

Thursday night track results for April 13, 2006

Are you getting tired of hearing people talk about the weather? I am. But, I have to start off this race recap with a mention that we had 70 degree weather last night! Thank you for whoever arranged that nice change!

Well, the fine weather brought out the racers and I want to thank them for showing up. Fifteen C and B riders started off the evening with a 50 minute race, followed by twenty-two A riders battling for 60 minutes. Both events contested sprints every 10 laps. The six Bs were given the option of riding with the Cs or the As—three went with each.

Extras:

- average speeds are noted below because you all want to race as long as possible. Please note that averages do NOT accurately reflect the changes in speeds!
- Yes, it is a hassle to come in the back gate, but the parking is FREE as long as the river is flooded.
- I could use more help in flipping lap cards and scoring riders, volunteers receive VeloBucks, which are as good as cash at the track
- The \$5 fee to join the NCVA membership is a one-time fee, thanks to those that joined
- Please keep your same race number for this series
- in the remaining 6 weeks we will sprint more frequently (every 10, 10, 8, 8, 6, 6)
- Announcement of the \$1000 pro/1/2/3 points race (June 22) will be coming out soon!

A and B Results- 22 starters, 120 laps in 57:00 for a rocking 26.4mph average

Highlight- Brian Peterson jumped out to an early lead on points and held a 9 points advantage with four sprints remaining. Mike Matthews pressed the pace, gapped Brian and ranked up points in each of those four sprints, including a win on the final lap to come from behind and win!

1st - 48 points- Mike Matthews (Village Pedaler)- 3 victories and a lap

2nd - 47 points- Brian Peterson (Alto Velo)- 3 victories and a lap

3rd- 38 points- Rob Evans (RHVilla)- 2 victories and a lap

4th - 36 points- Tim Granshaw (Pacific State Bank)- plus a lap

5th - 34 points- Richard Del Valle (Club One)- 2 victories and a lap

6th - 24 points- Erik Balfus (X-Men)- plus a lap

Also- John Peckman (Alto Velo), Giovanni Rey (Cyfac) w/ 1 victory, Brian Chapman (Cyfac), John Simmons (Shaws), Gary Yokota (X-Men), Dave Nelson (Lombardis), John Foster (Form Fitness), Kelly Silberberg (Mako/ Galaxy Granola), Matt Tamel (Shaws), Dave McCook (Jelly Belly) w/ 1 victory, Kurt Gensheimer (Village Pedaler), Pritpal Singh (FFBC), Dan Adkins (Metromint), Jared Prolo (UCSC), George Meiliehn (ICCC), and Alden Tanaka (Cyfac)

B and C Results- 15 starters, 100 laps in 48:30 for a smooth 25.8mph average

Highlight- Shelly Olds scored in each of the first five sprints to take a one point lead with half the race to go but then Sassan Golafshan started attacking the group and took wins in five of the last six sprints to seal the victory!

1st - 31 points- Sassan Golafshan (Form Fitness)- 5 victories

2nd - 17 points- Shelley Olds (Proman/ Paradigm)- 1 victory

3rd- 16 points- Rory Osbrink (Alto Velo)- 1 victory

4th - 11 points- Bernhard Stonas (Alto Velo)

5th - 8 points- Joel Shaffer (Pen Velo)- 1 victory

6th - 4 points- Nelson Vineyard (Pen Velo)

7th - 3 points- David Puglia (LGBRC)

8th - 2 points- Erik Ostly (LGBRC)

Also- Bill Fallis (Alto Velo), Nicole Younts (unattached), Jason Siegel (Metromint) w/2 victories, Audra Marie Dewitt (Cycle Sports), Bob McIntire (Village Peddler), Keith Rabbin (unattached), and Shoshana Shane (Alto Velo)

See you next week for some great speed endurance training races—be safe and have fun. Larry Nolan, AMD-Discovery Channel Masters Cycling Team