

## World Trophy Trial 22/08/99 Crone Wood

Report by Douglas Barry

Robin Bryson proved he was back in the form that brought him two fourth places in the World champs when he won his first ever trial race on Maulin on the 22nd August. The Newcastle club man who is based in Belfast had a ding dong battle with Leinster League champion Noel Berkeley and Irish Champion John Lenihan over the 4 varying laps of the 10.6 kilometre course at Glencree. In a race that was run at a phenomenal pace, the leading group featured - in its initial stages - CSH runner Gerry Healy, Raheny's George Lonergan Galway's Gary Thornton, Donore's Donal O'Sullivan, and Francis Cosgrave with Gerry McGrath bidding his time.

On the second longer lap, O'Sullivan and Lonergan wilted and dropped out. Robin Bryson, Noel Berkeley and John Lenihan came to the fore. Lenihan had been doubtful up to a few days before beforehand with a bug, but the Kerryman is tough. The pattern steadied and Gerry McGrath began to move through the field. At the finish of the second lap, the runners had to climb through the trees on a steep path and Bryson and Berkeley who were just ahead of John Lenihan split with the Newcastle man grabbing a small advantage on the latter part of the climb.

Robin held his gap and widened it further on the steep long descent before the 800 metre flattish run in with its sting in the tail climb at the finish. Noel who hadn't worn studded shoes slipped back and fell into the clutches of the fast descending John Lenihan. John tried to hold position on the run in, but the 10,000 metre track champion steamed past and began to pull back the deficit on Robin. However it was the Newcastle man's day and he climbed strongly to the finish and victory.

An emphatic win for UK based Anne O'Kearney McMullan proved she had got her preparations just right and gave her a 51 second margin over Una May. Una had enjoyed a close tussle with impressive debutant Edel Mooney with Joan Flanagan edging out Laura McGinley by 34 seconds for fourth. Mark Doyle scored the most impressive win of the day when he won the Junior Men's race from Ross Alexander. Emmet Dunleavy took third from Doon's Martin Bradshaw.

In the Junior women's race the tight battle at the front was resolved in favour of Aislinn Austin with with the Lough Ree pairing of Sheila Farrell and Amanda Hanly second and third. Martin McDonald won the veteran's men's race with Peter Dalton and Laura McDonnell the under 17 winners. The achievement of the day went to John Lenihan who managed to clinch the Leinster Championship ahead of Colm Rothery. He is now the only man to win the Leinster, Munster, Connaught, Irish and All Ireland titles in the same year!

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### Girls U17/Open Course Boys/Girls U15

Pos	Num	Name	Club	Cat	Time
1	1900	Christian Foley-Fisher	Midlands Navigators	M15	13.41

2	1924	Philip Brunt	West Dublin	M15	13.50
3	1923	Laura McDonnell	West Dublin	F17	14.31
4	1915	Maria Slattery	St. Benedicts	F16	16.09
5	277	Karen Guthrie	Firhouse A.C.	F17	16.29
6	1998	Martina Kenny		F17	16.39
7	1909	Elizabeth Brady		F15	16.59

### Boys U17

Pos	Num	Name	Club	Cat	Time
1	327	Peter Dalton	DSD	M17	17.14
2	1904	Michael Brady	Longford	M17	18.00
3	1906	Kevin Smith	Longford AC	M17	18.06
4	1913	Seosamh O'Muircheartaigh	DSD	M17	18.36
5	1910	Peter Brady	Longford AC	M16	19.23
6	1918	Jack Cahill	Ríocht	M17	19.27
7	1919	James Doran	Ríocht	M17	21.09
8	1920	Eugene Shine	Ríocht	M16	21.19

### Junior Women U20/Girls U19

Pos	Num	Name	Club	Cat	Time
1	1911	Aislinn Austin	Cork O	F18	20.41
2	1908	Sheila Farrell	Lough Ree AC	F19	20.45
3	344	Amanda Hanly	Lough Ree AC	F19	20.59
4	1902	Sheila Coyle	Lourdes Drogheda	F16	22.16
5	1927	Anne-Marie Gilsean	St. Brigids AC	F19	22.50
6	411	Patricia Twohig	Duhallow	F20	26.41

### Junior Men U20/Boys U19

Pos	Num	Name	Club	Cat	Time
1	217	Mark Doyle	Eagle M.R.C.	M20	33.50
2	446	Ross Alexander	Coolquill AC	M20	35.24
3	1907	Emmett Dunleavy	Sligo AC	M19	36.36
4	450	Martin Bradshaw	Doon	M19	36.52
5	1903	Aaron Cumiskey	Glenmore AC	M20	37.48
6	1914	Robert Connolly	DSD	M19	38.01
7	121	David Simpson	Rathfarnham	M19	38.06
8	375	Barry Sheil	Longford AC	M20	38.27

9	1901	Cormac Fitzpatrick	North Laoise	M18	40.24
10	2	Fergal Fitzmaurice	Ballyduff	M19	41.08

### Senior Women

Pos	Num	Name	Club	Cat	Time
1	64	Anne O'Kearney-McMullan	Altringham	F	39.32
2	231	Úna May	Crusaders	F	40.23
3	71	Edel Mooney	Raheny Shamrocks	F	40.38
4	116	Joan Flanagan	Ajax	F	41.31
5	271	Laura McGinley	Raheny	F	42.05
6	149	Eva Mulleady	Crusaders	F	49.19
7	273	Eileen Walsh	Donore Harriers	F	50.36
8	156	Nina Philips	Crusaders	F	52.55
9	108	Fiona Callaghan	AIB	F	58.23
10	193	Julie Hilliard		F40	59.45

### Senior Men

Pos	Num	Name	Club	Cat	Time
1	77	Robin Bryson	Newcastle AC		47.13
2	169	Noel Berkeley	DSD		47.23
3	1	John Lenihan	Riocht		47.47
4	272	Ger McGrath	DSD		49.03
5	76	Gerry Healy	Civil Service Harriers		49.23
6	307	Francis X. Cosgrave	Blackrock AC		49.36
7	1922	Gary Thornton	Galway City Harriers		49.42
8	81	Neil Carty	North Belfast Harriers		49.52
9	329	Colm Rothery	Ajax		51.32
10	424	John Barrett			51.59
11	168	Justin May	3ROC	M40	52.06
12	68	Gerard Daly	Garden Landscapes		53.32
13	79	Michael Kelly	St. Laurance O'Tooles		54.57
14	305	Martin McDonald	Portlaoise A.C.	M40	55.18
15	70	Mark Baker	Raheny Shamrocks		55.22
16	460	Willie Guiney	Desmond Currans A.C.		55.28
17	264	Anthony Magill	Dundrum		55.35
18	75	Gerry Hickson	Civil Service		55.39
19	438	Pat Murphy	Eagle	M40	56.27

20	65	Tommy Jordan	Slieve Bhui Rovers		57.08
21	274	Brendan O'Brien	Ajax		57.26
22	80	Willie Reidy	Riocht		57.55
23	157	Gerry Lalor			59.23
24	310	Brian Corbett	Cork O		60.12
25	278	Paul Mahon			60.34
26	73	Martin Kearney	Civil Service AC		60.44
27	74	Kevin Grogan	Garda	M40	61.24
28	198	Eoin Keith			61.39
29	458	David O'Callaghan	Eagle		61.57
30	148	Henny Brandsma	Sportsworld	M40	63.11
31	72	Brian Jennings		M40	63.55
32	161	Vivian O'Gorman		M40	65.25
33	404	Bernard Collins	Limerick AC	M50	65.57
34	122	Joe Lalor	GEN	M40	68.38
35	186	Ercus Stewart	Glenasmole	M50	69.31
36	66	Thomas McElwain	Slieve Bhui Rovers		70.26
37	120	Brian Bell	Bray Head Ridge Runners	M40	70.33
38	192	Brian Byrne		M50	71.06
39	119	Justin Keatinge	Ajax		71.37
40	394	Bruce Shenker		M40	71.56
41	103	Gordon Douglas		M40	71.57
42	233	Nigel Creighton			72.57
43	125	Ciaran Donaghy	GEN		74.17
44	163	Tom Quinn		M40	77.24
45	188	Danny Toye		M50	83.05
46	196	Sean Lambe		M60	83.28
47	324	Jimmy O'Brien	Ajax	M50	86.36
48	114	Paddy Lord		M50	89.03