

*The International Velodrome  
at Bloomer Park*



## NAS-TRACK Team Racing – International 3 Day Race

Friday June 24, 2011

International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



### *Overall Evening Results – Day 1*

**Rochester Hills, MI** – It was not the weather one would expect on the first Friday of summer but Day One of the NAS-TRACK International 3 Day was still fast and hot despite the clouds, the wind and the unseasonably cool temps.

The top riders opened their racing with a 16 Lap Scratch Race with several attacks that split the field but were reeled back in. With 3 laps to go, it was cat 'n mouse at the top of the 44° banking and with just under 2 laps to go, Team Green's Nick Laughton got the jump on the field and was off the front. At the line it was Team Red's Brian Crosby coming over the top to capture the 10 points for first place just edging out Laughton. It was Team Blue's Luke Cavender by a wheel over Team Orange's Brendan Benson for the third position.

#### **16 Lap Scratch Race**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
Red	10
Green	9
Blue	6
Orange	3
White	0

The faithful NAS-TRACK fans next enjoyed a 40 Lap Points Race with a spoiler, Alan Antonuk, thrown in to steal some points from the teams. In the first sprint Team Red's Brian Crosby led the field to the line followed by Team White's Blaine Benson, Team Blue's Nick Raiti and Team Green's Martin Vecchio.

Leading into sprint #2 the field splintered only to find Team Red's Brian Crosby was again first to the line holding off Team Green's Martin Vecchio by just a few inches. Team Blue's Nick Raiti took 3<sup>rd</sup> with Team Orange's Paul Jaqua on his wheel. Paul is one of the original NAS-TRACK racers from the track's first season in 2002.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> sprint changed things up a bit with Team Blue's Luke Cavender first to the line followed closely by Team White's Blaine Benson, Team Red's Brian Cosby and Team Green's Martin Vecchio.

The first 3 places in final sprint of the race were separated by less than a bike length. It was Team Red's Brian Cosby with half a bike length ahead of Team Blue's Luke Cavender who just held off Team

Green's Martin Vecchio by a couple of inches.

<b>40 Lap Points Race</b>					
<i>Team</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sprint Points</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sprint Points</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sprint Points</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sprint Points</i>	<i>Overall Points on the Evening</i>
Red	10	10	5	10	45
Blue	5	5	10	7	33
Green	3	7	3	5	27
White	7	1	7	0	15
Orange	2	3	1	3	12
Spoiler	1	2	2	3	8

The fan favorite NAS-TRACK Madison was next on the agenda with Team Red holding a 12 point advantage over Team Blue. The first few laps of the 80 lap (10 mile) race were under control but when Race Director Dale Hughes released the field the first attack of the Madison was launched. This attack was reeled back in before the first sprint.

Team Orange's Paul Jaqua took the first sprint just coming over the top of Team Blue's Luke Cavender followed by Team White's Blaine Benson and Team Green's Nick Laughton.

Team Green's Martin Vecchio kicked his speed up a notch to reach the line before Team Red's Brian Cosby in the second sprint.

In sprint three, Team Blue's Nick Raiti was first to the line with Team Green's Martin Vecchio just off his wheel followed by Teams Red, White and Orange.

Going into the final sprint of the evening, which is worth double points, only four points separated the top two teams. Team Red with 59 points lead Team Blue who had scored 55 points thus far. Team Green launched the attack to the finish and Team Green's Nick Laughton crossed the line in first with Team Blue's Nick Raiti second to the finish and Team Red's Brian Cosby close on Nick's wheel. The official tally for the evening found Team Blue and Team Red both finished with 69 points. Team Blue held the tie breaker with the higher place finish in the final sprint and won the evening.

<i>Team</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sprint Points</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sprint Points</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sprint Points</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sprint Points</i>	<i>Laps +/-</i>	<i>Overall Points on the Evening</i>
Blue	7	5	10	14		69
Red	2	7	5	10		69
Green	3	10	7	20		67
White	5	2	3	6		31
Orange	10	3	2	4	-1 (-15 pts)	16

### **NAS-TRACK Team Racing Results - June 24, 2011**

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|----------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Team Blue   | Luke Cavender & Nick Raiti .....                    | 69 points |
| 2. Team Red    | Brian Crosby, Cale Denison & Brent DelRosario ..... | 69 points |
| 3. Team Green  | Nick Laughton & Martin Vecchio .....                | 67 points |
| 4. Team White  | Blaine Benson & Lucas Wall .....                    | 31 points |
| 5. Team Orange | Brendan Benson & Paul Jaqua .....                   | 16 points |



**NAS-TRACK Winning Team - Luke Cavender & Nick Raiti  
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There were also races in the Youth, Juniors and Master's. Below are their results:

***Youth and Jrs.***

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***10 Lap Handicap Scratch 1***

1. Cody Denison
2. Douglas Wells
3. Emma Fickel
4. Caitlin Denison
5. Matthew Wells
6. Anup Diwakar

***10 Lap Handicap Scratch 2***

1. Cody Denison
2. Douglas Wells
3. Matthew Wells
4. Emma Fickel
5. Anup Diwakar
6. Caitlin Denison

***20 Lap Points Race***

	Rider	1 <sup>st</sup> Sprint		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sprint		Total
		Place	Points	Place	Points	
1.	Douglas Wells	2	7	1	10	17
2.	Cody Denison	1	10	2	7	17
3.	Emma Fickel	4	3	3	5	8
4.	Matthew Wells	3	5	4	3	8
5.	Anup Diwakar	5	2	5	2	4
6.	Caitlin Denison	6	1	6	1	2

## AA Races

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### AA 15 Lap Scratch

1. Cale Denison
2. Tom Payn
3. Michael McCullough
4. Dave Hicken
5. Joaquin Kiley
6. Tom O'Rourke
7. Bonnie Karas
8. Larry Garstick
9. Colleen Brown
10. CJ Karas

### AA Miss 'n Out

1. Dave Hicken
2. Tom Payn
3. Joaquin Kiley
4. Michael McCullough
5. Cale Denison
6. Colleen Brown
7. Larry Garstick
8. Bonnie Karas
9. CJ Karas

### AA 20 Lap Points

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|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Michael McCullough | 25 pts.  |
| 2. Tom Payn           | 15 pts.  |
| 3. Dave Hicken        | 12 pts.  |
| 4. Cale Denison       | 7 pts.   |
| 5. CJ Karas           | 4 pts.   |
| 6. Joaquin Kiley      | 3 pts.   |
| 7. Bonnie Karas       | 2 pts.   |
| 8. Tom O'Rourke       | 0 pts.   |
| 9. Colleen Brown      | 0 pts.   |
| 10. Larry Garstick    | -27 pts. |

Race report by Bruce I. Carlson

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