



Friendly and competitive cycling for all ages in Sydney's West

DATE: 2006-11-06

RACE: Regatta Centre Criterium

The rain that had threatened all day never eventuated and the cool temperatures and lack of wind made for perfect race conditions. A bumper turn out for the first night of the 2006 - 2007 summer series.

A GRADE

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Cody Stevenson
2nd	JL Rathbone
3rd	Philip Stokes
4th	Eddie Salas
5th	Mitch Chapman

B GRADE

A good race with the initial pace setting being done by Sly Zust and another rider who escaped pretty much off the start. They held on to a good gap for about 2 laps or so and made the bunch chase quite hard. Shortly afterwards, another move went which consisted of about 7 riders who worked well for about half a lap and pulled out a good gap. A few missed turns but still a hard pace meant the group stayed clear for about 7km until the bunch reeled them in. Percy P. took off half way down the back straight on the last lap and was looking good only to be thwarted 2 bike lengths from the line. Regrettably, the emotion of the moment got the better of poor old Percy and a torrent of blasphemous utterances issued forth from his mouth. You'd think Percy'd be used to getting caught on the line after all these years.

PLACE	RIDER	AVG SPEED
1st	Graeme Spratt	40.9kph
2nd	Nick Spratt	
3rd	Roger Michalanney	
4th	Andrew Lumley	
5th	John Spek	

C GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Ross McLoughlin
2nd	W Roberts
3rd	Craig Cremen
4th	James Martin
5th	Stephen Melbourne

D GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Richard Hudson
2nd	Mark Sheppeard
3rd	Trevor Greenwood
4th	Bill Caldwell
5th	Brad Cremen

E GRADE

2nd place was unclaimed. Apparently the rider's number had slipped down over the hip and could not be seen. If you are that rider, please claim your place.

Place	Rider
1st	Michael Ing
2nd	Unknown
3rd	Trent Shirvington
4th	Andrew Seckold
5th	Warren Sheppeard

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