

NACAI Track & Field Championship 1926

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 26 June / Sun 27 June, 1926

Weather: Saturday – “absolute congenial conditions...the wind was negligible except for its balmy softness.”

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
100 yds	1=	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	10.2
	1=	Patrick JB "Joe" Eustace	Croke AC	10.2
	3	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Dublin University Harriers & AC	2 yards
		3 competed		
220 yds	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	23.4
	2	H Delany	Croke AC	8 yards
	3	EF Forrest	Blarney	
		3 competed		
440 yds	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	52.4
	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Dublin University Harriers & AC	7 yards
	3	L Mooney	Clonliffe Harriers	3 yards
	AC	TA Travers	Croke AC	
880 yds	1	Norman J McEachern	Clonliffe Harriers	1:58.4
	2	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	Army AA	inches
	3	TA Travers	Croke AC	3 yards



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	AC	E Hale	Croke AC	
	AC	M Waldron	University College Dublin	
	AC	FB Quinn	Birchfield Harriers	
	AC	MJ Kennedy	Croke AC	
	AC	M Mac Aodhagain	Magh Nuadhat [Maynooth]	
	AC	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
		Split: 440 yards	Lt GN Coughlan	58.4
1 Mile	1	Douglas W Coard	Donore Harriers	4:24.8
	2	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	Army AA	4 yards
	3	FB Quinn	Birchfield Harriers	3 yards
		6 competed		
4 Miles	1	John J "JJ" Ryan	Tipperary Town AC	20:21.0
	2	Kenneth E Coard	Donore Harriers	20:32.6
	3	George N Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	20 yards
	AC	CC Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	DNF
		Splits: 1 mile	John J "JJ" Ryan	4:48.2
		2 miles	John J "JJ" Ryan	9:59.6
		3 miles	John J "JJ" Ryan	15:13.0
Marathon	1	JJ "Jack" O'Reilly	Galway City Harriers	2:58:30
	2	A Doyle	Cabinteely	3:11:37
	3	D McKeon	Blackrock AC	3:15:34
		3 competitors were DNF		



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	
120 yds Hurdles					
Heat 1	1	JA Price	Queen's University Belfast AC	17.8	
	2	M O'Dwyer	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	easily	
Heat 2	1	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	17.2	
	2	A Finn	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	1 yard	
	AC	EF Forrest	Blarney		
Final	1	JA Price	Queen's University Belfast AC	16.8	
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	1 yard	
	AC	M O'Dwyer	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
	AC	A Finn	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
440 yds Hurdles		Event not held			
					Metric
High Jump	1	John "Con" O'Connor	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	6 ft 2 in	1.88 m
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	6 ft 1 in	1.85 m
	3=	Michael A "Al" Moroney	Ennis	5 ft 10 in	1.78 m
	3=	Eamonn Fitzgerald	University College Dublin	5 ft 10 in	1.78 m
Long Jump	1	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Dublin University Harriers & AC	22 ft 7¾ in	6.90 m
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	21 ft 5½ in	5.54 m
	3	WJ Maloney	Civic Guards	21 ft 1½ in	6.44 m
	AC	T Gynn	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
	AC	J Connor	North Belfast Harriers		
	AC	M Finucane	Civil Service		



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric
Hop Step & Jump	1	WJ Maloney	Civic Guards	44 ft 7½ in	13.60 m
	2	Eamonn Fitzgerald	University College Dublin	43 ft 8 in	13.31 m
	3	Michael A "Al" Moroney	Ennis	43 ft 6 in	13.26 m
	AC	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
Shot Putt	1	AL Colhoun	Ulsterville Harriers	42 ft 5¼ in	12.93 m
	2	Thomas Healy	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	41 ft 5 in	12.62 m
	3	BJ Daly	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	40 ft 7½ in	12.38 m
	4	J Teehan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	40 ft 2 in	12.24 m
Discus	1	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	135 ft 6 in	41.30 m
	2	Thomas Healy	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	121 ft 3½ in	36.97 m
	3	W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	106 ft 0 in	32.31 m
		3 competed			
Hammer	1	William T "Bill" Britton	Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim	147 ft 8 ins	45.01 m
	2=	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	136 ft 4½ in	41.57 m
	2=	J Byrne	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	136 ft 4½ in	41.57 m
	AC	PF Ryan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
	AC	M Kennedy	Templemore		
Javelin	1	Sean Keavy	CJ Kirkham AC	155 ft 1½ in	47.28 m
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	137ft 7 in	41.93 m
		2 competed			
56 lbs w/o Follow	1	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	25 ft 9¾ in	7.87 m
	2	M Kennedy	Enniscorthy	24 ft 3 in	7.39 m
	3	W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	24 ft 2 in	7.36 m



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric
56 lbs for Height	1	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	13 ft 0 in	3.96 m
	2	M Kennedy	Enniscorthy		
		2 Competed			

'Farmed-Out' Championships

Pole Vault

Meeting: Aonach An Gharda, 4th Annual Garda Sport

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 17 July 1926

Event	Place	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric
Pole vault	1	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	9 ft 6 in	2.89 m
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	9 ft 0 in	2.74 m
	AC	John "Con" O'Connor	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
	AC	P O'Keefe	Clonmel RC		



Youths' Track & Field Championships of Ireland

Meeting: Clonliffe Harriers Sports

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 11 September, 1926

Attendance: Approx. 10,000

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
100yds Final	1	LD Cullen	Clonliffe Harriers	10.8
	2	Daniel MacDonald	Clonmel Harriers & AC	
	3	SJ Muldowney	University College Dublin AC	
	AC	JJ Miggins	St Finian's College	
	AC	R Lennon	Castleville Harriers	
	AC	PJ Ryan	Croke AC	
	AC	MO Gorman	St Macarten's College	
	AC	W O'Neill	Clonskeagh	
	AC	HR Davies	Clonliffe Harriers	
220yds Heat 1	1	PT Ellis	Clonliffe Harriers	25.8
	2	W O'Neill	Clonskeagh	
Heat 2	1	LD Cullen	Clonlife Harriers	25.8
	2	PJ Ryan	Croke AC	
Heat 3	1	J English	Clonliffe Harriers	26.4
	2	JA Fallon	Civil Service AC	



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Final	1	LD Cullen	Clonliffe Harriers	25.2	
	2	PT Ellis	Clonliffe Harriers		
	3	PJ Ryan	Croke AC		
	AC	W O'Neill	Clonskeagh		
	AC	J English	Clonliffe Harriers		
	AC	JA Fallon	Civil Service AC		
440 yards	1	PT Ellis	Clonliffe Harriers	56.2	
	2	J English	Clonliffe Harriers		
	3	B Comiskey	Croke AC		
		9 competed			
880yds*	1				
	2				
	3				
1 Mile	1	SI Ewart	Ulsterville Harriers	4:55.8	
	2	R O'Mahony	C.B.S. Naas	3 yards	
		27 competed			
High Jump	1	JJ Miggins	St Finian's College	5 ft 2½ in	1.59 m
	2	James Maguire	Croke AC	5 ft 2 in	1.57 m
	3	Daniel MacDonald	Clonmel Harriers & AC	5 ft 1 in	1.55 m
Long Jump	1=	SJ Muldowney	University College Dublin	20 ft 3 in	6.17 m
	1=	J O'Brien	Clonmel Harriers & AC	20 ft 3 in	6.17 m

*Results not reported, perhaps due to the absence of a Press Steward

NACAI Junior All-Ireland Cross-Country Championship

Venue: Baldoyle Metropolitan Racecourse, Dublin

Date: Sat 20 February, 1926

Distance: 6 Miles [9658 m] – 3 Laps of steeplechase course

Weather: Conditions perfect – dry turf, no wind, arrangements excellent

Place	Name	Club	Time
1	Kenneth E Coard	Donore Harriers	36:07:0
2	L Brien	St. Mary's Harriers, Drogheda	36:13:0
3	Redmond Moore	Clonmel A.C.	36:17:0
4	Harry L Russell	Ulsterville Harriers	36:21:0
5	W McFerran	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	36:43:0
6=	J McIntyre	St. Peter's Harriers, Lurgan	36:47:0
6=	J Kirkpatrick	Ulsterville Harriers	36:47:0
8	Kevin Coughlan	Dublin City Harriers	37:04:0
9	John P Timmins	Dublin City Harriers	37:05:0
10	Patrick Stynes	Dublin City Harriers	37:09:0
11	P Doolan	St. Mary's Harriers, Drogheda	37:12:0
12	Thomas Fraser	City of Belfast Harriers A.C.	37:15:0
13	J O'Brien	Clonliffe Harriers	37:17:0
14	J McTernan	North Belfast Harriers	37:23:0
15	R Roy	Ulsterville Harriers	37:27:0
16	J Bleakley†	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	37:30:0
17	J Stewart	Ulsterville Harriers	37:31:0
18	R O'Brien	Tipperary A.C.	37:33:0
19	J Meehan	Clonmel A.C.	37:34:0
20	D Lyons	Tipperary A.C.	37:43:0

There were 196 starters; † Appears variously in results as J Blakley, J Blakely, J Blackley, J Blakeley

Inter-Club Team Placings*

Place	Club	Points			Placings				
1	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	110	5	15	16	21	25	28	
2	Ulsterville Harriers	111½	5	6½	16	22	29	43	
3	Dublin City Harriers	138	8	9	10	36	37	38	
4	Clonmel A.C.	141	3	19	26	30	31	32	
5	North Belfast Harriers	213	14	23	33	42	46	55	
6	Tipperary A.C.	259	18	20	24	44	68	85	
7	Donore Harriers	267	1	27	53	57	58	71	
8	City of Belfast Harriers A.C.	298	12	40	47	49	73	77	
9	St. Mary's Harriers, Drogheda†	314	2	11	61	65	66	109	
10	Clonliffe Harriers	428	13	35	48	97	113	122	
11	Navan A.C.	478	39	52	64	90	105	128	
12	Army Harriers	533	69	81	84	89	103	107	
13	Dublin Metropolitan Guards A.C.	560	41	54	95	96	126	148	
14	Duncairn Harriers	626	83	94	100	112	117	120	
15	City & Suburban Harriers	664	59	78	127	131	134	135	
16	Civil Service Harriers	733	88	106	120	129	133	157	
17	St Peter's Harriers, Lurgan	784½	6½	118	151	166	170	173	
18	Naas A.C.	854	111	145	146	149	150	153	

† Team subsequently disqualified for running two ineligible athletes [*Irish Independent*, 27 February, 1926: Cross Country Championships]

*Eighteen of the 19 teams entered went to post (Templemore AC was the only absentee); 11 of the teams were at full strength



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NACAI Senior All-Ireland Cross-Country Championship

Venue: Phoenix Park Racecourse

Date: 6 March, 1926

Distance: 9 Miles [14,485 m] – 7 laps + 300 yards

Weather: Conditions ideal except for strong wind

Place	Club Score	County Score	Name	Club	Time
1		1	John J "JJ" Ryan	Tipperary Co.	53:43
2	1	2	Kenneth E Coard	Donore Harriers	54:18
3		3	Redmond Moore	Tipperary Co.	54:21
4			P Groarke (Ind)	Roscommon Harriers	54:40
5		4	Tommy Keating	Tipperary Co.	54:41
6	2	5	George N Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	54:43
7	3	6	A Gilmore	Ulsterville Harriers	55:05
8			J Brennan (Ind)	Annamoe	55:15
9	4	7	J Kilpatrick	Ulsterville Harriers	55:17
10	5	8	John Nalty	Dublin City Harriers	55:27
11	6	9	J Russell	Ulsterville Harriers	55:32
12	7	10	J Stewart	Ulsterville Harriers	55:55
13		11	R O'Brien	Tipperary Co.	55:56
14		12	R Butler	Tipperary Co.	56:02
15	8	13	CC Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	56:03
16	9	14	J Martin	Ulsterville Harriers	56:17
17	10	15	Pat Coyle	Navan A.C.	55:20
18	11	16	Joseph Timmons	Croke A.C.	56:22
19	12	17	John P Timmins	Dublin City Harriers	56:23
20		18	W O'Sullivan	Tipperary Co.	56:25

There were 127 starters of whom 97 finished

Club Team Placings

Place	Club	Points	Placings						
1	Ulsterville Harriers	51	3	4	6	7	9	22	
2	Clonliffe Harriers	74	2	8	13	14	17	20	
3	North Belfast Harriers	147	19	21	24	26	28	29	
4	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	169	15	16	27	34	35	42	
5	Dublin City Harriers	173	5	12	25	40	41	50	
6	Donore Harriers	239	1	32	36	47	54	69	
AC	Dublin Metropolitan Garda [11 ran]								
AC	Navan AC [11 ran]		10						
AC	Irish Athletic Club (London) [7 ran]								
AC	City & Suburban Harriers [8 ran]								
AC	Croke AC [3 ran]		11						
AC	Harp C & AC [3 ran}								

County Team Placings

Place	Club	Points	Placings						
1	Tipperary	49	1	3	4	11	12	18	
2	Dublin	61	2	5	8	13	16	17	
3	Antrim	71	6	7	9	10	14	25	
4	Down	203	21	22	25	42	43	50	
5	Meath	316	15	45	53	55	73	75	