

## Thursday night track results for May 18, 2006

Race as often as you like! Northern California is offering 5 consecutive days of racing this week, 3 on the track and then the Modesto and Stockton criteriums. With a fun team format and prizes up for grabs in tonight's track racing the rider turnout for Thursday night was a bit light. Even still, some of these riders will be racing five days in a row. Best of luck.

### Miscellany:

- \$1000 cash Pro/1/2/3 points race is Thursday, June 22!
- Upgrade soon, if you want to upgrade.
- Wednesday Nights are running and will do so through August 2
- May 25 is the final Thursday Night of track racing for this spring. The Thursday Night series will be back in late August for 5 weeks leading up to elite track Nationals (in So Cal).
- Shaws Cyclery has a special event tonight.
- Friday Night racing starts June 3 with 1/2/Pro (endurance and sprint), 3 and 4, M/J/W categories.

A Group Results- 11 starters, 120 laps with sprints every 6 laps in a time of 62:10, for a 24.2mph average

Highlight- I started track racing in 1992 just after the Don Peterson era. At my first Masters Track Nationals in 1993 I had the fortune of receiving great coaching advice from Don Langley for every event I did. Last night it was fun to watch Don win the points race with speed (9 of 20 sprints), power (he started the initial break) and smarts (he was stronger in the second half of the race). Great racing.

1st - 58 points- Don Langley (Morgan Stanley)- 9 victories

2nd - 48 points- Rory Osbrink (Alto Velo)-3 victories and a lap

3rd - 45 points- Richard DiGennaro (Solovelo/ Clif Bar)- 3 victories

4th - 25 points- Grant Foster (Kiwi)

Also- Allen Vugrincic (3rd Rail) (27 points- 4 victories), Daniel Holloway (Lombardis) (3 points), Dave McCook (Jelly Belly) (2 points), Giovanni Rey (Cyfac) (6 points), James Newman (Godspeed Courier) (1 victory, 5 points), Joe Fineman (Penn State), John Foster (Form Fitness)

C Group Results- 8 starters, 90 laps with sprints every 6 laps in a time of 48:50 for a 23.3mph average

Highlight- The C group raced within and ahead of the pace of the A Group warm-up. Almost immediately the attacks came and they raced ahead of the A group which was averaging about 24mph. After a good number of sprints the pace settled into one main pack where the C group exchanged sprint points (6 of the 9 starters took a victory) which was not enough to topple the consistent scoring of Jeff Pallin.

1st - 31 points- Jeff Pallin (Pen Velo)- 7 victories

2nd - 20 points- Daniel Tisdell (LGBRC)

3rd - 17 points- Jun Aishima (LGBRC)- 1 victory, plus last sprint placing

4th - 17 points- Nelson Vineyard (Pen Velo)- 1 victory

5th - 15 points- Mike McDonald (Jaeger)-2 victories

6th - 12 points- Bill Fallis (Pen Velo)- 1 victory

Also- David Tisdell (LGBRC), James Newman (Godspeed Courier) (2 victories, 13 points), Shelley Olds (Proman/ Paradigm) (29 points)

The San Jose Thursday Night Track Series concludes next week and starts up again August 31 through September 28th (5 weeks). See you next week! Larry Nolan, AMD-Discovery Channel Masters Cycling Team