

WIN FOR U-16 WEST REGION CYCLISTS

The Galway Shopping Centre-sponsored Western Region under-16 team produced some top class cycling in the Kingdom Series criterium in Charleville last night.

Although up against the best of the country's under-16s, the Western Region's team featured in every lap with some spectacular riding at top speeds.

Frank Barrett of the Thermo King Club, Galway, won the final sprint for the line with John Burke of the D.H. Burke Club, Tuam, taking fourth place followed by the remainder of the team in the bunch.

The other members of the team were Thomas Joyce (D.H. Burke, Tuam) Pierce Butler (Northern Telecom, Oranmore), Joe Naughton (Thermo King, Galway) and David Burke (Burien Road Club, Ennis).

1993 GALWAY LEAGUE CYCLING RESULTS

Under-11: 1st Fiachra O'Neill, 2nd Stuart Quinn, 3rd Tom O'Reilly all D.H. Burke, Tuam. Under-12: 1st Eoghan O'Neill, 2nd David Burke, 3rd James O'Rourke all D.H. Burke, Tuam. Under-13: 1st Bobbie Quinn, D.H. Burke, 2nd Sean McInerney, Northern Telecom, Oranmore. Under-14: 1st Emmet Hogan, Thermo King, Galway; 2nd Garoid O'Donoghue, Thermo King; 3rd David Kelly, D.H. Burke. Under-16: 1st Frank Barrett, Thermo King; 2nd John Burke, D.H. Burke; 3rd Joe Naughton, Thermo King. Junior: 1st Nigel Forde, Thermo King; 2nd Michael Quinn, Corrib Wheelers, Galway; 3rd David Coppinger, Northern Telecom. Senior: 1st Jim McCulla, Northern Telecom; 2nd David Nugent, Corrib Wheelers; 3rd Martin Healy, Northern Telecom.

Spectacular racing weekend for Tuam club

Last week-end D. H. Burke Supermarkets Cycling Club put the wheels in motion for what turned out to be a most spectacular and colourful two days of top class cycle racing. There were huge numbers on both days with riders from the four provinces taking part in what is now recognised as one of the major highlights of the cycling season.

The Tuam club put an awful lot of effort and hard work into the organisation and planning of this event. They enjoyed the fruits of their labour in two highly successful, smooth running and accident free days of tough competitive cycling.

The A.C.C. Bank Grand Prix proved to be the most exciting event with approximately 90 riders giving of their best for a place at the finishing line. It was an extremely fast race on a very challenging circuit which included Tullinadaly Hill and town centre. Morgan Fox, Dundalk C.C., was the winner.

In the Egan Cup on Saturday, T. McGowan was the winner in a large field which went through Dunmore, Ballyhaunis, Claremorris, Ballindine, Milltown to Tuam. Also on Saturday the under-age put on a highly enjoyable display of skills in their competitions which included sprints and road racing on both days.

The following were the winners in the various categories:

Egan Cup. Seniors: 1, Tommy McGowan, Mullingar; 2, Ashley Clancy, Thermo King; 3, Ken Wilson, Aven, C.C.; 4, Martin Murray, Navan; 5, Declan O'Reilly, Swords; 6, Kevin Powderly, Drogheda; 7, David Raftery, Northern Telecom; 8, Mark Kelly, D.H. Burke Supermarkets C.C.; 9, Keith Nugent, Corrib Wheelers; 10, Alan McShane, Dublin Wheelers.

U-16: 1, Brian Geary, Blackwater; 2, John Burke, Tuam; 3, Paul O'Callaghan, Edenderry; 4, Tomas Joyce, Tuam; 5, Barry O'Donoghue, Thermo King; 6, Joseph Naughton, do.

U-14: 1, Owen Butler, Northern Telecom; 2, Seamus Quinn, Tuam; 3, Thomas Hogan, Blackwater; 4, David Kelly, Tuam; 5, Emmet Hogan, Thermo King; 6, Bobbie Quinn, Tuam.

U-12: 1, Fiachra O'Neill; 2, Owen O'Neill; 3, Stuart Quinn; 4, David Burke, all Tuam; 5, James Moylan, Madden's Milk; 6, James O'Rourke, Tuam.

A.C.C. Grand Prix. Senior: 1, Morgan Fox, Dundalk; 2, Aaron Sheridan, Mad. C.C.; 3, Bob Murray,