

NACAI Track & Field Championship 1927

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 9 July / Sun 10 July, 1927

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

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
100yds Heat 1	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	10.2
	2	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	½ yard
	AC	M McAlinden	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
Heat 1	1	Patrick JB "Joe" Eustace	Dublin University Harriers & AC	10.7
	2	JJ Markey	Dublin City Harriers	easily
Heat 3	1	Muirceartach Gregan	Garda AC	10.6
	2	JB Flood	University College Dublin	½ yard
	AC	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Dublin University Harriers & AC	
	AC	JJ McLoughlin	Donore Harriers	
Final	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	10.2
	2	Patrick JB "Joe" Eustace	Dublin University Harriers & AC	1 foot
	3	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	1½ yards
	4	Muirceartach Gregan	Garda AC	
220 yds Heat 1	1	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	24.6
	2	JB Flood	University College Dublin	3 yards
	AC	H Delaney	Croke AC	

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
Heat 2	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	23.6
	2	M McAlinden	Garda AC	5 yards
	AC	M McNamara	Croke AC	
Heat 3	1	Patrick JB "Joe" Eustace	Dublin University Harriers & AC	24.2
	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Garda AC	2 yards
	AC	WJH North	Ulsterville Harriers	
	AC	JJ McLoughlin	Donore Harriers	
Final	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	22.8
	2	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	4 yards
	3	Patrick JB "Joe" Eustace	Dublin University Harriers & AC	3 yards
	AC	M McAlinden	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
	AC	JB Flood	University College Dublin	
	AC	Muirceartach Gregan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
440yds	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	51.6
	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Garda AC	7 yards
	3	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	On the tape
	AC	William J Lowe	Manchester AC	
	AC	H Delaney	Croke AC	
	AC	M McAlinden	Garda AC	
	AC	M McNamara	Croke AC	
	AC	A Nolan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
880 yds	1	Norman J McEachern	Clonliffe Harriers	1:57.6
	2	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	Army Athletic Association	7 yards
	3	WJH North	Ulsterville Harriers	



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
	AC	AG Mallon	Ulsterville Harriers	
	AC	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
	AC	J Cullen	City & Suburban Harriers	
	AC	John P Timmins	Dublin City Harriers	
	AC	GR Wisdom	Clonliffe Harriers	
	AC	E Hale	Croke AC	
			Last 440 yards	54.4
1 mile	1	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	Army Athletic Association	4:36.4
	2	Douglas W Coard	Donore Harriers	easily
	3	Norman J McEachern	Clonliffe Harriers	
	AC	Tim F Smythe	O'Callaghan Mills	
	AC	J Cullen	City & Suburban Harriers	
	AC	A Gilmore	Ulsterville Harriers	
	AC	GR Wisdom	Clonliffe Harriers	
	AC	John P Timmins	Dublin City Harriers	
			Splits: 440 yards	1:08.0
			880 yards	2:24.4
			1320 yards	03:36.0
4 Miles	1	P Groarke	Roscommon Harriers	20:50.4
	2	P Dooley	Roscommon Harriers	20:57.6
	3	M Feeney	Civil Service Harriers	21:21.0
	4	CC Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	22:03.0
	5	J Cullen	City & Suburban Harriers	22:39.0
	AC	Tim F Smythe	O'Callaghan Mills	DNF
		12 competed; 5 finished		



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	
			Splits: 1 mile	Tim F Smythe	4:54.0
			2 miles	P Dooley	10:09.0
			3 miles	P Groarke	15:30.0
Marathon	1	JJ "Jack" O'Reilly	Galway City Harriers	2:55:01	
	2	A Doyle	Cabinteely	3:09:59	
	3	Pte P O Connor	Army	3:15:42	
	AC	FP Holten	Navan AC		
	AC	WJ O'Brien	Maynooth		
	AC	T Ryan	City & Suburban Harriers		
		5 DNF			
120yds Hurdles Heat 1	1	M Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	18.2	
	2	Sgt M Navin	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	2 yards	
Heat 2	1	Sean Lavin	University College Dublin	16.8	
	2	M O'Dwyer	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	inches	
	AC	Dr DJ McCarthy	Polytechnic Harriers		
	AC	H Finn	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
Final	1	Sean Lavin	University College Dublin	16.4	
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	inches	
	3	Sgt M Navin	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
		M O'Dwyer*	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	DQ	

*Finished 3rd but disqualified for displacing 3 hurdles



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric
High Jump	1=	John "Con" O Connor	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	6 ft 2 in	1.88 m
	1=	William F "Bill" Shanahan 2 competed	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	6 ft 2 in	1.88 m
Long Jump	1	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Dublin University Harriers & AC	22 ft 4 in	6.81 m
	2	FB Moynihan	Dublin University Harriers & AC	21 ft 7 in	6.58 m
	3	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	20 ft 10½ in	6.36 m
	AC	D Hallwood	Cambridge County & Viking AC		
	AC	P Sinnott	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
	AC	Dr DJ McCarthy	Polytechnic Harriers		
Hop Step & Jump	1	WJ Moloney	Longford	43 ft 11 in	13.38 m
	2	M Connor	North Belfast Harriers	43 ft 10½ in	13.37 m
	3	Eamonn Fitzgerald	University College Dublin	43 ft 5½ in	13.24 m
	AC	D Hallwood	Cambridge County & Vikings		
	AC	Dr DJ McCarthy	Polytechnic Harriers		
	AC	P Sullivan	Garda AC		
	AC	M Kelly	Kilmeadon (Co. Waterford)		
	AC	AJ Sharkey	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
Shot Putt	1	AL Colhoun	Ulsterville Harriers	43ft 1¼ in	13.14 m
	2	Thomas Healy	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	42 ft 2 in	12.85 m
	3	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Croke AC	41 ft 9 in	12.72 m
	4	BJ Daly	Croke AC	40 ft 5½ in	12.33 m
	5	M O'Halloran	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	38 ft 4 in	11.68 m



Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	
Discus	1	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	138 ft 4 in	42.16 m
	2	Thomas Healy	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	133 ft 5½ in	40.68 m
	AC	Sgt W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	119 ft 11¼ in	35.56 m
	AC	C O'Connell	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
	AC	J McSweeney	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
Hammer	1	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Croke AC	142 ft 3 in	43.36 m
	2	William F "Bill" Britton	Ballinamore (Co. Leitrim)	141 ft 6 in	43.13 m
	3	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	136 ft 3 in	41.53 m
	AC	Sgt W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
	AC	Thomas Healy	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
Javelin	1	Sean Keavy	Civil Service	161 ft 4½ in	49.19 m NR
	2	M Waters	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	138 ft 7 in	42.24 m
	3	M Kelly	Kilmeadon (Co. Waterford)	127 ft 8½ in	38.92 m
	AC	C Connell	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
56 lbs w/o Follow	1	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	25 ft 8½ in	7.83 m
	2	Sgt W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	25 ft 1 in	7.64 m
	3	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Croke AC	25 ft 0¾ in	7.64 m
	AC	P Fallon	Garda AC		
56 lbs over bar	1	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Croke AC	14 ft 3 in	4.34 m
	2	Sgt W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	14 ft 0 in	4.27 m
		2 competed			

'Farmed-Out' Championships

Pole Vault

Meeting: Aonach An Gharda, 5th Annual Garda Sport

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 25 June 1927

Event	Place	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric
Pole vault	1	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	10 ft 3 in	3.12 m
	2	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Clonmel AC	10 ft 0 in	3.05 m
		5 competed			

Decathlon

Meeting: Olympic Decathlon Trials

Venue: Army Grounds, Phoenix Park

Date: Sat 29 October / Sun 30 October 1927

Placing	Name	Club	Individual Events	Metric	Mark
1	John "Con" O'Connor	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	12.0, 18'10½", 33'11", 6'0", 60.0 17.4, 104.0", 8'6", 110.2¾", 5:55.0	12.0, 5.75, 10.34, 1.83, 60.0, 17.4, 31.70, 2.59, 33.60, 5:55.0	5289.79
2	OC "Con" O'Callaghan	Kanturk AC	12.0, 19'10", 35'4½", 5'2½", 61.4, 18.2, 91'3¾", 9'6", 121'5", 5:32.0	12.0, 6.04, 10.78, 1.59, 61.4, 18.2, 27.83, 2.89, 37.01, 5:32.0	5107.44
3	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	12.2, 20'8", 32'5½", 5'8", 63.2, 17.6, 97'11", 10'0", 108'9½", 6:33.4	12.2, 6.30, 9.89, 1.73, 63.2, 17.6, 29.84, 3.05, 33.16, 6:33.4	4876.82
4	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	12.4, 21'4¼", 32'3½", 5'2½", 63.2, 19.0, 107'0", 9'9", 97'2½", 6:17.4	12.4, 6.51, 9.84, 1.59, 64.0, 19.0, 32.61, 2.97, 29.63, 6:17.4	4601.32
5	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Croke AC	12.8, 17'9¼", 38'5", 5'2½", 65.0, 20.0, 93'7½", NH, 101'7", 5:36.0	12.8, 5.90, 11.71, 1.59, 65.0, 20.0, 28.54, NH, 30.96, 5:36.0	3958.31
6	JJ Miggins	Kildalkey (Co. Meath)	13.0, 16'10", 30'8½", 4'9½", 64.4, 20.8, 98'1½", 9'9", 100'7¼", 6:00.6	13.0, 5.13, 9.36, 1.46, 64.4, 20.8, 29.91, 2.97, 30.66, 6:00.6	3700.00

Youths' Track & Field Championships of Ireland

Meeting: Clonliffe Harriers Sports

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 10 September, 1927

Attendance: Approx. 8,000

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
100yds Heat 1	1	HR Davies	Clonliffe Harriers	11.4
	2	DN Mitchell	Donore Harriers	½ yard
Heat 2	1	S O'Rahilly	Tipperary AC	11.2
	2	RW Reynolds	Donore Harriers	
Heat 3	1	AC Bryan	Clonliffe Harriers	11.4
	2	J Gray	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	
Final	1	S O'Rahilly*	Tipperary AC	11.0
	2	RW Reynolds	Donore Harriers	3 yards
	3	AC Bryan	Clonliffe Harriers	2 yards
	AC	HR Davies	Clonliffe Harriers	
	AC	DN Mitchell	Donore Harriers	
	AC	J Gray	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	

*Credited as Clonmel AC; Corrected Irish Independent 14 Sep 1927 p. 11



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220 yards	1	S O'Rahilly*	Tipperary AC	25.6	
	2	RW Reynolds	Donore Harriers	5 yards	
	3	HR Davies	Clonliffe Harriers		
	4	J Gray	Willowfield Temperance Harriers		
*Credited as Clonmel AC; Corrected Irish Independent 14 Sep 1927 p. 11					
440 yards	1	D Gibney	Navan AC	56.2	
	2	PJ Cusack	City & Suburban Harriers	2 yards	
	3	CJ Barrett	C.B.S. Synge Street	1 foot	
		12 ran			
880 yards	1	PJ Cusack	City & Suburban Harriers	2:15.6	
	2	JS Doyle	St James's Gate AC	1 yard	
	3	R Larby	Donore Harriers	inches	
		12 ran			
1 mile	1	PH McEvoy	City & Suburban Harriers	4:54.0	
	2	PJ Tynan	St James's Gate AC	20 yards	
	3	G Creevy	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	50 yards	
		15 ran			
High Jump	1	JJ Miggins	St Finian's College	5 ft 0 in	Metric 1.52 m
	2	JF Maguire	Croke AC		
	3	G Sheridan	St Finian 's College		
Long Jump	1	DP Staunton	C.B.S. Synge Street	19 ft 3 in	5.87 m
	2	JJ Miggins	St Finian's College	18 ft 2 in	5.54 m
	3	CB Archer	Dublin City Harriers	17 ft 0 in	5.18 m
		3 competed			



NACAI Junior All-Ireland Cross-Country Championship

Venue: Baldoyle Metropolitan Racecourse, Dublin

Date: Sat 19 February, 1927

Distance: 6 Miles [9658 m]

Weather: Conditions described as "very unfavourable"

Place	Name	Club	Time
1	Pat Coyle	Navan A.C.	35:02
2	M. Feeney	Civil Service Harriers	35:06
3	W.A. Dickson	North Belfast Harriers	35:19
4	L. O'Brien	Bellewstown A.C. (Co. Meath)	35:25
5	John P. Timmins	Dublin City Harriers	35:50
6	John Nalty	Dublin City Harriers	35:53
7	J. Downes	Dublin City Harriers	35:54
8	Tommy Keating	Suir Rise A.C. (Templemore)	36:07
9	Patrick Hennessy	City & Suburban Harriers	36:08
10	T. Smyth	Limerick A.C.	36:11
11	W. Smyth	Civil Service A.C.	36:12
12	M. Brennan	Togher A.C.	36:21
13	P. Shanahan	Suir Rise A.C. (Templemore)	36:29
14	D. Fogarty	Suir Rise A.C. (Templemore)	36:32
15	D. Lyons	Tipperary A.C.	36:38
16	P. O'Brien	Bellewstown A.C. (Co. Meath)	36:39
17	James Cox	Dublin City Harriers	36:44
18	Kevin Coughlan	Dublin City Harriers	36:46
19	M. Rourke	Togher A.C.	36:48
20	J. Brennan	Togher A.C.	36:50

Inter-Club Team Placings*

Place	Club	Points	Placings					
1	Dublin City Harriers	97	5	6	7	17	18	44
2	Tipperary A.C.	233	15	27	30	40	45	76
3	Suir Rise A.C. (Templemore)	249	8	13	14	38	65	111
4	Ulsterville Harriers	252	33	34	37	47	49	52
5	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	258	23	25	39	48	61	62
6	City of Belfast Harriers	304	24	35	36	54	67	88
7	Donore Harriers	315	21	46	56	58	64	70
8	Navan A.C.	344	1	55	59	63	72	94
9	Collins A.C. (Cork)	349	32	43	57	68	71	78
10	North Belfast Harriers	353	3	26	28	69	106	121
11	Civil Service Harriers	354	2	11	22	53	102	164
12	City & Suburban Harriers	358	9	31	41	90	92	95
13	Bellewstown A.C. (Co. Meath)	384	4	16	82	83	86	113
14	Togher A.C.	440	12	19	20	84	139	166
15	Limerick A.C.	567	10	29	101	122	147	158
16	Curragh (Army) A.C.	618	42	75	103	104	146	148
17	Duncairn Nomads	668	73	80	112	129	136	138
18	Dublin University Harriers	737	89	98	109	135	150	156
19	Blackrock A.C.	832	50	115	141	167	174	185
20	Maurice Davin A.C. (Tullamore)	912	51	151	162	163	191	194
21	Clonliffe Harriers	919	126	131	155	161	172	174
AC	Roscommon Harriers	INC	74	87	120	125	195	

* There were over 200 runners, of whom 197 finished; all but one of the 22 starting clubs finished with 6 scorers; Harp Cycling & AC did not come to post

NACAI Senior All-Ireland Cross-Country Championship

Venue: Phoenix Park Racecourse

Date: 19 March, 1927

Distance: 10 Miles [16,094 m] (Contrary to expectation it was run over the full international distance)

Weather: Ideal afternoon except for rather strong breeze; conditions perfect

Place	Club Score	County Score	Name	Club	Time
1	—	1	Pat Coyle	Navan A.C.	61:21
2	—	—	Larry M. Cummins	Cheltenham Harriers (Gloucestershire)	62:22
3	—	2	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda A.C.	63:12
4	—	3	Tommy Keating	Tipperary A.C.	63:15
5	1	4	John P. Timmins	Dublin City Harriers	63:30
6	—	5	P. Groarke	Roscommon A.C.	63:34
7	2	6	John Nalty	Dublin City Harriers	63:35
8	3	7	W. Smith	Civil Service A.C.	64:01
9	—	—	Frank Quinn	Birchfield Harriers (Birmingham)	64:08
10	4	8	A. Gilmore	Ulsterville Harriers	64:28
11	5	9	J. Bleakley†	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	64:36
12	6	10	J. Kilpatrick	Ulsterville Harriers	64:43
13	7	11	C.C. Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	65:04
14	8	12	J. Andrews	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	65:12
15	9	13	J. Stewart	Ulsterville Harriers	65:33



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Place	Club Score	County Score	Name	Club	Time
16	10	14	George N. Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	65:34
17	11	15	Harry L. Russell	Ulsterville Harriers	65:40
18	12	16	G.B. McMahon	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	65:47
19	13	17	A.P. Devitt	Clonliffe Harriers	65:50
20	14	18	J. Coughlan	Dublin City Harriers	65:54
21	—	19	T. Morrissey	Co. Tipperary	66:04
22	—	20	D. Cooney	Cork County	66:09
23	15	21	J. Worrell	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	66:18
24	16	22	J. Brennan	Togher A.C.	66:21
25	17	NC	R. Murphy	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	66:22

* There were 120 runners, of whom 84 finished

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

Inter County Team Placings*

Place	County	Points			Placings			
1	Dublin	44	2	4	6	7	11	14
2	Antrim	105	8	10	13	15	29	30
3	Down	148	9	12	16	21	31	59
4	Cork	196	20	24	27	36	43	46
5	Tipperary	203	3	19	41	44	45	51
6	Meath	225	1	25	26	42	63	68

Inter Club Team Placings*

Place	Club	Points			Placings			
1	Ulsterville Harriers	73	4	6	9	11	20	23
2	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	78	5	8	12	15	17	21
3	Dublin City Harriers	101	1	2	14	22	30	32
4	Clonliffe Harriers	137	7	10	13	28	34	45
5	Collins (Army) A.C.	180	18	19	26	31	42	44
6	Civil Service Harriers	207	3	25	29	37	54	59
7	City & Suburban Harriers	272	24	36	43	46	61	62
AC	Harp Athletic & Cycling Club	INC	53	56	60			
AC	Togher A.C.	INC	16	38	40	49		
AC	Donore Harriers	INC	27	55	57			

* The two team championships were quite distinct; in calculating the club team results the placings of individual entrants and county team entrants not on a club team were ignored