



NAS-TRACK Team Racing - Detroit 6 Day - Day 3

Thursday August 21, 2008 International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



Overall Evening Results

1st	Team Neon	Nick Console & Craig VonSeeger	66 points
2nd	Team Pink	Rick Denman & Ed Gostin	54 points
3rd	Team Red	Don Amboyer & Larry Garstick	47 points
4th	Team Neon	Blaine Benson & Bruce Carlson.....	34 points
5th	Team Purple	Dave Hicken & Jim Houston	-1 lap, 27 points

Day 3 of the 2008 NAS-TRACK Detroit 6 Day (Race recap by Dale Hughes)

Very interesting race with an exciting finish. Both scratch races were real races with 3 Teams receiving the same point total of 10. Going into the Miss & Out Team Pink, Team Neon and Team Red were tied.

The Miss & Out proved crucial to the night – a mishap caused several riders to go down. Two teams had to be combined as one rider from each team was unable to continue – one because of a very bruised shoulder and the other because of a mangled wheel. So Team Purple of Tom Elias and Jim Houston and Team White of Dave Hicken and Doug Hedges were combined to form a new Team Purple of Dave Hicken and Jim Houston. As the Miss & Out concluded Team Neon jumped ahead in points.

Going into the 10 Mile Madison Team Neon had 26pts, Team Pink 20pts, Team Red 19pts, Team Purple 15pts and Team Euro with 13pts. The first sprint of the Madison was won by Team Pink, followed by Team Red and Team Neon. The second sprint was won by Team Red followed by Team Pink and Team Neon. The third sprint was won by Team Neon followed by Team Red and Team Euro.

The final double points sprint began with Team Neon with 46pts, Team Red 43pts and Team Pink with 40pts. So the winner of the final sprint most likely would be the winner of DAY 3. Team Neon lead the train into turn 4 with two lap to go – all three leading teams were making their exchanges. Team Neon made their exchange with 1 ½ laps to go so they were charging hard. Team Pink did a nice exchange but had to close the gap Team Neon had made. Team Red was rolling over the top of the field looking just about right to make a final charge but they miscued on their exchange. Team Neon finished strong and took the night.

CONGRATULATIONS! -- DETROIT 6 DAY - DAY 3 WINNERS:

TEAM NEON NICK CONSOLE & CRAIG VONSEEGER

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