

## **Munster Juvenile PRO Report**

The Woodie's DIY AAI Juvenile Even Age Cross Country Championships took place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012 in Tattersalls, Rathoath, Co. Meath. 28 individual medals were won in total by Munster athletes with National Honours going to **Caoimhe Harrington, West Muskerry A.C.** who won the Girls U/14 race. Other athletes who were to the fore on the day were **Finn Looney, Emerald A.C.** who won Silver in the Boys U/12, **Ellen McCarthy, Skibbereen A.C.**, Silver in the Girls U/14, **Eoin Looney, Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** 3<sup>rd</sup> in Boys U/14, **Aoife Hamilton, West Waterford A.C.**, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Girls U/16, **Luke Horgan, Leevale A.C.** 3<sup>rd</sup> in Boys U/16 & **Kyle Larkin, Emerald A.C.** 3<sup>rd</sup> in Boys U/18.

Munster scored well in the Inter-Provincial competition winning 3 Gold (Boys U/12, Girls U/14 & Boys U/16), 4 Silver (Girls U/12, Boys U/14, Girls U/16 & U/18) & 1 Bronze (Boys U/18). In the Inter-County competition, the Munster counties of **Cork, Clare & Waterford** competed well winning 4 Gold (Waterford Boys U/12, Cork Girls U/14, Clare Boys U/14 & Cork Boys U/16), 4 Silver (Cork Girls U/12, Waterford Girls U/14 & U/16, Cork Boys U/18) & 4 Bronze (Clare Girls U/14, Cork Girls U/16, Waterford Boys U/16 & Clare Boys U/18). Munster Clubs also picked up 5 Gold, 2 Silver & 3 Bronze in the Inter-Club competitions. Best Munster Club was **West Waterford A.C.** who won 2 National titles in the Girls U/14 & U/16 & Silver in the Boys U/12 & U/16 races. **West Muskerry A.C.** also won a National title in the Girls U/12 with **Ennis Track A.C. & Leevale A.C.** also taking National titles in the Boys U/14 & Boys U/16 categories. **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C., Clonmel A.C. & Togher A.C.** also won Bronze in the Boys U/14, Girls U/18 & Boys U/18 competitions.

In the Girls U/12 race, first home for Munster in 4<sup>th</sup> place was **Rachel Butler** from **Moyne A.C.** with **Hannah Harnett, Limerick A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup> place. **West Muskerry A.C.** won the National Inter-Club title with **Cork** taking the Silver medal in the Inter-County competition & Munster winning Inter-Provincial Silver. The Munster team was **Rachel Butler, Hannah Harnett, Sophie Harrington, West Muskerry A.C., Kaithlyn Coffey, Leevale A.C., Jennifer Cotter, West Muskerry A.C. & Caitlin Hurley, West Muskerry A.C.**

In the Boys U/12, Waterford athletes came to the fore with **Finn Looney, Emerald A.C.** winning individual Silver, **Cian O’Riordan, West Waterford A.C.** in 8<sup>th</sup> place & **Adam Power, Ferrybank A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup> place. **Waterford** took the National title in the Inter-County competition with **West Waterford A.C.** placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Inter-Club competition & Munster winning Gold in the Inter-Provincial competition. The Munster team was **Finn Looney, Cian O’Riordan, Adam Power, Ben Whelehan, Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C., James McGuire, Ennis Track A.C. & Seamus Ahern, Carrig na Bhfear.**

**Caoimhe Harrington, West Muskerry A.C.** led the field home in the Girls U/14 race followed closely by **Ellen McCarthy, Skibbereen A.C.** in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, **Aisling Kelly, St. John’s (Clare) A.C.** in 6<sup>th</sup> place, **Hannah Power, West Waterford A.C.** in 7<sup>th</sup> & **Caoimhe Harvey, St. John’s (Clare) A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup> place. With these excellent results, Munster won the Inter-Provincial competition with **Emma Fagan, Newport A.C.** the 6<sup>th</sup> scoring member of the team. In the Inter-County competition, it was a 1, 2 & 3 for Munster with the title going to **Cork**, Silver to **Waterford** & Bronze to **Clare. West Waterford A.C.** took the National title in the Inter-Club competition.

In the Boys U/14 race, there were 4 Munster athletes in the top 10 with **Eoin Looney, Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, **Jamie Roche, Ennis Track A.C.** in 6<sup>th</sup>, **Andrew Turner, Togher A.C.** in 7<sup>th</sup> & **Michael Power, West Waterford A.C.** in 10<sup>th</sup> place. Munster claimed Silver in the Inter-Provincial competition with the addition of **Stephen Maher, Ennis Track A.C.** in 16<sup>th</sup> & **Fiachra Clifford, Star of the Laune A.C.** in 19<sup>th</sup> place. **Clare** featured very prominently winning the National Inter-County title with **Ennis Track A.C. & Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** taking Gold & Bronze in the Inter-Club competition.

There were medals for **Aoife Hamilton, West Waterford A.C. (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Fiona Everard, Bandon A.C. (9<sup>th</sup>)** in the Girls U/16 race with Munster picking up Silver in the Inter-Provincial competition with their team of **Aoife, Fiona, Aisling Quinn Ferrybank A.C. (13<sup>th</sup>), Orla Queally Ferrybank A.C. (15<sup>th</sup>), Sinead Flynn West Waterford (18<sup>th</sup>) & Ciara Cummins Nenagh Olympic A.C. (23<sup>rd</sup>).** **West Waterford A.C.** won Gold & a National title in the Inter-Club competition with **Waterford & Cork** securing Silver & Bronze medals in the Inter-County competition.

Munster showed its strength again in the Boys U/16 race with 7 athletes finishing in the top 12 -

**3 Luke Horgan Leevale AC**  
**4 Kevin Mulcaire Ennis Track A.C.**  
**5 Fergal Curtin Youghal A.C.**  
**7 Liam Harris Togher AC**  
**8 David Fox Leevale AC**  
**10 Sean Collins Ennis Track A.C**  
**12 Sean Curran West Waterford A.C.**

There was no denying Munster the Gold medal in the Inter-Provincial competition with **Cork** taking Gold in the Inter-County competition & **Waterford** the Bronze medal. **Leevale A.C.** won Gold in the Inter-Club competition with **West Waterford A.C.** in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

In the Girls U/18 race, there were individual medals for **Jessica Coyne, Dooneen A.C.** in 7<sup>th</sup> place, **Rachel O'Shea, West Muskerry A.C.** in 9<sup>th</sup> & **Niamh Cotter, Bantry A.C.** in 10<sup>th</sup> place. Munster won Silver in the Inter-Provincial competition with the above 3 girls & **Orlaith Moynihan, Clonmel A.C. (20<sup>th</sup>), Aisling Everard, Bandon A.C. (21<sup>st</sup>) & Brona Croke, Dooneen A.C.** in 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Clonmel A.C.** took Bronze in the Inter-Club competition.

Last juvenile race of the day brought more honours for Munster athletes with **Kyle Larkin, Emerald A.C.** in 3<sup>rd</sup> & **Shane Dineen, Leevale A.C.** in 9<sup>th</sup> place in the Boys U/18. Munster placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-Provincial competition with their team of **Kyle, Shane, Brendan O'Connor, An Ríocht A.C. (16<sup>th</sup>), John Durcan, Togher A.C. (18<sup>th</sup>), Stephen Rooney, Ennis Track A.C. (19<sup>th</sup>) & Karl Fitzmaurice, Shannon A.C. (20<sup>th</sup>).** **Cork** came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Inter-County competition followed closely by **Clare** in 3<sup>rd</sup> place & **Togher A.C.** finished in bronze medal position in the Inter-Club competition.

Congratulations & well done to all on such excellent results.