

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Every Tuesday night: TREXLERTOWN, PA 7:30 pm SrIII, SrIV, Jr.Wom, Int, Midget. \$1 entry, \$5 number deposit.

Every Thursday night: IBM Training Series, Walter Johnson HS, Bethesda, MD 6 pm (change from 6:30) A, B, C, and novice classes \$3 for the September series of races.

Every Friday night: TREXLERTOWN, PA 7:30 pm Sr I, Sr II, Jr, Wom. \$1 entry, \$5 number deposit.

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6 Sun Labor Day Track Meet Kissena, NY 12 noon All classes
Al Toefield 212/347-8195.

Labor Day Race Gardner, Mass Sr II & III, two stages: 12 mile TT, start 9 am, 35 mile crit, start 12:30 pm \$4.25
Richard Levesseur, 104 Parker St, Gardner, MA 01440.

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7 Mon Hanford Mall Bel Air, MD 7 pm SrI, II, III 14 miles \$1.25
Call 301/296-4236 or 433-5940.

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12 Sun MEL PINTO ROAD CLASSIC Rock Creek Park All Classes Sectional
Pernod for Juniors and Senior I, II, III Registration 7:30 am until 15 minutes prior to event. SrIV 9am, 24km, 6 places, \$125 value, \$3.25 entry. Vets 10 am, Wom 10:03 am, 36 km, 5 places, \$125 value (each class), \$3.25 entry. Midgets 10:06 am, 6 km, 3 places, \$50, \$2.25 entry. Junior Pernod 11 am, 54 km, 10 places, \$400, \$3.25 entry. Sr I, II, III Pernod 1 pm, 100 km, 10 places, \$600, \$4.25 entry. Send standard entry to Alan Rashid, 5804 Tan-
glewood Drive, Bethesda, MD 20034.

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18 Sat PPTC-LAW Century Manassas, Va 100 hilly miles for a patch. De-
tails from

Atlantic City on the boardwalk, NJ Women's BAR 50 km roadrace, \$300 prizes. Sr III, IV 50 km roadrace, International Sprints. Catherine Cramer, 5000 Boardwalk - Suite 1612, Ventnor, NJ 08406.

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19 Sun Atlantic City Pro-Am on the boardwalk, NJ Sr I, II 125 km, 1 pm, \$8000 prizes. Catherine Cramer, as above.

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26 Sun NVCV Picnic Lake Needham, MD. (BYOLunch) Details: Alison Cohen, 229-3633 or Sept. 13th meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Fall Rock Creek Series will be held Sunday mornings in October. A,B,C,and D classes. Prizes will be donated, in part, by GoFast Jerseys, a well-known midwest clothier, recently relocated in the D. C. area. Probable registration time 6 am.

LAW Centuries: Many 100 mile tours are held in the area in September through PPTC, Baltimore Bike Club, Arundel Wheelers, Columbia Wheelmen, and others. For more information, contact PPTC at Towpath Cycle in Georgetown, or ask to see the Pedal Patter, Thursday nights at IBM.

Women's Worlds in Italy, September 4th Road, Sept 7 to 10 Track. USA entries: Miji Reoch, Connie Carpenter, Sue Gurney, Sue Novara, Sheila Young, Lynn Lemaire, Barbara Amburgey, Mary Ann Allen.

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FROM THE BIG WHEEL...

With so many successes by our club since the last newsletter, it's hard to set aside any one accomplishment. This has to be the most successful year for our club, at least recently. Three riders to the Olympic Trials and a bronze medal at the Nationals. Congratulations to all the team members who rode the Nationals.

I am tickled pink -- pink? -- brown about Joe's medal, for I recall a few years back, before he ever raced and spent alot of time in Rock Creek Park Sunday afternoons, breaking frames and racing VW's... I told Joe that he looked like a trackie, and of course he thought I was full of it, since he had never ridden a track! If you've heard me tell this before or hear me tell it again, it's because I'm proud to be associated with success. I'm very happy for Barbara's success, not because I've ever told her to be a time trialist, but because she's my best example of a team rider.



Alan Rashid and Sandy Ward are making it difficult to decide who Race Promotion Rookie of the year should be. The nice things I've heard about both the Women's I.D. and the IBM Thursday night races can only mean one thing: both racers and diehard spectators ought to be grateful to these two people and everyone else helping with the races. Credit also goes to Charlie and Larry, who came up with the idea and got the Thursday night races rolling.

With all the good things happening, we've also had a couple No No's, like a club member changing his license to III instead of IV. He was turned in, not to the club or race promoter, but to the State Rep. His reason for changing his license is too funny to mention.



Rock Creek Fall Series will take place in October and it looks like we will have a sponsor. Details will be in the next newsletter. Fans are wondering if Gail Fetterman will make it three in a row. He's already won the Spring and Summer Series. The youngsters (before '73) can tell us if this has ever been done.

Now is the time to start thinking about your constitution and possible changes. Anyone with ideas on possible sponsors for NCVS in 1977 should get it together with club officers. We have national caliber riders, and don't forget to mention it.

Road guards will be needed September 12th for the Mel Pinto Road Classic. Have a nice September, and remember, if you can't push it, change the gear.

—Mike B.



Junior Jim Bradford finishes fourth in Road Race as a result of breakaway effort.

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There were a number of other noteworthy performances at this year's Nationals. At the track, Phil Klinckon placed 7th in the Junior Men's class with strong rides in the two- and five-mile races. Ellen Dorsey was eighth in the Women's 3000 Meter Pursuit with a first round ride of 4:23 against eventual winner Connie Carpenter.

At the Time Trial, Punch Grossnickle placed 2nd in the over 50 Masters category. Barbara Miles was 6th in the Women's TT, and Tom Prehn was 18th Senior with a 58:40.

On the road in Louisville, Veteran Nugent finished 15th in spite of a nasty crash on the bell lap, which aborted his (and the Bike Barb's) hopes of victory. Barbara Miles also finished 15th in the Women's race despite some hectic wheel changing on the line which left her with a slow leak. Junior Brad Marston finished 25th in the field sprint.

Paul Pearson rode well in the 112 mile Senior Men's race, staying near the front until he broke a toe clip and flatted about 60 miles into the race. Ably assisted by Virginia rep Gerry Teeuwen, Paul made a spectacular bike change right in front of the reviewing stand and attempted the chase. Even so, Pearson could not make up the lost ground and retired from the race, allowing Wayne Stetina to win.

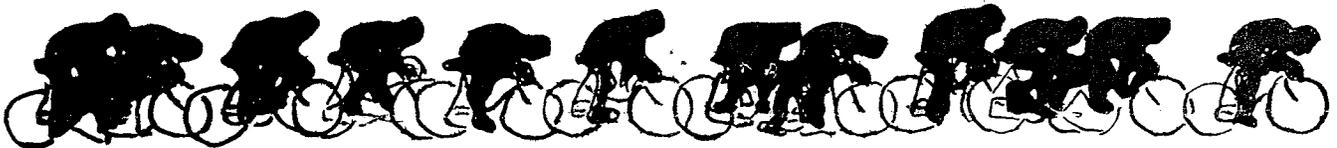
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and MARGY'S CUSTOM CHAMOIS REPAIR

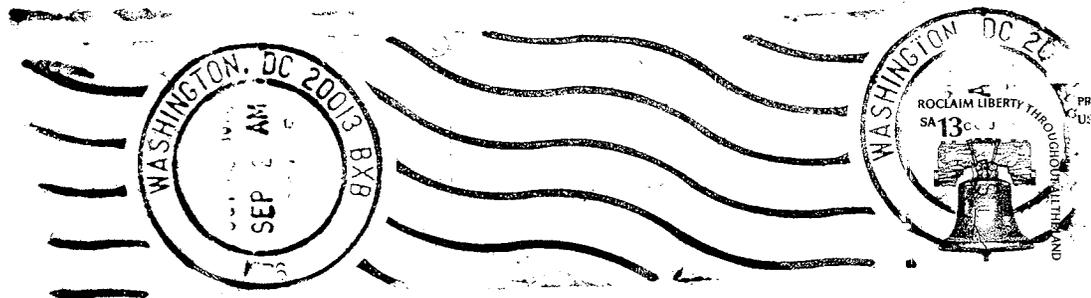
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C L A S S I F I E D...

- FOR SALE: Cinelli rollers, steel, \$35; pair tipo wheels, Mavic rims & cluster, \$40. Call Gus 946-4109.
- FOR SALE: Falcon Road frameset, 20", new paint, \$75; also will trade 170mm Campy road cranks for 165mm. Call Ellen Dorsey (301) 437-3025.
- FOR SALE: Proteus Track frameset, 165mm Campy ctanks, 21", \$275; Very light 36sp. track wheels, \$75. Call Barbara Miles 547-7369.
- FOR SALE: Campy Track Crankset 165mm, black arms, normal rings, 3 chain-rings 46, 50, 51, Eng. thread, choice of axles, \$65. Call Peter Stevens (either one) 299-4893.
- FOR SALE: Atala Pro Road frameset with Phil Wood bottombracket, Campy headset, 48cm (19"), black, \$175. Call Margy Saunders c/o Newsletter.
- FOR SALE: Shimano Dura-Ace Road Crankset \$55; Campy Bottom bracket, Road, Italian thread \$10; Shimano Dura-Ace bottom bracket, road, \$10; Campy Rear derailleur \$30; Suntour V-Lux rear derailleur \$6; Stronglight headset, Eng. threads, \$9; Hi-E time trial wheels, super light, 36sp., \$75; 32sp., Weltmeister time trial wheels, \$55. Call Eileen Brennan c/o Newsletter.
- FOR SALE: Gitane 23", Universal side-pulls, tubular wheels (no tires), \$125. Call Al Hart 725-8490.
- FOR SALE: Alpine 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Road frame with headset, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wheelbase, 10 5/8" bottom bracket, \$140. Call Bruce 365-1254.



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