

*The International Velodrome
at Bloomer Park*



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

Thursday August 12, 2010
International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



Overall Evening Results

Rochester Hills, MI – Would just one point separate first and second place on Day 3 as it had in the first two days of the NAS-TRACK Detroit 6 Day? The answer would come in the final sprint in the 100 Lap Madison.

The introduction and parade laps of the Madison Teams started the evening who then rolled directly into a 16 Lap Scratch Race. With one lap to go, Team Black's Luke Cavender ramped up the speed with the field on his wheel. Cavender's partner from Day 2, Tim Campbell (Team Green) made a move coming out of turn 4 to snatch the first place points, but it was Cavender holding off Campbell at the line.

The Miss & Out race was true to form catching its first victim by surprise. In the end it was two NAS-TRACK veterans, Luke Cavender and Brendon Benson pinching each other to the top of the velodrome trying to gain the advantage. The bell rang and the sprint was engaged. Both made their jump together but it was Cavendar with the quicker acceleration on the pole and was first to the line to collect the 10 points.

Team Black held the lead in points following the Madison with 28, Team Green – 23, Team Red – 20 and Team Blue – 15.

Heading into the 100 Lap Madison there were a couple of questions. First, would Team Green's speedy junior rider Nick Console, who has been riding great, put all the points together and win the evening? Second, how would Team Blue's "AA" riders (Larry Garstick and Bruce Carlson) do in supporting their "A" partner, Brendon Benson?

Team Green attacked leading up to the first sprint, spread out the field and convincingly won the sprint with Tim Campbell capturing the 10 points, followed by Teams Red, Black and Blue. In the overall points, Teams Green and Black were tied with 33, Team Red with 27 and Team Blue with 18.



Detroit 6 Day - Day 3 Winners
Nick Raiti and Luke Cavender

The sprint at lap 60 was three abreast to the line. Team Green's Tim Campbell battled to his second sprint win of the evening moving Team Green into the points lead. Team Black took second holding off Team Red and Team Blue. At lap 57, Team Blue's "AA" riders exchanged as Larry Garstick passed the baton to Bruce Carlson who would now team with Brendon Benson.

Team Red's Nick Laughton lead the tightly grouped field to the line for the third sprint of the evening at lap 40, but Team Black's Luke Cavender came over the top nipping Laughton at the line. This moved Team Black back into the lead with 50 points while Team Green was just two back. Team Red had 39 points and Team Blue with 24.

Sprint #4 saw Team Green take back the lead with Nick Console winning the sprint followed by Team Blue, Team Black and Team Red. Team Green, with 58 points, held a 3 point lead over Team Black. Team Red had 42 and Team Blue with 31.

For the third night in a row, it would come down to the final sprint to determine the evening's winner. With just under five laps to go the teams were setting up for the final sprint. Team Blue's Bruce Carlson was on the front of the pace line heading into turn 3 while the other teams were positioned there to do their exchanges. Unexpectedly Carlson attacked, gained a small advantage and threw his partner, Brendon Benson with the rest of the field in hot pursuit. Would this be the spoiler move of the evening? In the end, the evening was to belong the NAS-TRACK newcomer Nick Raiti as he out sprinted the field to the line to capture the evening for Team Black and his first, well deserved, NAS-TRACK victory with partner Luke Cavender.

Tonight the NAS-TRACK riders showed their skill with being able to ride with a different partner and abilities each night and still have a fast, hard and safe race.

Congratulations to Team Black, Luke Cavender and Nick Raiti for their NAS-TRACK Detroit 6 Day – Day 3 Victory.

Race report by: Bruce I. Carlson

Final Standings – August 12, 2010 -- Detroit 6 Day – Day 3

1. Team Black	Luke Cavender & Nick Raiti	75	points
2. Team Green	Tim Campbell & Nick Console	72	points
3. Team Red	Blaine Benson & Nick Laughton	52	points
4. Team Blue	Brendon Benson & Larry Garstick & Bruce Carlson	37	points

Overall Standings through Day 3

1. Luke Cavender.....	30	points
2. Tim Campbell.....	25	points
3. Blain Benson.....	23	points
3. Nick Console.....	23	points
5. Nick Laughton	21	points
6. Dave Hicken.....	17	points
7. Nick Raiti.....	16	points
8. Martin Verrchio.....	13	points
9. Brendon Benson	6	points
9. Bruce Carlson	6	points
9. Brent Del Rosario.....	6	points
9. Larry Garstick.....	6	points

1 Lap to go in the 16 Lap Scratch Race. Luke Cavender, Tim Campbell and Brendon Benson engage in a 1 lap drag race for the first place points.



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Points for places are 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Finishing position in the evening's final race is used as a points tie breaker.

	8 Lap Scratch	6 Lap Scratch	8 Lap Scratch	24 Lap Scratch	Overall Points
1. Daniell Mullis	8		10	3	21
2. Luke Mullis	10		7	2	19
3. Dante Gomez	7	10			17
4. Brandon Noonan	4	8			12
5. Emma Fickel	6	6			12
6. Nicholas Feringa	5		5		10
7. Douglas Wells	2	7			9
8. Blake Noonan	3	5			8
9. Phillip Lalone	1	4			5
10. Cody Denison				1	1

AA Races

Points for places are 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Finishing position in the evening's final race is used as a points tie breaker.

	16 Lap Scratch	Miss & Out	24 Lap Scratch	Overall Points
1. Bernie Clincke	7	10	8	25
2. Vern Green	10	4	10	24
3. Charles Hailey	8	8	7	23
4. Dave Irwin	6	6	5	17
5. Rick Noonan	5	3	6	14
6. Nigel Mullis	2	5	4	11
7. Bruce Carlson	3	7		10
8. Larry Garstick	4	1		5
9. Colleen Brown	1	2	0	3

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