

# Logstrup Cycling Club claim team All-Ireland title

A successful All-Ireland Underage Championships were held in Tuam last weekend. The Championships were hosted by Logstrup Cycling Club Tuam. The official opening was performed by Rev. Fr. Austin Fergus, C.C. Tuam he was representing Archbishop Joseph Cassidy, who was unavoidably absent.

Present at the ceremony were: the President of The Federation of Irish Cyclists (F.I.C.), Jack Watson from N.I. The Managing Director of Logstrup Ireland Ltd., Sean Mulryan, The chairperson of Tuam Town Commissioners, Mrs. Nora Halion, The President of Tuam Chamber of Commerce, Paul O'Grady, The Chairperson of tuam Community Council, Mrs. Attracta Behan, Insp. Jim Broderick, Garda Siochana and Billy Kealy, Order of Malta.

The unpleasant weather conditions on Saturday morning failed to dampen the high standard and enthusiasm of all the young eager participants. This was a big undertaking for the local Logstrup C.C. The Officers of the F.I.C. and visiting clubs were high in their praise for the efficient manner in which the events were run. The highlight of the weekend was the winning of the All-Ireland Team Award by Logstrup C.C. Tuam.

This is the first time a West of Ireland team has won the prize. The prize winning team consisted of David Brke u-11, Bobbie Quinn, u-12, David Kelly, u-13. All the other Logstrup riders performed exceptionally well.

One of the four Commisaires (Referees) in charge of the events was Ian Gallagher who had just returned from The Olympic Games where he was involved as an official. He has also been in charge of a number of professional events throughout Europe.

In the individual events the following were prize winners: U-11, 1, Ciaran McCarthy, Youghal CC, 2, Fergal Whelan, Laois CC, 3, Willie Curtin, Kanturk CC. U-12 1, Paul Geary, Blackwater CC, 2, John Murray, Waterford CC, 3, Thomas Hogan, Blackwater CC. U-13: 1, Diarmuid Carew, Kiely's Tupperary CC, 2, Derek Finnegan, Cuchulaun CC, 3, Brendan O'Leary, Hilltown CC.

U-14: 1, Adrian Hayes, Waterford CC, 2, Gareth McGaughey, Cuchulaun CC, 3, Denis Cormican, Phoenix CC. In the skills competitions, David Burke, Logstrup CC won 1st place. The monthly meeting of the club will be held in Gilligans, High Street on Thursday evening at 8.30 p.m.