

NACAI Track & Field Championship 1928

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 23 June / Sun 24 June, 1928

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
100yds Heat 1	1	Patrick JB "Joe" Eustace	Dublin University Harriers & AC	10.2 IR
	2	JV Connell	Clonliffe Harriers	5 yards
	3	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Newcastle West	
Heat 2	1	Denis John Cussen	St Mary's Hospital London	10.0
	2	Theodore D "Theo" Phelan	University College Dublin	5 yards
	3	JB Flood	St Mary's Dundalk	
	AC	M McAlinden	Garda Depot	
Heat 3	1	PA Gummer	South London	10.2
	2	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	inches
	3	Muirceartach Gregan	Garda Depot	
	AC	Theodore D "Theo" Phelan	University College Dublin	
Final	1	Denis John Cussen	St Mary's Hospital London	9.8 IR
	2	Patrick JB "Joe" Eustace	Dublin University Harriers & AC	3 yards
	3	PA Gummer	South London	1 yard
	AC	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	

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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
220 yds				
Heat 1	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	23.0
	2	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Clonmel AC	5 yards
	AC	Muirceartach Gregan	Garda Depot	
	AC	Pte P Corcoran	Curragh District	
Heat 2	1	PA Gummer	South London	23.2
	2	PV Connell	Clonliffe Harriers	2 yards
	AC	M McAlinden	Garda Depot	
	AC	WJ North	Ulsterville Harriers	
Heat 3	1	LD Cullen	Clonliffe Harriers	23.0
	2	RT Bryan	Clonliffe Harriers	4 yards
	AC	AW Love	Clonliffe Harriers	
Final	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	22.6
	2	LD Cullen	Clonliffe Harriers	22.6 (inches)
	3	PA Gummer	South London	1 yard
	AC	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Clonmel AC	
	AC	PV Connell	Clonliffe Harriers	
	AC	RT Bryan	Clonliffe Harriers	
440 yds				
Heat 1	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	53.0
	2	Muirceartach Gregan	Garda Depot	7 yards
	AC	H Delaney	Croke AC	10 yards
	AC	JV Connell	Clonliffe Harriers	



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
Heat 2	1	Patrick C Moore	University College Dublin	53.4
	2	A Nolan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	4 yards
	AC	M McNamara	Croke AC	2 yards
	AC	WJH North	Ulsterville Harriers	
Heat 3	1	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	53.0
	2	E Hale	Croke AC	1 yard
	AC	M McAlinden	Garda Depot	10 yards
Final	1	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	51.4
	2	Patrick C Moore	University College Dublin	3 yards
	3	E Hale	Croke AC	inches
	AC	Muirceartach Gregan	Garda Depot	
	AC	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
		There were two false starts		
880 yds	1	Norman J McEachern	Clonliffe Harriers	1:59.8
	2	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	Army Metropolitan AC	3 yards
	3	Patrick C Moore	University College Dublin	5 yards
	AC	James Cullen	Army Metropolitan AC	
	AC	GR Wisdom	Clonliffe Harriers	
	AC	Eric I Johnston	Dublin University Harriers & AC	
	AC	JC Bridgeman	Clonliffe Harriers	
	AC	L Meagher	Garda Depot	
	AC	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
	AC	E Hale	Croke AC	



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	
1 Mile	1	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	Army Metropolitan AC	4:28.0	
	2	Douglas W Coard	Donore Harriers	100 yards	
	3	S McCall	Civil Service		
	AC	James Cullen	Army Metropolitan AC		
	AC	DA Wallis	Dublin University Harriers & AC		
	AC	P McEvoy	City & Suburban Harriers		
	AC	J Heaney	Navan AC		
	AC	GR Wisdom	Clonliffe Harriers		
	AC	L Meagher	Garda Depot		
	AC	M Feeney	Civil Service AC		
	AC	F Burke	Clonliffe Harriers		
			Splits: 440 yards	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	0:58.0
			880 yards	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	2:06.0
		1320 yards	Lt Gerry N Coughlan	03:16.8	
4 miles	1	M Feeney	Civil Service AC	20:57.0	
	2	CC Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	100 yards	
	3	W Smyth	Civil Service AC		
	4	J Brennan	Togher AC		
	5	James Cullen	Army Metropolitan AC		
	AC	WA Dickson	Duncairn Harriers Belfast	DNF	
	AC	John Nalty	Dublin City Harriers	DNF	
	AC	P Groarke	Roscommon Harriers	DNF	
	AC	P Coyle	Navan AC	DNF	
	AC	Pte A Morris	Curragh District AC	DNF	
	AC	Douglas W Coard	Donore Harriers	DNF	
AC	Norman S Price	Dublin University Harriers & AC	DNF		



Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark
	AC	S Daly	Donore Harriers	DNF
	AC	F Burke	Clonliffe Harriers	DNF
		Splits: 1 mile	Pte A Morris	4:09.6
		2 miles	Pte A Morris	10:02.0
		3 miles	M Feeney	15:39.6
Marathon (Garlow Cross to Croke Park)	1	PJ Doyle	Donore Harriers	2:55:40
	2	JJ "Jack" O'Reilly	Ballinasloe Harriers	2:57:32
	3	D McKeon	Blackrock	
	4	D Cooney	Owenabull	
	5	Pte J O'Connor	Army Metropolitan AC	
	6	M O'Brien	CJ Kickham AC	
	AC	T Ryan	City & Suburban Harriers	DNF 19 miles
	AC	JJ McBride	Ballinlough (Co. Roscommon)	DNF 17 miles
	AC	A Doyle	Harp Cycling & AC	DNF 17 miles
	AC	T Coyle	Naas AC	DNF 12 miles
	AC	G Campbell	Clonliffe Harriers	DNF 11 miles
	AC	D Alexander	Belfast	DNF 9 miles
120 yds Hurdles Heat 1	1	AF Clarke	Belfast	15.8
	2	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Clonmel AC	easily
	AC	AJ Nolan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	
Heat 2	1	WJ Moloney	Longford	16.4
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	1 yard
	AC	JA Price	Queen's University Belfast AC	



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric
Heat 3	1	M O'Dwyer	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	17.0	
	2	A Finn	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	easily	
	AC	KJ McLaren	Dublin University Harriers & AC		
Final	1	AF Clarke*	Belfast	15.4	
	2	WJ Moloney	Longford	7 yards	
	3	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Clonmel AC		
	4	M O'Dwyer	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
High Jump	1	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	5 ft 11 in	1.80
	2=	M O'Dwyer*	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	5 ft 10 in	1.78
	2=	John "Con" O'Connor*	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	5 ft 10 in	1.78
		* O'Dwyer placed 2nd on a toss			
Long Jump	1	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Clonmel	23 ft 4½ in	7.12
	2	Francis B Moynihan	Dublin University Harriers & AC	21 ft 11½ in	6.69
	3	J Connor	North Belfast Hrs	21 ft 8½ in	6.61
	AC	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	20 ft 8 in	6.30
	AC	Robert Joseph "Bertie" Cussen	Newcastle West	20 ft 7 in	6.27
	AC	P Synnott	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	20 ft 4½ in	6.21
	AC	M Finucane	Civil Service AC	20 ft 1 in	6.12
Hop Step & Jump	1	Theodore D "Theo" Phelan	University College Dublin	46 ft 9 in	14.25
	2	J Connor	North Belfast Hrs	45 ft 10 in	13.97
	3	WJ Moloney	Longford	44 ft 9 in	13.64
	AC	M Guitierrez*	Sty Joseph's Clondalkin	43 ft 5 in	13.23
	AC	P. Sullivan	Garda Depot		
	AC	Laurence "Larry" Stanley	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		

Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	
	AC	Eamonn Fitzgerald * Spanish Schoolboy from the Basque Region	Unattached		
Shot Putt	1	Thomas Healy	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	42 ft 5½ in	12.94
	2	John O'Grady	Limerick	42 ft 2 in	12.85
	3	AL Colhoun	Ulsterville Harriers	41 ft 6½ in	12.66
	AC	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Kanturk AC	41 ft 6 in	12.65
	AC	M O'Halloran	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	41 ft 2 in	12.55
	Discus	1	Thomas Healy	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	133 ft 10 in
2		Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	128 ft 9 in	39.24
3		M Flynn	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	115 ft 9 in	35.28
AC		G Walsh	Garda Depot		
AC		Sgt W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
Hammer		1	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Kanturk AC	162 ft 6 in
	2	William F "Bill" Britton	Cavan	156 ft 6 in	47.70
	3	J McSweeney	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	137 ft 3 in	41.83
	AC	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	135 ft 8 in	41.35
	AC	M Kennedy	Thurles	135 ft 8 in	41.35
	AC	Sgt W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	(foul throws)	
	Javelin	1	Sean Keavy	Cork	153 ft 7 in
2		M Waters	Garda Depot	140 ft 1 in	42.70
3		C O'Connell	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	123 ft 7 in	37.67
AC		Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Kanturk AC	122 ft 8 in	37.39
AC		Pte T Hayes	Curragh	122 ft 8 in	37.39



Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	
56 lbs w/o Follow	1	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Kanturk AC	26 ft 0½in	7.94
	2	J O Grady	Limerick AC	25 ft 4½ in	7.73
	3	W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	24 ft 7 in	7.49
	AC	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	24 ft 5 in	7.44
	AC	J McSweeney		23 ft 1½ in	7.05
56 lbs over bar	1	John O'Grady	Limerick AC	14 ft 6 in	4.42
	2	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Kanturk AC	14 ft 0 in	4.27
	3	Patrick J "Paddy" Bermingham	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		
	AC	Sgt W Gore	Dublin Metropolitan Garda		

'Farmed-Out' Championships

Pole Vault

Meeting: Aonach An Gharda, 6th Annual Garda Sports

Venue: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 7 July 1928

Event	Place	Athlete	Club	Mark	Metric	
Pole vault	1	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Garda Depot	11 ft 3 in	3.43	NR
	2	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	10 ft 9 in	3.27	
		5 competed				

440 yards Hurdles

Meeting: Dublin Metropolitan Garda Annual Sports

Venue: Iveagh Park, Crumlin, Dublin

Date: Sat 25 August 1928

Event	Place	Athlete	Club	Mark
440 yards Hurdles	1	AJ Nolan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	57.6
	2	Sean Lavan	University College Dublin	10 yards
	AC	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	DNF
	AC	JP Davey	Kildalkey (Co. Meath)	DNF

Decathlon

Meeting: N.A.C.A. 2nd Olympic Decathlon Trial

Venue: Grounds of Co. Dublin Board N.A.C.A., Phoenix Park, Dublin

Date: Sat 2 Jun / Sun 3 Jun 1928

Placing	Name	Club	Individual Events	Metric	Mark
1	OC "Con" O'Callaghan	Kanturk AC	11.8, 21'4", 35'5½", 5'8", 58.2, 17.8, 111'0", 9'3", 135'3½", 5:15.4	11.8, 6.50, 10.81, 1.73, 58.2, 17.8, 33.83, 2.82, 41.24, 5:15.4	6012.260
2	Patrick "Paddy" Anglim	Garda Depot	11.6, 22'8½", 31'1", 5'1½", 56.0, 17.8, 85'0", 10'9", 116'2", 5:10.25	11.6, 6.92, 9.47, 1.56, 56.0, 17.8, 25.91, 3.27, 35.41, 5:10.25	5686.215
3	William F "Bill" Shanahan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	11.9, 21'0", 30'11", 5'8", 62.0, 17.6, 97'10", 10'3", 134'5", 5:51.6	11.9, 6.40, 9.42, 1.73, 62.0, 17.6, 29.82, 3.12, 40.97, 5:51.6	5590.855
4	Dr Patrick "Pat" O'Callaghan	Kanturk AC	12.6, 19'4", 40'8½", 5'7", 62.0, 18.6, 104'6", 8'9", 124'0", 5:27.2	12.6, 5.89, 12.41, 1.70, 62.0, 18.6, 31.85, 2.67, 37.79, 5:27.2	5257.740
5	JJ Miggins	Kildalkey (Co. Meath)	12.0, 20'2½", 32'10½", 5'1½", 59.8, 21.4, 99'5", 10'0", 116'10", 5:16.4	12.0, 6.16, 10.02, 1.56, 59.8, 21.4, 30.30, 3.05, 35.61, 5:16.4	5091.430
6	G Anglim	Clonmel AC	12.6, 18'5", 31'10", 5'1½", 59.0, 20.0, 91'2", 8'9", 116'6", 5:20.8	12.6, 5.61, 9.70, 1.56, 59.0, 20.0, 27.79, 2.67, 35.51, 5:20.8	4522.705

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 Final	1	HR Davies	Clonliffe Harriers	10.8	
	2	JF Fox	Dunmore	1 yard	
	3	EP Shortt	Limerick AC		
	AC	5 competed			
220 yards	1	EP Shortt	Limerick AC	24.6	
	2	HR Davies	Clonliffe Harriers	1 yard	
	AC	JF Fox	Dunmore		
	AC	SH Ritchie	9th Old Boys Belfast		
	AC	JD Fannin	Clonliffe Harriers		
440 yards	1	HR Davies	Clonliffe Harriers	56.0	
	2	CJ Barrett	C.B.S. Synge Street	3 yards	
	3	JF Fox	Dunmore		
		8 ran			
880 yards	1	D Ryan	City & Suburban Harriers	2:11.2	NR
	2	A McBride	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	1 yard	
		15 ran			



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Event	Position	Athlete	Club	Mark	Comment
1 mile	1	D Ryan	Dublin City Harriers	4:44.6	NR easily
	2	PF Lynch	St Flannan's College		
	3	G Creevy 9 ran	Willowfield Temperance Harriers		
High Jump					Metric
	1=	K Doherty	St Finian's College	5 ft 3½ in	1.61
	1=	JF Maguire 5 competed	Croke AC	5 ft 3½ in	1.61
Long Jump	1	DP Staunton	C.B.S. Synge Street	20 ft 6½ in	6.26
	2	SH Ritchie	Belfast Old Boys	16 ft 8½ in	5.09
	AC	P Butler	Wexford		

NACAI Junior All-Ireland Cross-Country Championship

Venue: Baldoyle Metropolitan Racecourse, Dublin

Date: Sat 25 February, 1928

Distance: 6 Miles [9658 m] - 4½ Laps

Place	Name	Club	Time
1	Pte Tom Fanning	New Barracks, Limerick [No. 4 Brigade]	35:48
2	WA Dickson	North Belfast Harriers	36:02
3	William "Billy" McCune	City of Belfast Harriers	36:21
4	H McFall	North Belfast Harriers	36:33
5	W Smyth	Civil Service Harriers	36:59
6	S Brennan	Toher A.C., Annamoe	37:07
7	J Murphy	Dublin City Harriers	37:08
8	Cpl J Bell	Army Metropolitan A.C. [No. 6 Brigade]	37:09
9	Eric Coard	Donore Harriers	37:10
10	William Tobin	Dublin City Harriers	37:22
11	Syd Daly	Donore Harriers	37:26
12	Sgt M Trueman	New Barracks, Limerick [No. 4 Brigade]	37:27
13	Pte J Behan	Army Metropolitan A.C.	37:28
14	Pte J Behan	New Barracks, Limerick [No. 4 Brigade]	37:29
15	Pte J Quinn	New Barracks, Limerick [No. 4 Brigade]	37:30
16	Pte M Radford	Army Metropolitan A.C.	37:31
17	Pte T Kinsella	Army Metropolitan A.C.	37:38
18	GC Patterson	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	37:39
19	T Smith	Ryan Athletic Club (Thurles)	37:40
20	T McNamara	Civil Service Harriers	37:41

There were 168 starters, of whom 161 finished.

Inter-Club Team Placings

Place	Club	Points	Placings					
1	New Barracks, Limerick*	86	1	12	14	15	21	23
2	Army Metropolitan A.C.	152	8	13	16	17	40	58
3	North Belfast Harriers	172	2	4	27	34	37	68
4	Dublin City Harriers	185	7	10	31	35	48	54
5	Donore Harriers	206	9	11	38	45	50	53
6	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	225	18	25	33	42	47	60
7	Curragh District A.C.	286	30	36	44	56	57	63
8	Civil Service Harriers	295	5	20	32	49	82	107
9	Ryan Athletic Club (Thurles)	313	19	41	43	59	75	76
10	Toher A.C. (Annamoe)	468	6	26	46	109	139	142
11	Ulsterville Harriers	471	66	69	70	79	91	96
12	City & Suburban Harriers	474	24	83	85	90	95	97
13	City of Belfast Harriers	488	3	22	87	116	124	136
14	Duncairn Nomads	509	52	64	71	77	120	125
15	Clonliffe Harriers	578	29	65	73	132	135	144
16	Dublin University Harriers	756	92	103	118	143	148	152

*Team recruited from a single battalion; this New Barracks, Limerick team tied with the Curragh Brigade in the 1928 Army Championships

NACAI Senior All-Ireland Cross-Country Championship

Venue: Phoenix Park Racecourse

Date: 10 March, 1928

Distance: 9 Miles [14.485 m] – times suggested course nearer 8½ miles

Weather: Heavy snow fell, biting Artic wind

Place	Club Score	County Score	Name	Club	Time
1	—	—	Pat Coyle	Navan A.C.	51:30
2	1	1	A Morris	Curragh District A.C. [No. 1 Brigade]	51:45
3	2	2	W Smyth	Civil Service Harriers	51:55
4	—	3	George Magan	Dublin Metropolitan Garda	52:05
5	3	4	TJ Timmons	Dublin City Harriers	52:06
6	4	5	Harry L Russell	Ulsterville Harriers	52:10
7	5	6	John Nalty	Dublin City Harriers	52:16
8	—	—	P Dooley	Roscommon A.C. (Indiv)	52:20
9	6	7	Pte Tom Fanning	New Barracks, Limerick [No. 4 Brigade]	52:30
10	—	—	P Groarke	Roscommon A.C. (Indiv)	52:40
11	—	8	T Murphy	Cork County [Blarney A.C.]	52:45
12	7	9	CC Walker	Clonliffe Harriers	52:47
13	8	10	J Murphy	Dublin City Harriers	52:52
14	9	—	Pte T Kinsella	Army Metropolitan A.C.	52:58
15	10	—	Douglas W Coard	Donore Harriers	53:12
16	11	11	WA Dickson	North Belfast Harriers	53:15
17	12	12	JC Bleakley†	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	53:17
18	13	13	GR McMahon	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	53:20
19	14	14	Patrick Hennessy	City & Suburban Harriers	53:21
20	15	15	H McFall	North Belfast Harriers	53:30



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Place	Club Score	County Score	Name	Club	Time
21	16	16	Pte James Cullen	Army Metropolitan A.C. [No. 8 Brigade]	NT
22	17	17	Syd Daly	Donore Harriers	NT
23	18	18	S Quinn	New Barracks, Limerick [No. 4 Brigade]	NT
24	19	19	Cpl J Bell	Army Metropolitan A.C. [No. 6 Brigade]	NT
25	20	20	J Linehan	New Barracks, Limerick [No. 4 Brigade]	NT
26	21	21	T McNamara	Civil Service Harriers	NT
27	22	22	W McFarren	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	NT
28	23	—	T Murphy	Donore Harriers	NT
29	24	23	Sgt M Trueman	New Barracks, Limerick [No. 4 Brigade]	NT
30	25	—	Pte P Dooley	Army Metropolitan A.C. [No. 6 Brigade]	NT

There were 132 starters, of whom 111 finished

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

Inter County Team Placings

Place	Club	Points	Placings						
1	Dublin	34	2	3	4	6	9	10	
2	Antrim	130	5	11	15	28	35	36	
3	Down	145	12	13	22	31	33	34	
4	Limerick	149	7	18	20	23	39	42	
5	Cork	151	8	21	25	29	31	37	
6	Kildare	190	1	24	26	42	48	49	

Inter Club Team Placings*

Place	Club	Points			Placings			
1	Dublin City Harriers	121	3	5	8	29	32	44
2	Army Metropolitan A.C.	127	9	16	19	25	27	31
3	Willowfield Temperance Harriers	154	12	13	22	34	36	37
4	New Barracks, Limerick	161	6	18	20	24	45	48
5	Curragh District A.C.	201	1	26	28	35	54	57
6	Ulsterville Harriers	216	4	30	33	43	51	55
7	North Belfast Harriers	225	11	15	40	47	50	62
8	Donore Harriers	235	10	17	23	42	70	73
9	Civil Service Harriers	249	2	21	39	41	66	80
10	Clonliffe Harriers	429	7	72	77	86	87	100
AC	City & Suburban Harriers	INC	14	61	75	102	104	