Munster Juvenile PRO Report

Silver for Ryan & Healy at SIAB Schools International

Daniel Ryan, Thurles CBS & Sam Healy, Carrigaline C.S. both won individual silver in the Junior & Internediate Boys competitions at the SIAB Schools International Combined Events Championships in the Emirates Arena, Glasgow on Saturday 14th December. Ryan took silver in the Junior Boys competition finishing on 3272 points, just 125 points behind the winner, Max Price of England with Healy (3460 points) unlucky to be just pipped for the gold medal by a mere 9 points by Linton Gardiner of England. Nonetheless, it was a tremendous performance by both athletes to challenge the might of the English teams & record an individual podium finish.



3 other Munster athletes, **Sophie Meredith, Scoil Mhuire & Ide**, **Damien Hickey**, **Davis College** & **Michael Quilligan**, **Nenagh CBS** also competed very well on the day & did their country proud. Sophie Meredith finished 8th on 3084 points in her first every international competition well out of her age. She was 2nd best of the Irish & won herself a well deserved bronze medal with the Irish Junior Girls team. Damien Hickey, a relative newcomer to athletics also acquitted himself very well in his first international competition finishing in 12th place on 2642 points & posting 4 new PB's. His Junior Boys Irish team won silver & were led home by Daniel Ryan as best of the Irish with Damien 3rd best. Michael Quilligan competed very well in the Intermediate Boys competition to finish in 9th place on 3072 points & 3rd best of the Irish. His Intermediate Boys Irish team won silver led home by Sam Healy. Congratulations & well done to our 5 athletes who put in great performances to achieve such wonderful results.



Munster athletes, Michael Quilligan, Sam Healy, Damien Hickey, Daniel Ryan & Sophie Meredith who were all medal winners at the SIAB Schools International Combined Events Championships 2013

See Full results at this link:- <u>http://www.athleticsireland.ie/content/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/schools-international-pent-2013_results.pdf</u>

AAI Report dated Monday 16th December 2013 from AAI Website:http://www.athleticsireland.ie/content/?p=35880

"There were some tremendous performances by the Irish athletes at the Schools International Pentathlon in Glasgow on Saturday. Elizabeth Morland won an excellent gold in the girls over 16 competition with a total of 3740 points.

Sam Healy very nearly made it a second gold but had to settle for second with a total of 3460 points in the boys under 18 event - just nine points behind Linton Gardiner from England who won with 3469 points.

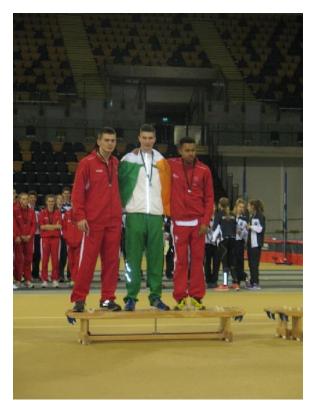
Daniel Ryan added another silver when he finished second in the boys under 16 competition with 3272 points.

The Over 16 Girls' Team won the gold and this is only the second time in over 30 years that an Irish team has won.

Elizabeth Morland was outstanding and ably backed up by Annabelle Morris with 3,194, Sarah Connolly with 3,191 and Sinead Treacy with 2,807 points."



Winners of the Junior Boys competition at the SIAB Schools International Combined Events Championships – 2nd Daniel Ryan, Ireland



Winners of the Intermediate Boys competition at the SIAB Schools International Combined Events Championships – 2nd Sam Healy, Ireland



Irish Junior Boys team who won Silver



Irish Intermediate Boys team who won Silver



Irish Junior Girls team who won Bronze