



Newsletter – July/August 2010

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Forthcoming Events

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1 August, Gr Scratch Pickering Brook

8 August, Gr Scratch, Dog Hill, Baldavis

15 August, Gr Scratch, Chidlow 'B'
9.30am start.

22 August, Gr Scratch Herne Hill

29 August, Gr Scratch, Neerabup

12 September, Gr Scratch, Herne Hill

19 September, Gr. Scratch, Chidlow 'A'

*26 – 27th September, MARK Keyeser, AWT,
Two Day Tour.*

Noms 7 Days in advance

RACE RESULTS

13 June, Gr. Scratch, Wandii

The second week of winter and we still had summery conditions that attracted 111 riders to the Wandii circuit. Once again 'A' grade provided the most entertaining riding, with a breakaway of Doug Stewart, Matt Tognini, Roger Knight, Martin Depiazzi and John Van Vliet moving to a

400 metre lead at the end of the first lap. What seemed a winning break was, however, doomed, as the bunch picked up the pace and caught them at about the halfway mark. As the bunch re-integrated another attack took place to take advantage of the lull and this time Paul Watt, Mark Roberts, Ian Lyne, Paul Lamond, and Michael Tapscott decided to test the waters and took a 20 second lead with three laps to go. This saw another counter attacked that absorbed the break and a small group moved away to finish the 76km some 15 seconds ahead of a large chasing group. Doug Stewart was in great form and managed to sit up as he crossed the line, while the fight for second place witnessed Keith Winch beat Gary Wright by little more than a tyre width, a verdict that took the camera to sort out. The consistent Ian Lyne was a few lengths down and he finished just ahead of Mark Roberts, Matt Tognini and Roger Knight. Pedro Turibaka took the bunch sprint, while Hilton McMurdo in 9th spot turned the tables on Andrew Brierley who had sprinted to 1st place in the Chidlow event the previous week.

'B' grade saw a procession, though a fast one, with no heroics to talk about, although the 23-strong group did see some stretching as the race entered the final stages. As seems usual with 'B' grade, it

all ended in a rapid sprint, with glory going to John Wright in a strong sprint. With Gary finishing 3rd in 'A' grade there were celebrations in the Inglewood household on Sunday night! Mark Waite finished strongly just ahead of Scott Ayles, Tony McGrath and Tony Mott, with the familiar 'Churchill Cycles' jersey of Andrew Duff filling 5th place ahead of Brett Clapham and a tightly grouped bunch. Bob Addy was the unluckiest man of the day, puncturing for the first time in four-years – though he didn't say whether he'd used this particular pair of tyres for all that period?

Steve Dodd proved the strong man in 'C' grade and as well as distancing himself from the bunch for four of the eight laps, he still had enough in reserve to finish in the money when sprinting to 5th place. The rest rode tempo most of the time, though a break pulled out a small lead in the final kms, which saw some of the familiar faces take a back seat at the finish. However, there were sufficient sprinters to make it a hard fought finish with victory going to Paul Davis who led in Gary Boterhoven and Mick Russell by a couple of lengths. John Buonevecchi kept up his good sprinting record in 4th place while Marshall Hughes followed in Steve Dodd's shadow for the last of the six cash prizes.

A fairly small field of 11 riders started in 'D' grade with most keeping together for most of the race. The battle for 1st place took place between Wayne Allen and Len Hall with the two finishing in alphabetical order, followed closely by Bill Stibbs Derek Mayall and Leon Nieuwenhuizen, the latter keeping up his unenviable record of finishing one behind the cash prizes.

'E' grade proved different to the usual 'E' grade race in that a break got away before the final bell when Dave Nangle, Denis Robinson and Helen Peniston shook the rest off their wheels. Showing that she had greatly improved her form over last season was a strong finish by Helen who finished some 15 metres ahead of Dave, with Denis coming in a few

lengths down in 3rd place. Des Williams finished first of the remainder just ahead of Ray Craig and Fran Watson.

'A' Grade 76km, 7 laps

1. Doug Stewart; 2. Keith Winch;
 3. Gary Wright; 4. Ian Lyne;
 5. Mark Roberts; 6. Matt Tognini;
 7. Roger Knight; 8. Pedro Turibaka;
 9. Hilton McMurdo; 10. Andrew Brierley;
 11. Nick Smith; 12. Michael Tapscott;
 13. Paul Watts; 14. Peter Shanley;
 15. Wayne Thompson; 16. Paul Lamond;
 17. Brian Farrelly; 18. Sam Smith;
 19. Steve Marks; 20. Martin Depiazzi;
 21. Chris Peniston; 22. Phil Johnston.
- Average 12m 50secs.

'B' Grade, 69km, 8 laps

1. John Wright; 2. Mark Waite;
3. Tony McGrath; 4. Tony Mott;
5. Andrew Duff; 6. Brett Clapham;
7. Antony Bourn; 8. Andrew Candy;
9. Ian Skidmore; 10. Ian Turner;
11. Ian Trayler; 12. Scott Ayles;
13. Danny Kelsall; 14. Ian McFall;
15. Sean Crummey; 16. Larry Savage;
17. Dave Dyson; 18. Guy Pritchard;
19. Stephen Farran. Average: 13m 25secs.

'C' Grade, 60km, 7 laps

1. Paul Davis; 2. Gary Boterhoven;
 3. Mick Russell; 4. John Buonevecchi;
 5. Steve Dodd; 6. Marshall Hughes;
 7. Paul Lombardi; 8. Dave Dellar;
 9. John Liso; 10. Alison Dyson;
 11. Peter Neuzerling; 12. Frank Norton;
 13. Paul Humphries; 14. Todd Ryan;
 15. Graham Blyth; 16. Trevor Robson;
 17. Clayton Brandwood;
 18. Wayne Gordon; 19. Bob Thomson;
 20. Reg Edwards; 21. Wayne Lally;
 22. Brian Walsh; 23. Steve Cheshire;
 24. Bob Stephens; 25. Mark Burke;
 26. Pat O'Neill; 27. Kelly Grey;
 28. Anthony Peters; 29. Nick Crane.
- Average per lap: 14m 15secs.

'D' Grade, 52km 6 laps

1. Wayne Allen; 2. Len Hall;
3. Bill Stibbs; 4. Derek Mayall;
5. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
6. Allan MacDonald; 7. Clinton Hort;

8. Megan McEwan; 9. Guy Pathe;
10. Barry McKinnon; 11. Travis Kean.
Average per lap 15m 10secs.

'E' Grade, 43km, 5 laps

1. Helen Peniston; 2. Dave Nangle;
3. Denis Robinson; 4. Des Williams;
5. Ray Craig; 6. Fran Watson;
7. Brian Kennedy.
Average: 16m 35secs.

20 June, Gr. Scratch, Pickering Brook

A hilly course and a drop in numbers to 84 riders, though even that was a fair number for a cool but pleasant day. There was hardly the suggestion of a breeze and in the good conditions the lap times were at record levels. As expected, 'A' grade was where most of the action took place, with George Miler and Dean Gathercole shooting off to a 300metre lead at the end of lap 1 in the fast time of 11m 30secs. The pair was still there for another two laps when George's efforts began to tell and both were absorbed by the bunch with their lead being taken over by Doug Stewart on lap four. The next move by Andrew Brierley and Sam Smith with six of the ten laps still to go proved decisive though they were held at about 400metres for two more laps. With four to go they were travelling smoothly with a lead of 1min 05 seconds but that was reduced to under a minute with three to go. At that juncture the bunch appeared to give up any hope, as the tandem pulled away, with Andrew taking Sam in the sprint, by which time the lead had been extended to 1m 50 seconds on the 3rd man Wayne Thomson who had himself removed himself from the main bunch. With most finishing in a crocodile it was evident much pain had been inflicted on the last climb up the hill. Dean Gathercole, Doug Stewart and Keith Winch took the remaining cash prizes.

'B' grade appeared to be taking things easy in comparison, although averaging 13m per lap wasn't too bad a time. Antony Bourn and Mark Crowther made an effort on lap two when they rode to a 200metre lead but Mark soon saw the wisdom of seeking the shelter of the

bunch, allowing new rider Stuart Durham to take his place alongside Antony. When they were absorbed Julian Chipper made his mark by opening a small lead for three laps but at the bell and with only a 10 second advantage it was obvious the move had been nullified. However, Julian lived to contest the sprint and took third place just behind Mark Waite and first placed Andrew Duff who had been knocking at the door for a few weeks previous. Paul Davis and Ian McFall kept up their consistent performances in 4th and 5th places respectively, while new rider Graham Holden showed potential when finishing close behind.

'C' grade who always ride consistently kept up their record when covering each lap bar a second or two in 13min 15secs. No observable attacks and all seemed content to wait for the final dash to the line. This played into the hands of the sprinters, giving Gary Boterhoven the chance to show his pre-accident prowess by beating the consistent Mark Burke over the line by a length. Filling the next three places were the familiar 'podium' faces of Steve Dodd, John Liso and Marshall Hughes, with new rider Mark Hartman just crossing ahead of Frank Norton and Graham Blyth, a man who still races on a single gear freewheel – Graham, Messrs Campagnolo and Shimano must look at this with much pain!

Fifteen riders provided lots of scope for some hard racing in 'D', though that number was whittled down when Helen Peniston and Megan McEwan both punctured on the same lap. With a couple of riders being eased off on the climb, the bell still saw six riders bunched together in contention for the rewards. Wayne Allen sprinted hard over the final 200metres to record his second win in two weeks while Len Hall only half-a wheel behind showed he was nicely recovered from his recent lay-off. Third placed Leon Niewenhuizen at last broke his record run of being just one place outside the money when he finished just ahead of Derek Mayall and new rider Susie Anderson who showed the bunch how to attack on the hill.

'A' grade, 76km- 10 laps

1. Andrew Brierley;
2. Sam Smith;
3. Wayne Thomson;
4. Dean Gathercole;
5. Doug Stewart;
6. Keith Winch;
7. Ian Lyne;
8. Brian Farrelly;
9. Lee Parker;
10. Paul Lamond;
11. Matt Saliacus;
12. Cameron Berg;
13. Chris Peniston;
14. Mark Roberts;
15. George Miller;
16. Roger Knight;
17. Jorge Botello.

Average: 11m 45secs per lap.

'B' grade, 69km- 9 laps

1. Andrew Duff;
2. Mark Waite;
3. Julian Chipper;
4. Paul Davis;
5. Ian McFall;
6. Graham Holden;
7. Rob Martin;
8. Ian Turner;
9. Matthew Callaghan;
10. Danny Kelsall;
11. Antony Bourne;
12. Ian Trayler;
13. Dave Dyson;
14. Ian Skidmore;
15. Tony Mott;
16. Sean Crummey;
17. Carl Morrell;
18. Mark Crowther;
19. Mo Johanssen;
20. Jamie Kirkwood;
21. Brett Clapham;
22. Stuart Durham;
23. Larry Savage.

Average 13mins 00secs per lap.

'C' grade 62km - 8 laps

1. Gary Boterhoven;
2. Mark Burke;
3. Steve Dodd;
4. John Liso;
5. Marshall Hughes;
6. Mark Hartman;
7. Frank Norton;
8. Graham Blyth;
9. Jeff Yeaton;
10. Peter Neuzerling;
11. Todd Ryan;
12. Bob Thomson;
13. Paul Humphries;
14. Dave Dellar;
15. Greg Aldridge;
16. Mark Cummings;
17. Pat Briggs;
18. Alison Dyson;
19. Clayton Brandwood;
20. Geoff Hughan;
21. Dave Walker;
22. Colin Butcher;
23. Ray Bergin;
24. Anthony Peters.

Average: 13mins 15secs per lap.

'D' grade, 53km - 7 laps

1. Wayne Allen;
2. Len Hall;
3. Leon Niewenhuizen;
4. Derek Mayall;
5. Susie Anderson;
6. Allan MacDonald;
7. Andrea Smith;
8. Dave Nangle;
9. Ted Ion;
10. Travis Kean.

Average: 15m 35secs per lap.

27 June, 60km Memorial Handicap, Mt. Helena

With competition from a mass ride by Cyclo Sportif and a major track carnival at the Speed Dome in which some of our riders were competing it came as no surprise to see just 53 nominations. However, what disappointed was to find seven non-starters, who apart from two riders who rang in to report sick, didn't bother to contact the handicapper to explain why they couldn't turn up on the day.

It turned out to be a surprisingly good morning for riding despite the early chill that preceded the one-minute's silence for deceased members listed on the race flyer. By the time of the start conditions were quite comfortable with not a breath of wind. The feature of the day that surprised were the fast times recorded by each group, who all tended to move about two minutes faster than times previously recorded on the course. The Scratch group, though perhaps giving too much start to other groups, blasted the first lap in a record time of 28min 50secs for the hilly 20km circuit. Andrew Brierley then dropped his compatriots on the 2nd lap to ride solo to take the fastest time, recording 1hr 28mins 45secs – or an impressive 29mins 35 secs per lap, a minute faster than the previous best lap average on the circuit.

The winning move came from the seven riders in the 16m-group who caught the 20m riders before the start of the bell lap. In the sprint for the line, Ian Skidmore jumped clear to beat Marshall Hughes and Frank Norton from the 20m bunch, with Mark Hartman, Sean Crummey and another five riders finishing within seconds of each other. The 16-minute riders recording an average of 32m 45s per lap. Megan McEwan rode strongly to take 10th place after having dropped her 30minute-group compatriots on the final lap, and Peter Neuzerling also rode strongly for sixth place when riding from 24-minutes. Ian Skidmore was delighted to receive a trophy presented by the club, and the

perpetual trophy, plus a framed memento kindly donated by Leo Enright.

Results

1, Ian Skidmore (16m), 2. Marshall Hughes (16m), 3. Frank Norton (20m), 4. Mark Hartman (16m), 5. Sean Crummey (16m), 6. Peter Neuzerling (24m), 7. Guy Pritchard (16m), 8. Greg Aldridge (20m) **all at same time**; 9. Mark Cummings (20m) **at 15secs**; 10. Megan McEwan (30m) **at 45secs**; 11. John Liso (16m), 12. Colin Butcher, (24m), 13. Leon Nieuwenhuizen (24m), 14. Ted Ion (30m), 15. Allan MacDonald, all at 2m 40s; 16. Alison Dyson (20m), 17. Wal Crowley (12m) **at 3m 10s**; 18. Bob Addy (12m), 19. Andrew Candy (12m), 20. Gary Boterhoven (12m), all at **3m 35s**; 21. Brett Clapham (12m), 22. Len Hall (30m), 23. Steve Dodd (12m), 24. Dave Dyson (12m); 25. Bob Stephens (20m), **all at 4m 50s**; 26. Gary Wright, 27. John Wright (8m); 28. Ian Lyne (4m), 29. Cameron Berg (4m); 30. Paul Watts (4m), **all at 5m 10s**; 31. Mike Pardon (8m), 32. Andrew Brierley (scr) **at 6m 45s**; 33. Pat Briggs (24m), 34. Mark Burke (16m), 35. Ian Turner (8m), **at 8m 25s**; 36. Dean Gathercole (scr), 37. Dave Berglund (scr), **at 8m 45s**; 38. Julian Chipper (4m), **at 9m 20s**; 39. Ian McFall (8m), 40. Bill Gordin (scr), **at 13m 20s**; 41. Wayne Thomson (scr) at 26m. **Fastest Time:** Andrew Brierley, 1hr 28mins 45secs.

4 July, Graded Scratch, Herne Hill

Report by our roaming reporter, Denis Robinson.

There was a good turnout of riders despite it being a chilly 0.6C at 7.30am and many were suffering from a late night of watching the Word Cup followed by the start of the Tour de France.

It was pleasing to welcome several new riders. However, it was pointed out to them that although they were eligible to ride, they could not claim prize money until they signed up for membership. This caused a little hiccup when it came to allocating points in the Road Season Point Score and distribution of prizes because - you guessed it - a few had done better than

expected. We hope they return and join our ranks.

While the racing was safe and incident free, all was not well with one of our corner marshals. A female motorist, obviously annoyed at being given "the stop sign", drove her car straight at our marshal missing him by centimetres. He was so shocked and shaken at the time that he didn't get her licence plate as she drove off.

'A' Grade. A group of five riders got away after three laps and were joined by another four riders two laps later. This group of nine worked together to hold off the bunch to the finish. In a closely contested sprint Martin Depiazzi held off Dean Gathercole and Wayne Thompson with John Van Vliet taking fourth.

'B' Grade. There were several attempts by individuals to break up the field but the power of the peloton pulled them back. Consequently, the finish was a bunch sprint of some 20 riders with Mark Waite taking line honours from Shaun Hodges with Brett Clapham coming third.

'C' Grade. Maybe it was the cold weather that kept the riders huddled together to keep warm. Nobody likes being in front breaking the cold air until the last kilometre then it's on for young and old. In a tight finish, we saw five riders cross the line within a bike length but thanks to the camera we could see Steve Cheshire taking first spot from Mark Hartman just ahead of Marshall Hughes followed by John Buonvecchi in fourth place.

'D' Grade. Newcomers Craig Ferrier and Tanya Johnson got away on their own and rode together to take the flag in that order. Onlookers were treated to an exciting bunch sprint when Bill Stibbs got a good lead-out from the 200metre mark and took the field for third place.

'E' Grade. By 9.00am start time the temp had trebled to 1.8C and it took two laps to thaw fingers and toes. The group stayed together till the last lap with attacks coming from Helen Peniston and Mary Cornelius. Des Williams demonstrated why Herne Hill is his favourite course by outsprinting Fran

Watson closely followed by Dave Nangle and Denis Robinson.

'A' Grade, 84kms - 9 laps - Average 14.33 mins per lap.

1. Martin Depiazzi;
2. Dean Gathercole;
3. Wayne Thomson;
4. John Van Vliet;
5. Mark Horn;
6. Paul Lamond;
7. Roger Knight;
8. Chris Peniston;
9. Chris Glasby;
10. Dave Rawlings;
11. Paul Watts;
12. Pedro Turibaka;
13. John Wright;
14. Sam Smith;
15. Richard Kelly;
16. Roy Gillespie;
17. Brian Farrelly;
18. Matt Korten;
19. Simon Chester;
20. Keith Winch;
21. Gary Wright;
22. Ian Lyne;
23. Steven Noske;
24. Andrew Duff;
25. Doug Stewart;
26. Matt Tognini.

'B' Grade, 75kms - 8 laps - Average 15.00 mins per lap.

1. Mark Waite;
2. Shaun Hodges;
3. Brett Clapham;
4. Peter Pang;
5. Ian Turner;
6. Ian Trayler;
7. Jaimie Kirkwood;
8. Phil Johnston;
9. Bruce Hunt;
10. Ian Skidmore;
11. Paul Davis;
12. John Clark;
13. Bob Addy;
14. Frank Norton;
15. Mark Crowther;
16. Antony Bourn;
17. Gavin Lawson;
18. Scott Ayles;
19. Anthony Canzurllo;
20. Dale Groves.

'C' Grade, 65kms - 7laps - Average 15.45 mins per lap.

1. Steve Cheshire;
2. Mark Hartman;
3. Marshall Hughes;
4. John Buonvecchi;
5. Geoff Gilmore;
6. Greg Aldridge;
7. Peter Neuzerling;
8. Reg Edwards;
9. Greg Mumme;
10. Steve Dodd;
11. Todd Ryan;
12. John Liso;
13. Malcolm MacWatt;
14. Joe Minello;
15. John Fitzgerald

'D' Grade, 57kms - 6 laps - Average 16.33 mins per lap.

1. Craig Ferrier;
2. Tanya Johnstone;
3. Bill Stibbs;
4. Steve Richards;
5. Ray Bergin;
6. Annie Bramley;
7. Wayne Gordon;
8. Bill Crout;
9. Bob Stephens;
10. Doug Willing;
11. Mick Brown;
12. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
13. Pat Briggs;
14. Pantelis Karagoglou;

15. Derek Mayall;
16. Allan McDonald;
17. Judith Higgott;
18. Len Hall

'E' Grade, 47kms - 5 laps - Average 19.00 mins per lap.

1. Des Williams;
2. Fran Watson;
3. Dave Nangle;
4. Denis Robinson;
5. Mary Cornelius;
6. Helen Peniston;
7. Brian Kennedy.

11 July, Graded Scratch, Neerabup

Another on-the-spot report by our intrepid reporter Denis Robinson:

In the lead up to this event, Perth had experienced the coldest period of near freezing temperatures since records began. Combined with rainy days, it was not surprising that numbers were down. However, the gods were on our side - sunshine and not a drop of rain fell during race time. Admittedly it was a bit “drafty”, but you get that. Thank you to the Marshalls for the day who were Paul Crespi, Dave Edwards and the welcome return of retired rider Vince Preedy.

‘A’ Grade. In a repeat of the previous week, a group of five riders got away after three laps. Andrew Brierley and Dean Gathercole initiated the break and the group held their lead to the end. A last minute thrust by Sam Smith took the line from Dean Gathercole and Wayne Thomson followed by Andrew Brierley and Julian Lowes. Despite their efforts, the chasing bunch of about eight riders couldn’t bridge the gap and Simon Chester won the minor sprint from a determined trio for sixth.

‘B’ Grade. In the cut and thrust of cycle racing, it would appear that five is the ideal number for a break. Yet again, we saw a group of that number get away early on the second lap. A good mix of talents saw this group combine well for a solid finish. The ‘strong men’ Mark Waite and Antony Bourn claimed the first two places. Wal ‘hilly’ Crowley and Rob Martin took third and fourth spots. ‘Time trialer’ Ian Waite placed fifth followed by Mike Whitaker.

Commenting after the race, Wal Crowley said “Riding hard with the West Coast Masters is great preparation for my

trip to the Pyrenees in August". Good luck Wal and you're on notice to keep us informed.

'C' Grade. With the threat of a shower of rain in the offing, several riders were undecided about wearing weatherproof clothing. Those who did paid the price of overheating in what turned out to be a sunny day. Eleven riders faced the starter and after three laps, two riders Clayton Brandwood and ? broke away. They held the field off but were caught two laps later. Their efforts helped to break the field, as six contested the sprint and five were subsequently dropped. In the run to the judges Mark Burke got a good lead out and overtook Clayton Brandwood but they were both pipped by Marshall Hughes in the sprint.

'D' Grade. Maybe it was the threat of bad weather or late nights watching the "tour" but there were not the required six riders for both D and E grades. By combining the two grades we had a race. Both Megan McEwan and Denis Robinson were dropped on the third lap but carried on to finish the race. First over the line was Wayne Gordon with Steve Richards awarded runner-up followed by Leon Nieuwenhuizen and Alan McDonald.

'A' Grade, 83kms - 11 laps - Average 12.30 mins per lap.

1. Sam Smith;
2. Dean Gathercole;
3. Wayne Thomson;
4. Andrew Brierley;
5. Julian Lowes;
6. Simon Chester;
7. Paul Lamond;
8. Brian Farrelly;
9. Keith Winch;
10. Steve Marks

'B' Grade, 75kms - 10 laps - Average 13.30 mins per lap1.

1. Mark Waite;
2. Antony Bourn;
3. Wal Crowley;
4. Rob Martin;
5. Ian Waite;
6. Mike Whittaker;
7. Mark Crowther;
8. Mark Cummings.

'C' Grade, 68kms - 9 laps - Average 14.00 mins per lap.

1. Marshall Hughes;
2. Mark Burke;
3. Clayton Brandwood;
4. Trevor Robson;
5. Greg Aldridge;
6. Mark Hartman;
7. Colin Butcher.

'D' Grade - 60kms - 8 laps - Average 15.40 mins per lap.

1. Wayne Gordon;
2. Steve Richards;
3. Leon Nieuwenhuizen;
4. Allan McDonald;
5. Megan McEwan;
6. Denis Robinson.

Fleet Cycles – 50km York Handicap

Conditions could not have been better for racing, with last year's competitors contrasting the day with the 2009 event when conditions were appalling and punctures were rife. This time only Geoff Gilmore and Clayton Brandwood suffered that fate. Set the task of sweeping up the rest of the 60 riders, scratch rode hard to bring in the field but with Ian Lyne and Julian Lowes having to pull out, their task was made all the harder, and after the first hill only two of that group, Wayne Thomson and Doug Stewart were left to sweep up the field to finish with the fastest time, their 1hr 14m 15secs being only 15 seconds slower than the time recorded in 2009. However, the middle markers refused to lie down and a mix of 17 riders came together with less than a km to go to finish 1m 40secs over scratch. The 550metres straight proved a battleground for an eight man dash to the line, with strongman Bob Addy leading out the bunch to what looked like certain victory with 10 metres to go. However, this was to ignore Frank Norton's kick and he crossed the line just cms ahead of Bob. Mark Hartman was a close third while Bob Stephens took his first prize-money in months for fourth place, with new member Mark Whitaker and Mark Crowther alongside. Frank was particularly delighted, for he stated afterwards that this was his first win ever.

The longmarkers also had their moment of glory when Megan McEwan rode away from her compatriots to take the \$50 hill prime just after the Beverley turnoff. She eventually finished a respectable 30th, just 2m 25secs behind Frank Norton.

The event was followed by a particularly successful presentation at the Settlers Homestead in York where they

laid on the works including a Christmas in July theme that particularly thrilled the many children who came along with their parents to cheer on their heroes.

Results

1. Frank Norton (12m); 2. Bob Addy (7m); 3. Mark Hartman (9m); 4. Bob Stephens (15m); 5. Mike Whitaker (9m); 6. Mark Crowther (9m); 7. Trevor Robson (12m); 8. Phil Johnston (7m); 9. **at 20secs** - Sean Crummey (9m); 10. **at 1m** - John Liso (12m); 11. **at 1m 15s** Steve Richards (15m); 12. 1m 15s Antony Bourn (5m); 13. Shaun Hodges (5m); 14. Ian Skidmore (5m); 15. Wal Crowley (5m); 16. Ian Turner (5m); 17. Todd Ryan (9m); **at 1m 40s**, 18. John Wright (2m); 19. Gary Wright (2m); 20. Wayne Thomson (Scr); 21. Doug Stewart (Scr); 22. Keith Winch (2m); 23. Roger Knight (2m); **at 2m – 24s** Paul Watts (2m); 25. Brett Clapham (5m); 26. Leon Nieuwenhuizen (20m); 27. Derek Mayall (20m); 28. Dale Groves (7m); 29. Chris Peniston (2m); **at 2m 25s** 30. Greg Aldridge (12m); 31. Megan McEwan (20m); **at 3m** - 32. Mark Burke (9m); **at 3m 05s** – 33. Ray Bergin (15m); 34. Pat Briggs (15m); **at 3m 15s** – 35. Annie Bramley (15m); **at 3m 55s** – 36. Marshall Hughes; **at 4m 35s** – 37. Bruce Hunt (7m); 38. Simon Chester (Scr); 39. Ted Ion (20m); 40. Dave Walker (15m); **at 5m 10s** - 41. Dave Nangle (20m); **at 5m 30s** – 42. John Clark (5m); 43. Mary Cornelius (20m); 44. Fran Watson (25m); at 6m 10s - 45. Phil Deisel (Scr); 46. Dave Dyson (7m); **at 6m 45s** – 47. Steve Cheshire (7m); 48. Denis Robinson (25m); 49. Helen Peniston; **at 7m 05s** – 50. Colin Butcher (12m); 51. Dave Dellar (12m); **at 7m 45s** - 52. Dale Groves (7m); 53. **At 8m 40s** – 54. Allan MacDonald (15m); **at 10m 15s** – 55. Dave Rawlings (2m); **at 14m 10s** – 56. Mick Brown (12m).

Fastest Time: Wayne Thomson – 1hr 14m 45secs; 2nd fastest – Doug Stewart s.t.

Hill Prime: Megan McEwan.

25 July, Graded Scratch, Wandí.

Reporting pleasant weather is getting tedious – another sunny and comfortable day, though a strong breeze made for some

aching thighs on the back part of the course for the 91 starters during the day. 'D' grade rode strongly early in the race moving faster than the next bunch on the road 'C' grade, though 'C' got its act together in the latter stages to record an average per lap that was still only 15 seconds faster than 'D'. 'E' and 'B' grades rode close to schedule, while the premier grade averaging 12m 30secs, rode 20 seconds per lap faster than their last outing on the circuit.

Both 'A' and "B" started with 25 riders apiece, with attacks coming fast and furious in 'A', with the breaks of five or six moving to about 15 seconds ahead of the bunch, and with the members in those groups changing as they came back to line. With 6 laps to go a group of six took a 40second lead, the number in the group had increased to seven with four to go but with some attrition Wayne Thomson, Dean Gathercole and Sam Smith found themselves with 25seconds separating them from the main bunch, but with a few riders trying hard to breach the gap. With hard riding a number succeeded and as the group came over the hill with 600m to go one rider was seen to have opened up a gap. This turned out to be Andrew Brierley who was able to sit up before crossing the line some 20metres ahead of Sam Smith, followed closely by Gary Wright, Dave Rawlings, Wayne Thomson and Hilton McMurdo. A close crocodile of riders indicated that the last lap must have been particularly hard – though the parade proved popular with the judges who had no trouble recording the placings.

Not so 'considerate' was the 'C' grade finish, for they hit the line in the tail of 'B' grade, the latter having slowed by over a minute during that lap. However, Scot Stephens did his usual sterling work with the camera and this showed Rick Churchill taking first place just ahead of John Liso, John Buonvecchi, Mark Hartman, Trevor Robson and Todd Ryan.

'B' grade saw an aggressive early attack by Bob Addy that gave him a 20 second lead over the bunch, with Antony Bourn in-between. However, the group

was not prepared to give anyone more than a fleeting chance of escape and for most of the race the group remained locked together. Attacks on the last couple of laps proved a little too much and on the vital lap the bunch split leaving a 16-strong group to contest the sprint for honours. Gavin Lawson proved the strongest and led them over the line, with Brett Clapham and Tony Mott locked together in the fight for 2nd place. The camera gave the verdict to Brett by a few centimetres, while Rob Martin, Jamie Kirkwood and Danny Kelsall led in a closely bunched pack.

The small but mighty 'E' grade rode steadily but strongly with one or two of the less-fit riders being tailed off in the final laps. Five riders contested the sprint, though Dave Nangle showing improved form headed the field over the last 300metres to record his first win for quite some time. The indefatigable Des Williams kept up his prize-winning rides when finishing 10metres behind Dave, while Helen Peniston headed Denis Robinson over the line by a length.

As previously mentioned, 'D' grade had a fast start lapping at just over a minute faster than on the previous occasion they rode the course. This proved fatal for three or four riders who found themselves riding solo for much of the race. At the head of affairs, a 12-strong group eyed the line and put their heads down as they got within striking distance. Honours went to Wayne Allen, with Bob Stephens showing his improved form by taking 2nd, while Alison Dyson was in close proximity to take 3rd just ahead of Ray Bergin, Pat Briggs and Bill Crout.

A' Grade, 86km, 10 laps

1. Andrew Brierley; 2. Sam Smith;
3. Gary Wright; 4. Dave Rawlings;
5. Wayne Thomson; 6. Hilton McMurdo;
7. Phil Diesel; 8. Mark Waite;
9. Pedro Turibaka; 10. Ian Lyne;
11. Guy Pritchard; 12. Roger Knight;
13. Matt Depiazzi; 14. Andrew Duff;
15. Paul Watts; 16. Greg Bailey;
17. Cameron Berg; 18. Brian Farrelly;
19. Chris Peniston; 20. Dean Gathercole;
21. Paul Lamond; 22. Doug Stewart;

23. George Miller; 24. Roy Gillespie.

Lap average: 12m 30secs.

'B' Grade, 77km, 9 laps

1. Gavin Lawson; 2. Brett Clapham;
3. Tony Mott; 4. Rob Martin;
5. Jaimie Kirkwood; 6. Danny Kelsall;
7. Gavin Wark; 8. Ian Skidmore;
9. Tim Mollison; 10. Kelly Gray;
11. Dave Dyson; 12. Ian McFall;
13. Frank Norton; 14. Ian Turner;
15. Mike Whitaker; 16. Paul Davis;
17. Paul Prottey; 18. Stuart Durham;
19. Craig Guy; 20. Mark Crowther;
21. Antony Bourn; 22. Justin Lewis;
23. Bob Addy; 24. Peter Pang;
25. Clayton Brandwood.

Lap average: 13m 20secs.

'C' Grade, 69km, 8 laps

1. Rick Churchill; 2. John Liso;
3. John Buonvecchi; 4. Mark Hartman;
5. Trevor Robson; 6. Todd Ryan;
7. Malcolm MacWatt; 8. Reg Edwards;
9. Derek McVickers; 10. Craig Ferrier;
11. Dave Equid; 12. Tanya Johnstone;
13. Greg Mumme; 14. Ian Lee;
15. Mick Russell; 16. Albert Ullbricht.

Lap average: 14m 15secs.

'D' Grade: 60km, 7 laps

1. Wayne Allen; 2. Bob Stephens;
3. Alison Dyson; 4. Ray Bergin;
5. Pat Briggs; 6. Bill Crout;
7. Wayne Gordon;
8. Leon Nieuwenhuizen; 9. Mick Brown;
10. Allan McDonald; 11. Derek Mayall;
12. Colin Butcher; 13. Ted Ion;
14. Megan McEwan; 15. Ken Portman; 16. Travis Kean.

Lap average: 14m 30secs.

'E' grade, 43km, 5 laps

1. Dave Nangle; 2. Des Williams;
3. Helen Peniston; 4. Denis Robinson;
5. Fran Watson; 6. Leo Enright;
7. Brian Kennedy.

Lap average: 16m 45secs.

Foreign News!

When things go wrong they really do – Both Tony Speechley and Heather Sanderson living it up in sunny Yorkshire, suffered damage in separate falls that

occurred within a short span of time. As Heather states: "Yes, we both had accidents a week apart. We are definitely the walking wounded. Tony has broken ribs and a badly damaged right shoulder - a chap cut up in front of a line of them on the track, hit the fence at the top and brought Tony and another chap down.

They were at the steepest part of the track when it happened and Tony didn't bounce so well at 66 years of age. However, he wasn't hospitalised as was the other poor innocent who was brought down.

My accident was a freak occurrence and just so unlucky - I was on a full day coaching course for sprinting at Manchester velodrome and it was in the team sprint. I was rider no. 2 and a chap, Eddie, who was number 1 pulled his cleat out when we were travelling about 30mph I guess, a half lap just completed. He stopped instantly of course, his bike flew UP the track. I ran over him, did a 360 onto the concrete. Other people on the sprint course that day, and the velodrome staff were terrific from what I remember; I ended up in Manchester Royal Infirmary. Broken collarbone and fractured ribs but there's not a lot they can do for either. Had to have a CT scan of my head the next day at our local hospital as I had been very sick several times throughout the night and almost passed out a few times. However, as I told them, the scan was clear - nothing left in there to damage! I have also been awarded my pilot's licence by the coaches at the velodrome that day! So, it's a matter of time and patience and getting used to the inconvenience, and there's also the excitement of purchasing yet another new helmet! I've got the bike on the turbo trying to keep some semblance of fitness.

We wish both Tony and Heather a quick recovery and hope they'll be fit and well when they return for the criterium season.

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Rose Preedy Points Competition

With the season at about the half way mark the battle is hotting up. Note 'E' grade has a separate competition. Latest results, up to and including the Wandi event on 25 July are as follows. See web page for additional placings:

'E' Grade Competition

Name	Rank	P'ts
Robinson Denis	1	87
Nangle David	2	74
Watson Fran	3	66
Williams Des	4	58
Peniston Helen	5	56
Smith Andrea	6	48
McEwan Megan	7	46
Craig Ray 'The Fox'	8	35
Kennedy, Brian	9	30
Cornelius Mary	10	23
Portman, Kenneth	11	20
Enright Leo	12	15
Taylor, Alan	13	10
Hart Kevin	14	5

Open Competition

McDonald Allan	1	115
Hartman Mark	2	111
Thomson, Wayne	3	110
Hughes Marshall	4	103
Nieuwenhuizen, Leon	4	103
Gordon Wayne	6	102
Smith, Sam	7	101
Brierley Andrew	8	100
McEwan Megan Promy	9	98
Burke Mark	10	97
Duff Andrew	11	90
Clapham, Brett	12	89
Lyne, Ian	13	87
Stewart, Doug	14	86

Stephens Bob	15	83
Wright Gary	15	83
Briggs Pat	17	80
Buonvecchi John	17	80
McMurdo, Hilton	17	80
Aldridge Greg	20	79
Crummey Sean	21	77
Mayall Derek	22	77
Bergin Ray	23	76
Rawlings Dave	24	76
Gathercole, Dean	25	75
Robson, Trevor	26	75
Waite Mark	27	75
Brown Mick	28	74
Bourn Antony	29	73
Dellar David	30	73
Skidmore Ian	31	71
Dyson Ali	32	70
Lamond Paul	33	70
Dyson Dave	34	69
Knight Roger	35	68
McFall Ian	36	67
Winch, Keith	37	67
Turner Ian	38	66
Farrelly, Brian	39	64
Addy Bob	40	63
Mott Tony	41	63
Davis, Paul	42	62
Dodd Stephen	43	62
Hunt Bruce	44	62
Mollison Tim	45	61
Crowley Walter	46	60
Gilmore Geoff	47	60
Kelsall Danny	48	60
Peniston, Chris	49	60
Cheshire Steve	50	59
Liso John	51	59
Pardon Mike	52	59
Crowther Mark	53	58
Hall Len	54	58
Russell Michael	55	58
Norton Frank	56	57
Boterhoven Gary	57	55
McWatt, Malcolm	58	55
Trayler Ian	59	55
Johnston Phillip	60	54
Shanley, Peter	61	51

Stibbs, William (Bill)	62	51
Allen Wayne	63	50
Butcher Colin	64	50
Clemson Mike	65	50
Miller George	66	50
Clark John	67	49
Watts Paul	68	48
Kelly, Richard	69	46
Humphries Paul	70	45
VanVliet, John	71	45
Neuzerling Peter	72	44
Bramley, Annie	73	43
Chester, Simon	74	43
Churchill Rick	75	40
Groves Dale	76	40
Parker, Lee	77	40
Prottey Paul	78	40
Saliacus Matthew	79	40
Foster, Nick	80	39
Nagy Attila	81	39
Turibaka, Pedro	82	38
Marshall Geoff	83	37
Berg, Cameron	84	36
De Piazzi, Martin	85	35
Geneve Byron	86	35
Skinner Terry	87	35
Whitaker Mike	88	35
Ayles Scott	89	34
Korten, Matthew	90	34
Buck, Brian	91	33
Pellegrin (de), Omar	92	33
Equid Dave	93	32
Richards, Stephen	94	31
Thomson, Bob	95	31
Blyth, Graham	96	30
Crowther Derek	97	30
Karagoglou, Pantelis	98	30
Lally Wayne	99	30
Mumme, Gregg	100	30
Murdoch Ben	101	30
Riseborough Kim	102	30
Wright John	103	30
Candy Andrew	104	29
Crout Bill	105	29
Hort Clinton	106	27

