



NAS-TRACK Team Racing – International 3 Day Race

Sunday June 26, 2011

International Velodrome at Bloomer Park



Overall Evening Results – Day 3

Rochester Hills, MI – After two days of hard racing would there be any spin left in the legs of the racers competing in the Day 3 of the NAS-TRACK International 3 Day Race? The NAS-TRACK fans did not have to wait for long to learn the answer.

In the first lap of the opening 16 lap Scratch Race, Team Black's Blaine Benson powered over the top of the field, dove down the banking and gained a half lap advantage on the field. Blaine settled into steady pace and the field was content to let him be off the front. After a couple of laps the field organized a chase and reeled the attacker in. For a while the field generally rode a moderate pace line but with 4 laps to go the spoiler in the deck, Alan Antonuk, attacked. At first none chased, then, the field jumped in pursuit of Alan. Once contact was made, team Blue's Brian Crosby attacked and led out the final lap. Team Green's Iggy Silva chased Brian down and at the line, Iggy just edged out Brian for the first place points and right on Iggy's wheel was Team White's Paulie Jaqua.

The other half of each team rolled to the rail for the start of the second 16 lap Scratch Race. Following Race Director Dale Hughes' command "Riders Roll", this second group settled into a check each other out pace line. With just over 3 laps to go, it became a cat and mouse game at the top of the 44° banking. Several racers faked a jump down the banking, then the move was made with a pack sprint to the line. Team Green's Barry Miller came over the top in turn 4 with Team Red's Luke Cavender on his wheel. These two made it the line first and it was Team White's Nick Raiti taking the 3rd spot.

16 Lap Scratch Race

Team	Race 1 Points	Race 2 Points	Overall Points
Green	10	10	20
Blue	7	3	10
White	5	5	10
Red	2	7	9
Black	3	1	4

40 Lap Madison - After winning both of the scratch races would Team Green carry their momentum into the 40 Lap Madison. From the start, Teams Blue and Green put on the speed and gained a gap on the field. At the bell for the first sprint, Team Green's Barry Miller held the advantage. Team Blue's Brian Crosby answered the challenge and accelerated into Barry's slipstream then went over the top

coming out of turn 2 and carried his speed to the line and win the sprint.

Following the sprint teams Blue and Green eased the pace a bit and Team Red took advantage of the pace and closed the gap. Teams Blue and Green pushed the pace and gained a lap on teams White and Black. For the second sprint, rolls were reversed as Team Blue's Brian Crosby lead out the sprint with Team Green's Iggy Silva on his wheel. Team Green's Iggy slung his partner coming out of turn two and Barry nipped Crosby at the line in a photo finish.

40 Lap Madison

<i>Team</i>	<i>1st Sprint Points</i>	<i>2nd Sprint Points</i>	<i>Laps +/- 15 pts.</i>	<i>Overall Points on the Evening</i>
Green	7	10	15	52
Blue	10	7	15	42
Red	5	3		32
White	3	5	15	20
Black	2	2		8

Miss and Out - Just when you think you know who'll do well in the Miss and Out it surprises with some early exits. That was the case for Sunday's Miss and Out as a couple of the perennial favorites headed to the infield early. On Saturday evening the race for the final three positions was between two from Team Green and one from Team Blue. Today, it was flipped with two from Team Blue and one from Team Green. After some maneuvering for position, it was Team Green's Iggy Silva who got the jump at the bell and took it to the line for the first place points.

Miss and Out

<i>Team</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Overall Points</i>
Green	17	69
Blue	17	59
Red	6	38
White	6	26
Black	8	16

80 Lap Madison - With 50 points available in the 80 Lap Madison and just 10 points separating Teams Green and Blue, would Team Blue go on the attack or would a sleeper from the field awake and shake up the field. Part of the answer came quickly. With 72 laps to go, Team Black's Blaine Benson attacked from high on the turn 2 banking. It did not take the field long, after jostling for position, to organize a chase as no one wanted to let Blaine get away. Once contact was made, Team Blue attacked and Team Green chased, not wanting to let their main rival get away. With 65 to go the two teams had a half lap advantage on the field.



Coming up to the bell for the first sprint of the 80 Lap Madison, Team Blue's Martin Vecchio jumped as Team Green did an exchange. Martin opened up a 15 meter gap on Team Green's Iggy Silva who was in hot pursuit. Team Blue exchanged on the back straight and Iggy was now side by side with Team Blue's Brian Crosby entering turn 3. The drag race was on and coming to the line it was elbows out and by a couple of inches, it was Iggy taking the 10 points by inches over Martin. Team Red's Brendon Benson followed, then Team White's Nick Laughton and Team Black's Blaine Benson.

Following the sprint, Teams Blue and Green worked together to gain a lap on the field. With 46 to go they accomplished their goal. At the bell for the second sprint Team Green's Iggy was leading the pace with Team Blue's Martin right on Iggy's wheel. Team Blue exchanged in turn 2 sending Brian Crosby to chase Iggy down. At the line it was Iggy with Brian right on his wheel. Team Red's Brendon Benson,

Team White's Nick Raiti and Team Black's Lucas Wall followed in short order.

With 3 laps to go to the 3rd sprint, the field was pacing together then and a pair of exchanges on the back stretch by Teams Blue and Black. Team Blue's Martin Vecchio attacked from mid pack with Team Green's Barry Miller chasing his wheel. At the bell, Barry slings in his partner Iggy Silva who uses the momentum to rocket over Team Blue as they do their exchange. Iggy kept his advantage all the way to the line and captured the 10 points.

Following the third sprint, Teams Green and Blue pushed up the pace and with 9 laps to go they took another lap on the field and each gained 15 points.

So far, the finish order in each sprint was the same. Would this ring true in the final sprint as well? With just 4 laps to go, Teams Green and Blue were setting the pace on the front of the strung out field. Team White's Nick Raiti slung in his partner Nick Laughton from the back of the field. Laughton looked as though he had been shot from a rocket launcher and with 3 to go went by the leaders like they were out for a Sunday ride. The chase was on but Laughton was maintaining a gap. With one and a half laps to go, Laughton throws in Raiti and with a lap to go Team Green's Iggy comes over the top of Team Blue's Martin who is quick to throw in his partner Brian. The chase is on to the line and Raiti holds off the challengers to take the 20 first place points. Team Green, just barely missing out at the line, grabs 14 points and Team Blue gets 10 points.

Overall, Team Green wins the day with 143 points and the weekend with 285 points. Team Blue kept the racing hot and finished the weekend with 260 points.

80 Lap Madison and Overall Results

Team	1st Sprint Points	2nd Sprint Points	3rd Sprint Points	4th Sprint Points	Laps +/- 15 pts.	Overall Points on the Day	Overall Points on the Weekend
Green	10	10	10	14	30	143	285
Blue	7	7	7	10	30	120	260
Red	5	5	5	6		59	121
White	3	3	3	20		55	88
Black	2	2	2	4		26	50

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1. Team Green	Barry Miller & Iggy Silva.....	143 points
2. Team Blue	Brian Crosby & Martin Vecchio	120 points
3. Team Red	Luke Cavender & Brendan Benson	59 points
4. Team White	Paul Jaqua, Nick Laughton & Nick Raiti	55 points
5. Team Black	Blaine Benson & Lucas Wall.....	26 points



**NAS-TRACK Winning Team - Barry Miller and Iggy Silva
June 26, 2011**

Special Thanks to the “NAS-TRACK Pit Crew Band” for providing the music to sling by... and a **BIG** Thank You to Christine and Dale for hosting the after race party!

There were also races in the Youth, Juniors and Masters. Below are their results:

Young Juniors

8 Lap Scratch Race #1

1. Douglas Wells
2. Anup Diwakar
3. Caitlin Denison

8 Lap Scratch Race #2

1. Douglas Wells
2. Anup Diwakar
3. Caitlin Denison

4 Lap Scratch Race

1. Douglas Wells
2. Emma Fickel
3. Anup Diwakar
4. Caitlin Denison

AA Races

AA 16 Lap Scratch

1. Joaquin Kiley
2. Dave Hicken
3. Charles Hailey
4. Cale Denison
5. John Stephantis
6. Luke Mullis

Rest of the field 1 lap or more down.

AA Miss 'n Out

1. Cale Denison
2. Brent Del Rosario
3. Joaquin Kiley
4. Colleen Brown
5. Matt Zentz
6. Charles Hailey
7. Cody Denison
8. Dave Hicken

AA 20 Lap Points

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| 1. Joaquin Kiley | 12 pts. |
| 2. Brent Del Rosario | 11 pts. |
| 3. John Stephantis | 10 pts. |
| 4. Alan Antonuk | 8 pts. |
| 5. Cody Denison | 7 pts. |
| 6. Dave Hicken | 5 pts. |
| 7. Charles Hailey | 2 pts. |
| 8. Luke Mullis | 1 pts. |

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