

The third of this season's Tommy Clay Track and Field Development Series events was the best supported this year with forty athletes representing eight clubs taking part. Conditions were good. It was a warm, dry evening with a light following breeze down the home straight. In the Under 8 Boys section there were a number of personal best performances recorded. Harry Maycock achieved two P.B.'s recording 9.9 secs. in the 50 Metres and 15.0 secs in the 75 Metres. Rupert Ellis achieved a best time in the 50 Metres 11.4 secs and the Long Jump when he cleared 2,40m. and Henry O'Gorman bettered his time for 50 Metres 13.3 secs. and also improved to 6.72m in the Vortex. Arthur O'Gorman equalled his P.B. for 50 Metres 10.9 secs and added over four metres to his Vortex best throwing 10.95m.. In the Under 10 age group Tajus Lubys 8.4 secs. and Millie Penson 10.6 secs improved their 50 Metres sprint times. The helpful conditions assisted four B.A.D.A.C. Under 12 competitors to achieve better sprint times. Connie Waterson reduced her 75 Metres time by over half a second clocking 11.9 secs. finishing ahead of Lottie Blossom-Amos 12.4 secs., Iris Barrett 12.8 secs. and Niamh Dorbon who recorded 14.1 secs.. At Under 14 level Emily Ward took advantage of the conducive sprint conditions to record 14.2 secs in the 100 Metres and Aurelia Barrett reduced her best time by three tenths of a second to finish on 14.7 secs. Emily also improved her 75m. Hurdles time by four tenths to register a new best performance of 15.3 secs. Under 16 Caleb Cowley clocked 12,5 secs for the 100 Metres and recorded 29.68m in the Javelin Throw and Lexi Mindham produced a 7.45m. Shot Putt after clearing the High Jump bar at 1.50m. Edward Roffe returned to competition with a 13.3 secs. 100 metres run, a 27.46m Javelin Throw and a 10.86m putt in Shot. Kirsten Richardson recorded 13.3 secs in the sprint and 18.8 secs in the 100m. Hurdles. Issy Reid threw the Javelin 22.54m and recorded 6.18m in Shot. At Senior/ Under 20 level in his first outing Thomas Lubys threw the Javelin an encouraging 32.54m. and Ben Pell clocked 13.0 secs in the 100 Metres. Under 20 Jess Newlin achieved 5.51m. in Shot and 3.42m. in Long Jump.. The next Tommy Clay Track and Field Development Series match is on Friday July 3rd .