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Thank you to all of the riders and helpers that come out to race every week. Jen Coler offered up some homemade cookies which had the riders giving it that extra effort in this otherwise prize-less race. Then again, isn't this a race series where you get out of it what you want?

With around ten riders signed on in each of the three groups we took a vote to the B group and they elected to hold two longer races for the night. Some jumped in with the C group (15 racers) and some jumped in with the A group (18 racers).

Unfortunately, Marc Franklin (Alto Velo, board member, promoter, best all-around NCVA volunteer) crashed in the A race and went to the hospital. We wish you well Marc and a speedy recovery.

Miscellany:

- Whiteboards were used to update the scores, which helped some riders but is not easy to read at 30+mph! We will look for a larger pen. Please let me know if this is working for you.
- the river still flows across the road but could be dry by next week. Thanks to all that found their way through the back gate and hopefully we can enter through the front gate soon. Stay tuned and don't forget to pay for parking!
- Please keep your same race number for this series.
- in the remaining 4 weeks we will sprint more frequently (every 8, 8, 6, 6)
- Announcement of the \$1000 cash Pro/1/2/3 points race (June 22) will be coming out soon! A maximum of 56 riders will qualify for the 28 spots in the 40km finale. This \$1000 cash event will compliment the World Deaf Cycling Championships Points Race, so we are hoping to see a great show and lots of racing fans. It will be a fun night.
- and, average speeds are noted below but averages do NOT accurately reflect the changes in speed!

A group Results- 18 starters, 110 laps in 52:23 for a 26.4mph average

Highlight- Emmet Hogan said before the start that he was looking forward to the racing, and the nice weather but had actually signed up to race with the B group since he has not spent a lot of time on the track recently. This series is trying to appeal to road riders so I had a smile on my face. Kurt Gensheimer (Village Pedaler) had just returned from his alma mater last weekend where he watched the Little 500 in Bloomington, Indiana and he was obviously motivated. The two riders took a lap early in the race with Gray Yokota and Brian Becker, but the outcome of the race was not decided until the last sprint when Emmet scored a 2nd and Kurt placed 4th.

1st - 52 points- Emmet Hogan (Arete Vellum Racing)- 4 victories and a lap

2nd - 51 points- Kurt Gensheimer (Village Pedaler)-4 victories and a lap

3rd- 36 points- Michael Matthews (Village Pedaler)-1 victories and a lap

4th - 32 points- Gary Yokota (X-Men)- plus a lap

5th - 34 points- Brian Becker (X-Men)- plus a lap

Also- Alden Tanaka (Cyfac)- 1 victory, Bernhard Stonas (Alto Velo), Bob Muzzy (Bezerkeley), Brian Chapman (Cyfac)- 1 victory, Giovanni Rey (Cyfac) , Jared Prolo (UC Santa Cruz), JD Bergman (Metromint), John Simmons (Shaw's), MB Novak (Cycle Sport-Trumer Pils), Marc Franklin (Alto Velo), Rob Evans (RHVilla), Shelley Olds (Proman/ Paradigm), Steve McGrath (Alto-Velo)

B group Results- 15 starters, 100 laps in 51:20 for a 24.3mph average

Highlight- this race series succeeds because riders that are not racing with the C group are allowed to warm-up safely behind the race. For the new C rider seeing 30 riders on the track at the same time can get confusing so I would like to thank the C riders for their patience and attentiveness when riders are scattered all over the track. At the same time keeping track of riders in your race is all part of the game!

David Anthony was on a mission last night. Jeff Pallin rode a very smart race. End of story!

1st - 61 points- David Anthony (EMC2/ Vellum)- 6 victories and a lap

2nd - 38 points- Jeff Pallin (Pen Velo)- 2 victories

3rd- 34 points- Rory Osbrink (Alto Velo)

4th - 17 points- Daniel Tisdell (LGBRC) -1 victory

5th - 16 points- David Keefer (Form Fitness) -1 victory

6th - 2 points- Nelson Vineyard (Pen Velo)

7th - 2 points- Mike McDonald (Jaeger)

Also- Bill Fallis (Pen Velo), Bob McIntire (Village Peddler), David Puglia (LGBRC), Gregg Machacz (Equipe Le Matin), Jen Coler (Cycle Sports-Trumer Pils), Joe Fineman (Penn State), Kelly LaFleur (Alto Velo), Mark Nakamura (Cycle Sports-Trumer Pils)

The San Jose Thursday Night Track Series runs from March 30 through May 25th (9 weeks) and again August 31 through September 28th (5 weeks). See you next week! Larry Nolan, AMD-Discovery Channel Masters Cycling Team