

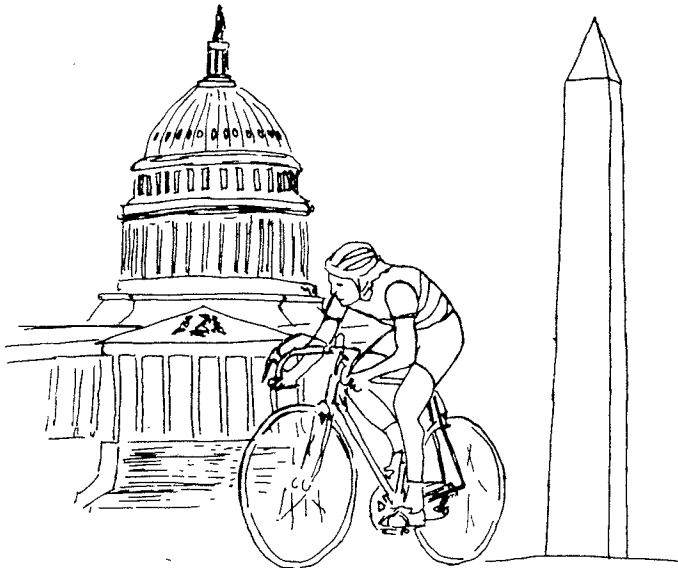
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## NCVC Newsletter

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### THE GREENBELT TUESDAY NIGHT SERIES

The Greenbelt Park Tuesday night summer series is under way at last; which means that NCVC members now have two USCF sanctioned week night race series complete with sponsors and prizes. College Park Bicycles is providing a generous monthly prize list for four classes for the Greenbelt races, and the Park Service is providing a challenging 1.5 mile road course (with hills!), which they are making one way for increased safety during the race. The two races held in May provided plenty of exciting action and competitors and spectators alike. The park is a great place to race, so come on out and give it a try. Novice and Class C races start at 6:30 pm, and Classes A and B start about ten minutes after the Class C Finish. All prizes are the equivalent dollar value in merchandise at College Park Bicycles, and be sure to thank Larry or Linda when you pick up your prize.

Mike Casseday

### GREENBELT RESULTS FOR MAY ARE:

<u>Class A</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1. C. Cressy	9	\$15
2. L. Black	8	\$12
3. K. Klinke	6	\$ 8
3. R. Schuette	6	\$ 8
5. J. Montgomery	5	\$ 6

<u>Class B</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1. D. Meany	14	\$12
2. D. Montgomery	8	\$10
3. J. Mills	5	\$ 8
4. T. Craven	3	\$ 6
5. J. Nugent	2	\$ 2.50
5. J. Capra	2	\$ 2.50

<u>Class C</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1. D. Wertzel	9	\$10
2. S. Rodenhuis	8	\$ 8
2. H. Magwood	8	\$ 6
4. K. Minor	7	\$ 5
5. J. Gangloff	3	\$ 4

<u>Class D</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1. J. Stansbury	7	\$ 7
1. D. Cannon	7	\$ 7
3. P. Rubenson	5	\$ 4.50
3. M. Kennedy	5	\$ 4.50
5. C. Burkhard	3	\$ 3

### IBM RESULTS FOR MAY

This listing includes only results for A and B Classes, as results for C and D had not been finalized yet. We will include them in the next newsletter.

<u>A Class</u>
1. C. Cressy
2. J. Montgomery
3. B. Philipps
4. R. Barnett
5. C. Meerman
6. I. Jackson
6. E. Slaughter
8. J. Bradford
8. P. Pearson
8. R. Taylor

<u>B. Class</u>
1. U. Placeres
2. H. McGee
3. T. Craven
4. C. Clark
5. N. Carey
5. D. Edinburg
7. T. Noakes
8. T. Mobley
8. P. Cramer
10. J. Evans

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 Class/Category Code in right hand column, as follows:

S - Senior	W - Woman	SS - Super Star
J - Junior	V - Veteran	N - Novice
I - Intermediate	L - Life Member	MR - Master
M - Midget	O - Officer	RAS - Rapidly Aging Senior

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Davis, Wright	8914 Mohawk Ln., Bethesda, Md 20034	530-2482	J
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## "RAMBLING WITH THE WHEELIE"

Mother Nature broke tradition when the 1980 Georgetown Cycle Sports 1980 Thursday Evening Training Races at the IBM complex got under way without the usual rainfall; especially great considering that it had rained all week. Ian Jackson and Chris Cressy broke away to win in A Class and Bobby Phillips won the field sprint. B Class was won by Hank Magee, who edged Tom Craven and Colin Clark. C Class Training Ride was won by Derek Weitzel and the D Class finish was won by Jorge Naiadrete. It was interesting to see a 1971 Pan Am and 1972 Olympic Team member mixing it up with the current crop of hot shots; Mike Hiltner of Rockville can be seen every Thursday night at IBM .... hope we see him in some open races soon.

On May 3rd and 4th, a small team from NVC went down south. In Winston Salem, Fred Sheffield was second and brother George took third, with Gordy Holterman making eighth. The next day, Fred went on to win and George finished sixth. Young Dave Pederson rode to victory in the Intermediate class.

May 8 was IBM's second night of the year and our first spill. In the C Class race, E. Wallsren crossed the line, winning his first race and, instead of raising his hand in victory, he threw it up and lost control of his bike, rolled a tyre, and brought down the first five finishers. He was immediately grounded for a month for dangerous riding.... D. Class was won by J. Fuster. B Class again ended in a close sprint with Placeres edging Craven at the line. A Class also ended in a mass sprint, with Bobby Phillips beating Paul "Animal" Pearson and Jim Bob Bradford. In case you haven't heard, you can race every Tuesday night at Greenbelt Park.

May 10th in Baltimore, while the Nugents celebrated 27 years of marriage, NVC picked up a third place in the Juniors by Fred Sheffield, and some encouraging rides by our Intermediates who all finished, with Gordy Holterman tenth. In the III - IV race, rookie Rick Schuette was second, scoring the same amount of points as the rider who won the last sprint and was declared the winner. Ed Cottrell was either fourth or sixth, and Reeves Taylor was our other rider in the top ten. Jerry Nugent was sixth in the Veteran's race.

On May 11th in Druid Hill Park in Baltimore, Art Brown (who was robbed of victory by falling last year in the III, IV race) rode a very aggressive race, finishing seventh. Fred Sheffield took a prime, but did not have enough left at the finish and so ended fifth, with Gordy Holterman tenth..... rain sent me home, so I missed the other races. I was told later that Jerry Nugent picked up a fifth place in the Veterans. NVC Senior III hot shots did it again and got away in a break. Gus Ferrerio, who rode for NVC years ago as an intermediate finished second, just ahead of our rookie sensation Rick Schuette; Scott Hollinger was fifth.

May 15th at IBM, A Class saw the return of the Machine. Time trial ace, Rick Barnett, racing for the first time this year, attempted an early break with Sheffield. After being caught, he decided to take on the sprinters and only Ed Slaughter and Jim Montgomery were able to edge him at the line. Also in the race was one of our long standing members, Roy Morris, riding his first race in years and looking quite good. In B Class Placeres did it again. C Class was won by J. Fuster and Andy Perrone took D Class.

How can a rider move up or down in class? Since we do not have a woman's class, women can ride in the class of their choice. All others can move up by winning a lot, or they can move down by being off the back a lot or dropping out a lot. The only other way is if your job forces you to ride at a certain time.

I heard that the NVC/Georgetown team did well at the 100 k tour of Letterkenny on the 17th/ President Black, Lung and Hollinger were away early, but without a team effort did not stay away and when the other break went it stayed, and C. Cressy finished third, Rick Schuette was fourth (this guy has placed in every race he has ridden all in his first year), Bob Fisher was fifth and Art Brown ended up 13th.

Next day at Lansdale, a race which seemed destined to be a rain soaked one turned out to be quite dry. In the Women's race, Mary Pelz rode the most aggressive race of her career, with two breakaway attempts, giving her a \$20 prime and an eighth place finish, and being p.o.'d for not going all the way after taking the prime. Newcomer Julie Paul rode a very good race, placing seventh. .... Jerry Nugent rode his usual up and away race, but was nipped at the line by two young vets, after the trio had lapped the entire field. Fred "Iron Man" Sheffield took home \$100 for his second place finish, while our newest Intermediate Tim Woakes picked up some experience. Keep an eye on that name, he looks very encouraging. Unfortunately, I did not see or receive any reports on the Senior III race.

I would like to encourage all NCVC racers to contact me with their results. This will get your name in print, plus points towards NCVC's B.O.R. Trophy - "Best Open Racer" ..... can you come up with a better name for the trophy? ... this is not to be confused with the Rider of the Year trophy. Anyway, call me with results and I'll publish point standings as I receive them.

I noticed two important things at open races: (1) people are confused about team work and who should block for whom and when, or when not to block. I would suggest some pre-race plan be made with room for change as the race develops. (2) race applications and results are listing NCVC instead of NCVC/Georgetown. Let's give our sponsor the credit he is paying for. I am getting asked a lot of basic questions from a lot of our new racers, and we do have a lot. So, I would like to suggest a general membership meeting or clinic of some sort. If you are interested in something of that nature, let your club area rep. hear from you. If you are interested in helping conduct the clinic or meeting or pass on information to our new racers, let me know.

Don't be too shy to help out at IBM or the Greenbelt Races. We can always use pickers and road guards. That way, everyone can get to race ... just walk over and offer, we would be glad to accept your help. Hell, I'd like to get dropped in B Class too ...!

Did you hear why, in two days of racing in Baltimore, there were no women's races? Last year, a woman complained about her prize, so no race .... please fellas! So don't complain, especially you Cat I and II ..... another reason they don't have any women in their club. My question is, how do they expect to get women in the club without having races for them?

Birthday greetings to W. Brown, P. Cramer, S. Franklin, G. Ferrario, M. Hanna, S. Mantis, and all other members celebrating a birthday in June. Special congratulations to the Nugents who celebrated #27 on May 10th. I guess when you're a champ, you're a champ. How does the saying go "A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins".

People keep asking which champion from Guyana rode the N.C.O. .. Eon D'Ornelus, 1978 Pan Am Bronze Medalist for Canada. You want to hear a story of determination and hard luck? Eon trained and qualified for the 1972 Olympics, but due to a mix up in the entry he ended up a spectator at Munich. In 1976 he qualified again and Guyana boycotted the games. Eon then decided to become a Canadian and make the National Team. He did, and here it is 1980 and another boycott.

If your dream was to race in the Red Zinger, you'll now have to dream of racing in the "Coors International Bicycle Classic". That is the new name of America's most prestigious race.

Ex- NCVC Paul "Animal" Pearson finished 14th in the Tour of the Dominican Republic, giving the U.S. team a fourth place finish. Thirty-five teams from 12 Latin American countries rode the seven stage 850 kilometer race.

Greg LeMond did more than George Mount's stage win of the 1979 Pro-Am Circuit de la Sarthe, he won the entire race. One week earlier, LeMond placed third, with a stage win in the Circuit des Ardennes. The French press and others are saying that he is doing too much for his age, but then Eddy Merckx did win the Worlds at the age of 19.

Got my second copy of Cycling USA today, and in my opinion, it is Competitive Cycling with a new name. If you are wondering what happened to John "The Bulk" Patterson, last year's Junior sensation, he is in Holland doing quite well, got a second place and a 20th place.

Cheers,  
Mike

#### MARYLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday, June 14, the track events will be held at Trexlertown, with registration at 9 am. On Sunday, June 15, the time trials will take place at Federalsburg, Md., registration at 7:30 sharp. The road race will take place on June 22 at Hydes, Maryland, with registration at 7:00 am. No one will be registered after these times, so plan your travel carefully. Maps and further information are available from Larry Black.

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY CRITERIUM

On June 8, there will be a club race at IBM, with all classes. Registration is at 11:30 am, with the first race starting at noon. Further details available from Larry Black.

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## THE BUTLER IS MAD!

There was an incident out at IBM on May 15, that has left Mike Butler angry and he wants to use the newsletter to set a few things straight. What happened was this I think (Mike gets louder, but not necessarily clearer when riled) - B Class was about to pass A, in doing this, four B Class riders found themselves in the A class pack, working with them. Three of the riders dropped back when told to do so, one did not, and was then disqualified. Mike decided that the other three, who dropped back when told to, and did not take advantage of the A Class speed. The row was caused by the remainder of B class, who wanted all the riders disqualified.

Mike has two points to make. One is that if it is implied that he cheats or indulges in favoritism, and if people are obnoxious about his decisions, then that is when he steps aside and rests for a while. The other point is that the rest of B pack (and some of A) did not seem to be clear on the fact that if there are two races on the course at the same time, the caught class must let the catching class go by (in this case they did not - A Class should have let B go past; instead some B class riders stopped working to keep out of the way of A.).

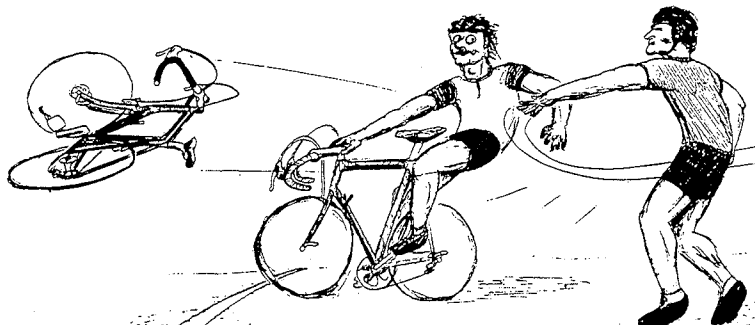
It seems to this observer that if you question the rulings of someone running the race, you should also stop shouting and listen to his explanations. Otherwise you run the risk of losing Mike Butler's valuable work and experience.

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