

Thursday, April 7, 2005

Thanks go out to Peter Bohl, Taylor Meilahn, Pripal Singh and Eugene Beyer for their help last night in picking places and flipping lap cards.

Commentary: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Night Racing of the year. Very slight rain and 50 to 55 degrees outside with winds calming as the racing started at 7:10pm. We ran a "rejoining the pack" drill to ensure all riders were proficient in this skill. All groups elected to sprint every 10 laps while 20 points were awarded to riders that took a lap.

The C's were the first group underway. We had seven starters, including one junior. No rider took a lap so they finished 70 laps/ 7 sprints in 38:45 (22.7mph avg.). The B's were allowed to ride at the back of the C's as long as they did not interfere with the racing.

The B's had the most exciting racing of the evening with 11 riders. 2 riders took a lap early in the race, 3 different riders took a lap midway through the race and 1 other rider took a lap late in the race. There was teamwork and tactics and from my perch it looked like the riders had fun. A scoreboard (or an experienced scorekeeper ;-)) would have been beneficial. 80 laps/ 8 sprints in 39:40 (25.2mph avg.). Several A's rode at the back of this race as well (a luxury when field sizes are small)

The A's were the last group to set off. The 50 degree weather was starting to take its toll on the riders as only 6 riders lined up. Like the experienced troopers that they are they quickly broke into a rotating paceline and enjoyed a great workout under the lights of the San Jose velodrome. 80 laps/ 8 sprints in 39:56 (25.1mph avg.).

#### A Group Results

1<sup>st</sup>- 57 points- Horace McFarland (RHVilla.com)- 2 laps up and 5 victories  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 35 points- Tinga Turner (RHVilla.com)- 1 lap up and 1 victory  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 13 points- Rob Evans (Village Peddler)- even laps  
4<sup>th</sup> - 0 points- Devin Flaherty (Stanford)- 1 lap down and 1 victory  
DNF- Giovanni Rey (unattached)  
DNF- Daniel Holloway (Lombardi's)

#### B Group Results

1<sup>st</sup>- 45 points- Ueyn Block (Stanford)- 1 lap up and 4 victories  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 43 points- Bob Parker (Webcor/ Alto Velo)- 1 lap up  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 32 points- Raymond Sisson (Mako)- 1 lap up  
4<sup>th</sup> - 26 points- George Meilahn (ICCC)- 1 lap up and 1 victory  
5<sup>th</sup> - 25 points- James Jacobson (unattached)- 1 lap up and 1 victories  
6<sup>th</sup> - 24 points- Eliot Logan (Webcor/ Alto Velo)- 1 lap up  
7<sup>th</sup> - 16 points- George Miranda (Webcor/ Alto Velo)- 2 victories  
8<sup>th</sup> - 0 points- Eugene Beyer (ICCC)- even laps  
8<sup>th</sup> - 0 points- MB Novak (Cycle Sports)- even laps  
8<sup>th</sup> - 0 points- Marc Franklin (Webcor/ Alto Velo)- even laps  
11<sup>th</sup> - 0 points- Joe Fineman (Penn State)

#### C Group Results

1<sup>st</sup> - 32 points- John Sevic (LGBRC)- 6 victories  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 14 points- Mike Krynolk (Webcor/ Alto Velo)  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 13 points- David Puglia (LGBRC)  
4<sup>th</sup> - 7 points- Ivan Lee (unattached)- 1 victory  
5<sup>th</sup> - 4 points- Greg Hoffman (Bike Doctor)  
6<sup>th</sup> - 0 points- Dave Tabor (unattached)  
7<sup>th</sup> - 0 points- Taylor Meilahn (ICCC)

Until next Thursday night... be safe and have fun. Larry Nolan, AMD Masters Cycling Team