



IVBP Junior's Mystery Race Night

Friday September 3, 2010

International Velodrome at Bloomer Park

The IVBP Friday night racing ended with the last Friday in August but the IVBP juniors were not ready to for the season to be over. The junior racers asked that since there was now an open Friday night available, could they have the night to have a race. Race officials looked at each other and said "Yes". Thus was born the IVBP Junior's Mystery Race Night. The riders would not know what the race would be until the start of each race.

The wild card in mystery races would be the wind, gusting at times to 30 mph. First up would be a Flying 200m TT for seeding in the 800m Pursuit Races. The wind added at least a half second to every rider's time. The lone exception was Cody Denison who cut a half second from his time in the Michigan State Championships a month ago. Cody was celebrating his birthday and this may have given him the extra speed.

200M TT

1	Amith Diwakar	14.69
2	Danielle Mullis	14.78
3	Cale Denison	15.16
4	Luke Mullis	15.43
5	Cody Denison	15.62
6	Cameron McDonnell	16.22
7	Douglas Wells	17.59
8	Matthew Wells	18.25
9	Emma Fickel	18.28
10	Mauro Gomez	18.87
11	Dante Gomez	19.31
12	Anup Diwakar	19.84
13	Caitlin Denison	20.20

800M TT Pursuit

The racers were paired for the 800 meter pursuit and the pairs started on the opposite sides of the velodrome. The pairing of the 9 year olds, Mauro Gomez and Douglas Wells, was a back and forth battle. It was neck and neck for the first lap then Mauro pressed ahead and had the lead. Heading into the third lap Douglas got out of the saddle, with teeth clenched, and worked on closing the gap. By the

start of the bell lap Mauro and Douglas were even and at the finish, Douglas crossed the line first.

Pursuit Parings

Danielle Mullis	1:14.85	Amith Diwakar	1:17.88
Luke Mullis	1:14.37	Cale Denison	1:15.44
Cody Denison	1:18.31	Cameron McDonnell	1:20.25
Dante Gomez	1:22.06	Matthew Wells	1:22.82
Emma Fickel	1:18.94	Anup Diwakar	1:27.44
Douglas Wells	1:23.75	Mauro Gomez	1:28.00
Caitlin Denison	0:42.88	(400 meters)	

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Scratch Races

The riders were divided into two groups, the first would do a 12 Lap Scratch Race and the second an 8 Lap Scratch Race.



Douglas Wells and Emma Fickel race to the finish in the first 8 Lap Scratch Race.

Emma Fickel, Amith Diwakar and Cameron McDonnell force the pace in an 8 Lap Scratch Race.



12 Lap Scratch Race

- 1 Danielle Mullis
- 2 Luke Mullis
- 3 Cale Denison
- 4 Cody Denison
- 5 Cameron McDonnell

8 Lap Scratch Race #1

- 1 Douglas Wells
- 2 Emma Fickel
- 3 Caitlin Denison
- 4 Dante Gomez
- 5 Matthew Wells
- 6 Anup Diwakar
- 7 Mauro Gomez

8 Lap Scratch Race #2

- 1 Amith Diwakar
- 2 Cameron McDonnell
- 3 Douglas Wells
- 4 Emma Fickel
- 5 Matthew Wells
- 6 Anup Diwakar
- 7 Dante Gomez
- 8 Mauro Gomez



Race Director, Dale Hughes, gives race instructions to the IVBP Juniors.

20 Lap Madison

On the final day of the Detroit 6 Day Race, four of the IVBP juniors raced in their first Madison. They were anxiously looking forward to doing another but in true Mystery Race fashion, they did not know about it tonight's Madison till just before it started. The pairings were the Denison family, Cale and Cody, and the Mullis family, Danielle and Luke. The first sprint was won by the Denisons and the final by the Mullis clan.



Luke Mullis starting his exchange with Danielle Mullis in the 20 Lap Madison.



Cale Denison throwing in his brother Cody Denison. Danielle Mullis is setting up to go over the exchange.

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