cavan; Won Ulster Cross-Country Championship

‡ Excluded from the club team scoring, but unclear why this was done

§ Appears variously in results as J. Blakley, J. Blakely, J. Blackley, J. Blakeley

Inter-Club Team Placings

Place	Club	Points	Placings					
1	Clonliffe Harriers	110	2	11	14	19	27	37
2	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	124	3	16	18	25	26	36
3	Cork City Harriers	133	10	12	15	21	31	44
4	Donore Harriers	163	1	8	17	35	50	52
5	East Antrim Harriers	186	4	7	28	40	51	56
6	Dublin City Harriers	190	6	22	23	34	42	63
7	North Belfast Harriers	257	13	33	45	46	53	67
8	25 th Battalion (Curragh) Harriers	313	20	48	59	60	61	65
9	Ulsterville Harriers	343	9	24	38	84	85	103
10	Duncairn Nomads	380	30	55	62	68	76	89
11	Sligo Harriers	417	5	41	73	77	95	126
12	City & Suburban Harriers	451	32	43	75	90	96	115
13	St James's Gate Harriers	518	29	47	79	117	121	125
14	Pembroke Labour A.C.	665	72	104	110	122	128	129
15	Dundrum Harriers	INC	81	107	112	123	124	

Inter-County Team Placings†

Place	Club	Points	Placings					
1	Dublin	43	1	2	6	8	11	15
2	Belfast	87	3	9	13	17	19	26
3	Cork	140	10	13	16	22	32	47
4	Co. Antrim	194	4	7	29	41	54	59
5	Co. Sligo	320	5	25	42	74	78	96
6	Co. Kildare	424						

† Specific Inter-County teams were not entered; the first six from each county or county borough [Dublin, Belfast] were regarded as a county team or county borough team and their points counted accordingly; individuals not scoring on a club team could score on a county team or county borough team

NACAI Senior All-Ireland Cross-Country Championship

Venue: Baldoyle Metropolitan Course

Date: 7 March, 1925

Distance: 10 Miles [16,094 m]

Place	Score	Name	Club	Time
1	—	John J “JJ” Ryan	Tipperary Town A.C.	59:54
2	—	Sam Ferris	Uxbridge	60:53
3	1	Bevy H Bingham	Clonliffe Harriers	61:40
4	—	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	61:48
5	2	Douglas Coard	Donore Harriers	61:50
6	3	CC Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	61:51
7	—	WWT Ahern	Mount Nugent	61:55
8	4	George N Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	61:57
9	5	Kenneth E Coard	Donore Harriers	62:12
10	—	W McFerran	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	62:15
11	6	James Pyper	North Belfast Harriers	62:24
12	—	M Connor	Sligo Harriers	62:33
13	7	T Dougherty	North Belfast Harriers	62:47
14	8	E Walsh	Cork City Harriers	63:19
15	9	J McLernon	North Belfast Harriers	63:23
16	10	R Kenny	Cork City Harriers	63:26
17	11	AJ Cassidy	Clonliffe Harriers	63:31
18	12	J Russell	Cork City Harriers	63:37
19	—	E Millar	Ulsterville Harriers	63:44
20	—	J Reilly	Ballinasloe Harriers	63:50

There were 72 starters and 51 finishers; there were 12 individual entries and 6 teams

Club Team Placings

Place	Club	Points	Placings						
1	Clonliffe Harriers	52	1	3	4	11	16	17	
2	North Belfast Harriers	71	6	7	9	14	15	20	
3	Cork City Harriers	91	8	10	12	13	18	30	
4	Donore Harriers	118	2	5	21	25	31	34	
5	City & Suburban Harriers	227	19	32	40	42	46	48	
6	Harps Athletic & C.C.	263	37	38	43	44	50	51	

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