Isle of Man Athletics Association

Open Meeting Three

15th August 2011 at the National Sport Centre

Results

Track

200m, U11 Girls 1st Leah Goddard 36.2., U15 1st Girls Alice Bell 35.0s., U13 Boys 1st Josh Hewett 29.7s, 2nd David Mullarkey 31.9s, 3rd Conor Davies 36.8s, 4th Aaron Field 38.2s. U15 Boys 1st Lee Chapman 28.7s. U17 Men 1st Chris Mullarkey 26.9.

1500m U/11 1st Boys Jayden Fayle 6:06.4.

3000m U/15 1st Girls Katie Astin 11:56.6. U/13 Boys 1st David Mullarkey 11:18.5, 2nd Aaron Field 12:40.6, 3rd Alex Bell 12:43.1.

Field

High Jump

U11 Girls 1st Leah Goddard 0.85m. U13 Girls 1st Ciara Goddard 1.15m. U/15 Girls 1st Alice Bell 1.22m. U13 Boys 1st Ethan Lamb 1.40m, 2nd Josh Hewett 1.35m, 3rd Aaron Field 1.25m, 4th Conor Davies 1.05m.

Javelin

U13 Girls (400g) 1st Ciara Goddard 12.89m. U15 Girls (600g) 1st Alice Bell 11.92m. Ladies V45 (600g) 1st Bridget Kaneen 11.96m . Ladies V50 1st Di Shimell 10.50m, 2nd Lesley Christian 9.18m. U/13 (400g) Boys 1st David Mullarkey 22.51m, 2nd Ethan Lamb 20.09, 3rd Conor Davies 19.87m, 4th Josh Hewett 18.60m. U/17 (700g) Men 1st Chris Mullarkey 30.11m.

Hammer

 Ladies V45 (4Kg) 1st Bridget Kaneen 17.52. V50 (4Kg) 1st Di Shimell 17.61m. Junior Men (6Kg) 1st Richard Bell 39.60m.

The final IOMAA Track and Field Open Meeting took place on Monday night giving athletes a late season opportunity to get in a performance to enthuse them for the winter training coming in October. The entries were low but the standard was particularly high, especially in the Veteran Ladies Hammer. In what could only be described as a grudge match, Di Shimell and Bridget Kaneen exchanged steely stares across the track from the timekeeper and track judges stands. With Kaneen getting the better of Shimell at the Manx Harriers club championships the scene was set for an epic battle. After three rounds it was Shimell in the lead with 17.61m setting a new Isle of Man V50 record, Kaneen was hot on her heels with 17.24m. The pressure was now clearly on and with what could only be likened to the chimes of Big Ben each thrower battered the cage doors trying to let out an almighty throw! Only Kaneen managed a legal throw with her final effort which was just nine centimetres short of Shimell who took bragging rights and a new Manx record into the off season.

The Under 13 high jump was hotly contested for top honours between Ethan Lamb and Josh Hewett. Lamb struggled to get going with two failures at 1.25 and again at 1.30. Hewett decided to conserve his energy opening at 1.30 with a first time clearance. Lamb soon found his stride to clear 1.40 to win the event with Hewett close behind on 1.35.

The Isle of Man Athletics Association would like to say a big thank you to all the officials who have helped deliver this meeting and all of the other meetings throughout the year. Without people like this who give up their time there would simply be no competition for our athletes. More volunteers are always needed and would be made very welcome by the local athletics fraternity so if you even have a small amount of time to give it will make a big difference to our sport. Mention must go to sponsors Isle of Man fat stock, Ramsey Bakery, Robinsons of Ballapadagh and Stuart Littlewood of A! Butchers in Willaston for donating produce at the IOM Championships to help raise funds to send the athletics team to the Bermuda Island Games in 2013.