



NAS-TRACK Team Racing - Friday Night Series Race #1

Friday June 17, 2011

International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



Overall Evening Results

Rochester Hills, MI – The 2011 IVBP season began with 6 Elite Cycling Teams competing in four events to gain points to determine the overall night's winner. The racing started with two 1 Mile Sprints or 8 laps around the wooden oval track with banking in the turns of 44 degrees.

The first sprint was won by Team Blue's Brendan Benson of Bloomfield Hills. The second sprint was won by Team Orange's Nick Raiti of Detroit.

Scratch 1			Scratch 2			Overall Team Points Following the Sprints	
Team	Position	Points	Team	Position	Points		
Blue	1	10	Orange	1	10	Blue	17
White	2	7	Blue	2	7	Orange	12
Black	3	5	Black	3	5	Black	10
Green	4	3	Red	4	3	White	9
Orange	5	2	White	5	2	Green	4
Red	6	1	Green	6	1	Red	4

The second event was the Team relay race called the Madison. This race was invented in Madison Square Garden in 1899. Around the world it is also known as the Americane'. Team Blue's Brendan Benson and Nick Laughton of Rochester Hills won the first Madison with 18pts, with Team White's Brian Crosby of East Lansing and Lucas Wall of Ann Arbor coming in second followed by Team Green's Will Simonds and Mike Reeneboog for Canada coming in third.

Madison 1 Sprint 1			Madison 1 Sprint 2			Overall Team Points Following 1st Madison	
Team	Position	Points	Team	Position	Points		
White	1	10	Blue	1	10	Blue	34
Blue	2	7	Green	2	7	White	24
Red	3	5	White	3	5	Orange	16
Orange	4	3	Black	4	3	Black	14
Black	5	2	Red	5	2	Green (-1 Lap)	-3
Green	6	1	Orange	6	1	Red (-1 Lap)	-4

The third event contested by the Elite Teams was the Elimination race which is also called the Miss & Out. As the Teams race around the track at 30+ miles per hour the last rider is eliminated from the race. The race finishes with the last three riders finishing a final mad sprint to the finish line. It was won by Team White's Brian Crosby followed by Team Black's Martin Vecchio of Detroit and Team Red's Luke Cavender of Troy.

Miss & Out			Overall Team Points	
<i>Team</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Following Miss & Out</i>	
White	1	6	Blue	39
Blue	2	5	White	30
Black	3	4	Black	19
Red	4	3	Orange	18
Orange	5	2	Red	-1
Black	6	1	Green	-3
White	7	0		
Orange	8	0		
Green	9	0		
Green	10	0		
Blue	11	0		
Red	12	0		

Going into the final race of the evening Team Blue was leading the night with the most points. The final event was a 10 mile Madison (team relay race) with four sprints with double points on the last sprint. It was a back and forth battle between Teams Blue, White and Black. Team White took the 4th position in the third sprint of the Madison and knew the only way they would have a chance for the win was to take a lap on the field and collect the 15 points for doing so. While the field was sorting itself out following the sprint, Team White's Lucas Wall threw in his partner Brian Crosby who attacked and almost instantly had a half a lap on the field. The White made a couple of exchanges in route and successfully lapped the field.

Team Blue was leading the night going into the last sprint but the points were so close that whatever team won the last final sprint would win the overall for the night.

With three laps to go Team White's Brian Crosby rocketed off the front to gain a ½ lap lead on the other teams. With one lap to go Team Blue made a desperate attempt to catch but came up a bike length short.

Team White's Brian Crosby and Lucas Walls win NAS-TRACK RACE #1!!!

<i>Team</i>		<i>Position</i>	<i>Laps</i>	<i>Points</i>
White	Brian Crosby and Lucas Wall	1	+1	81
Blue	Brendan Benson and Nick Laughton	2		72
Black	Paul Jaqua and Martin Vecchio	3		41
Orange	Blaine Benson and Nick Raiti	4		34
Red	Luke Cavender and Cale Denison	5	-1	22
Green	Mike Reeneboog and Will Simonds	6	-1	8

There were also races in the Youth and Master's divisions for riders as young as 7 year old to 57 years old. Below is their results:

Master's Division: (Final Scratch Race)

1. Joaquin Kiley - Detroit
2. Brent DelRosario - Troy
3. Tom Payn – Sterling Hts

4. Charles Hailey - Rochester
5. Nigel Mullis – Rochester Hills
6. Colleen Brown' – Oakland Twp
7. Bruce Carlson – Rochester Hills
8. Matt Zentz – Royal Oak

Youth Division: (Final Handicap / Scratch Race)

1. Danielle Mullis – Rochester Hills
2. Luke Mullis – Rochester Hills
3. Cody Denison – Shelby Twp
4. Emma Fickel – Rochester Hills
5. Douglas Wells – Rochester Hills
6. Caitlin Denison – Shelby Twp
7. Anup Diwakar – Rochester Hills
8. Matthew Wells – Rochester Hills
9. Arianna Payn – Rochester Hills

ATTENTION:

The IVBP is hosting the INTERNATIONAL 3 DAY RACE – June 24,25,26th. Teams from across the US will be competing along with last years winner Barry Miller of New York. He will be teamed up with South Africian National Champions Evan Carstens.

Racing starts Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm, Sunday at 1pm. The IVBP is located at the end of John R Road just north of Avon Road in Rochester Hills.

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