



Newsletter #26

Results and news from Wednesday 16th to Tuesday 22nd January 2019

Athletics Manawatu Wanganui athletes continue to be very prominent at the latest round of the classic series the Capital Classic held in Wellington last Friday. The meeting included the Athletic New Zealand 3000m championships. In the women's event, it was the very classy Camille Buscomb who set a very hot pace right from the gun clearing out from the field to take the victory in the very good time of 9m08.62s. Kara Macdermid was back in the bunch in the early stages and worked her way through the field coming home strongly in 9m29.06s to take the silver medal. The men's under 20 1500m race saw a very impressive finishing kick from Benjamin Wall racing to the line in a personal best 3m55.64s, with Noah Macdermid also recording a personal best with his second place time of 4m00.80s. Andre Le Pine-Day was a little off the pace finishing seventh in 4m09.49s, with Liam Wall eleventh in 4m22.42s.

Sophie Williams continues her impressive run of form winning her 100m race in 12.22s with Pavinee Watson sixth in 13.11s. It was a little disappointing that she had not been given the opportunity to line up with the country's top sprinters as part of the Elite 100m field. The 200m races saw Genna Maples finishing third in the B grade race in 25.48s, just ahead of team mate Tayla Brunger who was fourth in 25.50s. The 400m resulted in victory for Emma Osborne in 57.46s, with Vanessa Story coming in third in the second heat in 62.78s.

Brayden Grant was third in both his heat of the 100m clocking 11.42s and his 200m heat finishing in 23.21s. He also ran a 50.33s 400m time finishing fifth in this event.

Jordan Peters continues to be best in the long jump with a very a very consistent series of leaps with a best of 7.24m. Our female high jumpers both went out of the competition at 1.56m. Ranae Savill being awarded seventh place and Lea Muetzel ninth.

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Last Saturday, Palmerston North hosted the North Island under 16 and under 18 Inter Provincial Teams competition. The Manawatu Wanganui team being placed fifth in the under 16 competition and sixth in the under 18 event. Sophie Andrews was awarded the gold medal for scoring the most points in the under 18 competition and Emma Leader the silver medal for the under 16 points.



Members of the Manawatu Wanganui Interprovincial team at the after-match function (Photo courtesy of Shaun Popow)

In the under 18 women's events Andrews won the shot Put with 11.36m, discus with 26.47m and was second in the hammer with a throw of 38.67m. Sam Mackinder was another big points scoring winning the javelin with 32.47m and high jump with a personal best of 1.66m and came second in the 100m hurdles in 17.47s. Monique Whiteman took out the 400m in 61.77s.

In the girls under 16 grade, Leader won the 300m hurdles in 50.02s, was fourth in the 80m hurdles in 13.19s and fifth in the long jump with a best of 4.61m. Leah Powick was seventh in both the long jump with 4.46m and 100m in 13.96s going one placing better in the 200m with her sixth placing in 28.07s. Bella Ives ran the longer races finishing fourth in the 1500m in 5m29.26s and sixth in the 800m in 2m44.33s. Olivia Pickford gained third placing in the shot put getting it out to 9.71m and the discus out to 22.81m for fifth place.

In the boys under 16 there was a very small representation with Harvey Meyers finishing tenth in the 800m with Samuel Stichbury twelfth. In the 1500m, Bradyn Popow came in seventh ahead of Meyer in eleventh place and Stichbury fourteenth. Popow also won the 2000m walk.

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With the North and South Island Colgate Games having just been concluded, many families are already looking forward to the next ones. The venues and dates have just been released with Inglewood hosting the North Island Games from January 10 through to January 12 and Christchurch the South Island Games from January 17 through to January 19. These dates appear to be a week later than previous games.

The New Zealand Secondary Schools Track and Field Championships will be held in Wellington from December 6 through to December 8.

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This Saturday will see the eyes focus on Sports Park Hastings for the 20th running of the Allan and Sylvia Potts Classic and we are in for a treat with both Tom Walsh and Eliza McCartney listed as competitors.

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Don't forget...

RUN JUMP THROW

kicks off again next Tuesday 29th January

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the BBQ will be up and running again