

CYCLING

15 ALL-IRELAND MEDALS FOR TUAM CLUB

The All-Ireland Under-Age Championships were held in Kanturk, Co. Cork, on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28th-29th. The event was comprised of skills competitions for u-11 to u-14 on Saturday. On Sunday it was road racing for all categories from u-11 to u-16. The two events yielded outstanding success for D. H. Burke Supermarkets C.C.

On Saturday the events consisted of skills, sprints and cyclo cross. The u-12s won the team award, which included Adam Howard, James O'Rourke and David Burke. Adam Howard won a special award for skills, with David Burke 2nd, Stuart Quinn 4th and James O'Rourke 5th. In the u-13s, Bobby Quinn was 5th.

On Sunday one of the major highlights was the winning of a silver medal by John Burke in the u-16 road race. This was a great performance by John who only lost out for gold in a photo finish in a highly contested sprint. The club also won the team award in this category, which included John Burke, Tomas Joyce and Gareth Diskin. Two miles from the finish Stephen Burke and a Cork rider were on a twenty second lead over the main field and were only caught when almost in sight of the finish line. However, Stephen made up for his disappointment on Monday, when he won silver at the Community Games in Mosney.

On Sunday, the u-11s and u-12s won the team awards, they included:
U-11: Stuart Quinn 4th, Fiachra O'Neill 5th and Tomas O'Reilly.
U-12: Adam Howard, James O'Rourke and Michael Gormally.
Bobby Quinn was 4th in the u-13.

Congratulations to all our young riders and all associated with them for making this such a memorable year for the club.

All riders will be competing in the Western Region Championships in Galway on Sunday, Sept. 12th.