

*The International Velodrome  
at Bloomer Park*



## NAS-TRACK Team Racing - Friday Night Series Race #5

Friday July 16, 2010

International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



### *Overall Evening Results*

**Rochester Hills, MI** – NAS-TRACK fans enjoyed an exciting evening of racing at the International Velodrome at Bloomer Park topped off with a four up sprint to the finish in the 80 lap Madison.

The first 1 Mile Sprint of the evening set the stage for the battle that would only be settled in the final sprint of the night. Several attacks started soon after the field rolled away from the rail but in the end, Team Blue took the top points followed by Teams White, Red, Green and Purple. The second 1 Mile Sprint was more of a cat and mouse affair in the first few laps but the speed went red hot as it came to the finish. Team White was first to the line followed by Red, Green, Purple and Blue.

Heading into the 40 Lap Madison, Team White with 18 points owned a 6 point lead over Team Blue and 8 points over Team Red. Team White added 10 points to their total by taking the first sprint followed by Blue, Red, Purple and Green. A \$10 Prime was on tap for the 40 Lap Madison and when the “school bell” rang, Team Purple’s Lucas Wall was first to the line to collect the prize. In the last laps of the 40 Lap Madison each of the teams shuffled their exchanges and positions setting up for the sprint. At the line Team Blue prevailed followed by Red, White, Green and Purple. This is the only time during the evening that Team White was not in first or second in any of the finishes.

The points were very tight going into the Miss and Out. Team White with 23 points had a slim one point lead over Team Blue with 22. Team Red was close at hand with 17 points, Team Green with 8 points and Purple with 6 points.

The Miss and Out often surprises riders who think they are in a safe spot only to find out they are “Outa-There”, and tonight was no different. In the end, it was an entertaining match sprint between Team Blue’s Brian Crosby and Team White’s Brendon Benson that came down to a side by side sprint



**NAS-TRACK Race #5 Winners  
Brendon Benson and Nick Laughton**

through the final turn. A tight finish delighted the NAS-TRACK fans on the hill as Brian Crosby edged out Brendon Benson. Team Red took the 3<sup>rd</sup> spot in the Miss and Out while Team Purple climbed back into the standings by taking the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> spots.

The points were still tight at the start of the 80 Lap Madison with Team White (44 points) still holding onto a 1 point lead over Team Blue. Team Red close at hand at with 38 points, Team Purple at 21 points and Team Green with 14 points.

The speed went hot at the beginning of the 80 Lap Madison and the field began to break apart but never more than a half a lap. In the first sprint Team Red tightened the score by taking the 10 points for first, while Team White took the 7 points for second. Team Blue, followed by Green and Purple rounded out the sprint.

Just as the teams were setting up for the second sprint the "School Bell" rang for a \$40 Prime at lap 44. Team Green's Martin Vecchio won the cash and set Team Green up to take 2<sup>nd</sup> in the second sprint which was won by Team White. Teams Red, Purple and Blue followed close behind. After the second sprint, Team White still had the lead in points with 54 but Teams Blue and Red were tied with 43 and Teams Purple and Green had 24 and 21 points respectively.

In the third sprint Team Red climbed up in the standings by taking first, followed by Teams White, Green Purple and Blue.

As the last laps were unfolding, Team White still held the points lead with 61. Team Red had climbed into the second slot with 53, Team Blue with 45, Purple with 27 and Green with 26. The final sprint would determine the evening's winner and Team White wanted to make sure there would be no doubt who would claim victory. Team White's Nick Laughton is known for using a wheel to sit on and then coming over the top in the last lap to take the sprint, but tonight it was a new tactical plan. With just over 4 laps to go, Nick jumped out of his saddle with an explosive attack and gained a 20 meter gap on the field which responded in hot pursuit. The last high speed exchanges came quickly at 2 laps to go and on the bell lap it became a four way sprint to the finish with Team White first to the line. Team Red accelerated coming out of turn 4 to take second by coming over the top of Team Blue who took third. Team Green was only a bike length behind for fourth followed by Team Purple. The final sprint finishing order is also how the teams finished in points.

Congratulations to Team White, Brendon Benson and Nick Laughton for their NAS-TRACK Series Race #5 Victory.

Race report by: Bruce I. Carlson

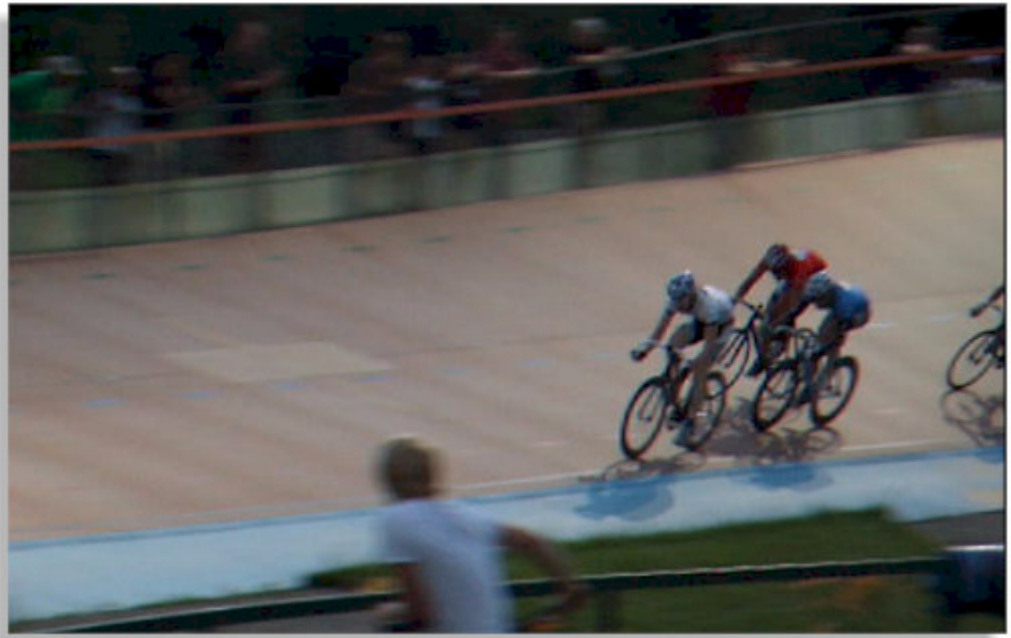
### ***Final Standings – July 16, 2010 -- Series Race #5***

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1. Team White	Brendon Benson & Nick Laughton.....	81 points
2. Team Red	Luke Cavender & Paul Heirtzler.....	67 points
3. Team Blue	Brian Crosby & Dave Hicken .....	55 points
4. Team Green	Blaine Benson & Martin Verrchio .....	36 points
5. Team Purple	Tim Campbell & Lucas Wall.....	31 points

Four up sprint for the finish in the 80 Lap Madison.

Team White – Brendon Benson, Team Red – Luke Cavender, Team Blue – Brian Crosby, Team Green - Martin Verrchio



### **Youth and Jrs.**

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#### **Youth 8 Lap Scratch**

1. Danielle Mullis
2. Cale Denison
3. Luke Mullis
4. Cody Denison
5. Cameron McDonnell
6. William Morganti

#### **Youth Miss n' Out**

1. Danielle Mullis
2. Cody Denison
3. Cale Denison
4. Luke Mullis
5. Cameron McDonnell
6. Mauro Gomez
7. Dante Gomez
8. Chase Bogedin
9. William Morganti

#### **Youth 8 Lap Scratch**

1. Cale Denison
2. Danielle Mullis
3. Cody Denison
4. Luke Mullis

### **AA Races**

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#### **AA 12 Lap Scratch**

1. Brent DelRosario
2. Vern Green
3. Joaquin Kiley
4. Nick Raiti
5. Nick Bayma
6. Jennifer Greenberg
7. Bonnie Karas

#### **AA 30 Lap Madison**

1. Team Blue 5 pts.  
Brent DelRosario & Nick Raiti
2. Team Titanium 3 pts  
Nick Bayma & Joaquin Kiley
3. Team Teal 1 pts.  
Vern Green & Bruce Carlson

#### **AA 30 Lap Points**

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|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Brent DelRosario   | 17 pts. |
| 2. Nick Raiti         | 12 pts. |
| <b>1 Lap Down</b>     |         |
| 3. Nick Bayma         | 1 pts.  |
| <b>2 Laps Down</b>    |         |
| 4. Jennifer Greenberg | 13 pts. |
| 5. Joaquin Kiley      | 6 pts.  |
| 6. Bruce Carlson      | 3 pts.  |
| <b>3 Laps Down</b>    |         |
| 7. Nigel Mullis       | 4 pts.  |

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