

Thursday night track results for May 11, 2006

A full moon. Perfect racing temperatures. Racers sprinting for points every eight laps. Two relatively long races and two very close races. What more could you ask for in your racing?

I had a blast watching the racing last night. This is our 6th of nine springtime Thursdays to race and the riders put on a show. There were some riders that used a bit too much energy at the beginning of the race (these were 50 and 55 minute races last night), there were some riders that had lots of energy at the end of the race, and there were a few that got in a specific workout within the race (like when Dave McCook went to the front for two laps at warp speed and then pulled up). It's fun to watch these races. Good luck in the coming season.

Miscellany:

- \$1000 cash Pro/1/2/3 points race is Thursday, June 22. This 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.
- If you are eligible for upgrading please get your info to John Simmons as soon as possible so that you can start Friday night (or Thursday or Wednesday) in the proper category.
- we came in through the front gate so please remember to pay for parking
- Please keep your same race number for this series.
- in the remaining 2 weeks we will sprint every six laps (more points on offer)
- next week you can race on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday!
- Felipe Buitrago is a track cyclist and photographer for the Metro Newspaper. He talked to some riders last week and snapped some shots so keep an eye out for a short article on track racing.

A Group Results- 13 starters, 104 laps in 55:00 for a 23.6mph average

Highlight- Eric Balfus and Jared Provo tied on points but the win went to Eric who took the last sprint (after soloing away from the group for the last 12 laps)

1st - 38 points- Erik Balfus (X-Men)- 5 victories
2nd - 38 points- Jared Prolo (UC Santa Cruz)-1 victory and a lap
3rd- 33 points- Rory Osbrink (Alto Velo)- 2 victories and a lap
4th - 10 points- Richard DiGennaro (Solovelo/ Clif Bar)- plus a lap
5th - 4 points- Warren Geissert (Alto Velo)
6th - 4 points- Grant Foster (Unattached)
Also- Dave McCook (Jelly Belly), Eliot Logan (Alto Velo), Gary Yokota (X-Men)
JD Bergman (Metromint), John Simmons (Shaw's), Mike O'Dell (Unattached), Pritpal Singh (FFBC)

C Group Results- 10 starters, 88 laps in 51:45 for a tactical 21.4mph average

Highlight- Jeff Pallin topped Darryl Smith by 3 points to take the win. James Badia showed up late and was allowed to race (because that's what this series is all about), taking 7 sprints and a lap. Next time he moves up!

1st - 28 points- Jeff Pallin (Pen Velo)- 2 victories

2nd - 25 points- Darryl Smith (ICCC)- 1 victory

3rd- 10 points- Sam Campbell (Pen Velo)

4th - 9 points- David Puglia (LGBRC)

5th - 6 points- Mike McDonald (Jaeger)

6th - 3 points- Bill Fallis (Pen Velo)

Also- James Badia (Alto Velo), Joe Fineman (Penn State), Marcus Smith (ICCC), Mike Krynock (Alto Velo)

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

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