

SLIEVENAMON RACE - MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP Round 6

Former international and Irish 5000 metre vets track champion Martin McDonald showed he is back to form with a good win over current international Willie Guiney. The Laoisman proved that he certainly merits consideration for the Irish team for the Worlds at Reunion in September, as his powerful running on the day completely eclipsed his Kerry rival. However, the revelation of the race was Junior runner Mark Doyle who was 3rd overall only a minute behind the Kerry runner.

Slievenamon means "Mountain of the Women" in the Irish language. The name came from a legendary women's race on the mountain for the hand of an Irish hero of olden days - Fionn MacCumhaill. The mountain race on Sunday also featured a women's section. The winner was Donore's Eileen Walsh from New Zealand's Leonie Foster. Unfortunately, Eileen has already been claimed, so Fionn - if he was around - would have had to make do with his own company.

Slievenamon Munster Champs Round 6

19th July 1998

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| 1 | Martin McDonald | North Laois | 36.43 |
| 2 | Willie Guiney | Desmond currans | 37.45 |
| 3 | T Vaughan | Coolquill | 40.32 |
| 4 | Pat Murphy | Eagle | 40.46 |
| 5 | B Feery | St. Catherines | 43.03 |
| 6 | Paddy Hegarty | Eagle | 43.59 |

Junior Men

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|---|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Mark Doyle | Donore | 38.46 |
| 2 | R Alexander | Coolquill | 42.40 |
| 3 | Fergal Fitzmaurice | Ballyduff | 47.33 |

Women

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|---|---------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Eileen Walsh | Donore | 54.30 |
| 2 | Leonie Foster | New Ireland | 58.27 |
| 3 | A Cronin | St. Catherines | 62.13 |

Junior Women

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| 1 | A Feeney | Clonmel | 37.05 |
| 2 | K Fox | Mullinahone | 43.26 |
| 3 | D Lenergan | Ballyneale | 44.18 |