

SENIOR MEN

101.5 MI (4:30:00)

1. DALE STETINA, Indianapolis, IN
2. WAYNE STETINA, Schererville, IN
3. JEFF BRADLEY, Davenport, IA
4. Greg Demgen, La Crosse, WI
5. Tom Prehn, Annapolis, MD
6. Tom Doughty, Hobart, IN
7. Larry Shields, Goleta, CA
8. Steve Johnson, Salt Lake City, UT
9. Robert Meeker, Isla Vista, CA
10. Davis Phinney, Boulder, CO
11. Tom Broznowski, Seattle, WA
12. Ron Kiefel, Denver, CO
13. Mark Cahn, Clayton, CA
14. Jeff Pierce, Livonia, MI
15. Brian Thomas, Austin, TX
16. Antonio Comforti, Boulder, CO
17. Toby Power, San Francisco, CA
18. Tomas Rodriguez, Torrance, CA

SENIOR WOMEN

35.01 MI (1:43:56)

1. BETH HEIDEN, Madison, WI
2. HEIDI HOPKINS, Oakland, CA
3. MARY JANE REOCH, Philadelphia, PA
4. Rebecca Daughton, Los Altos, CA
5. Cindy Olavarri, Pleasant Hills, CA
6. Jane Kendrick, Davis, CA
7. Madeleine Reese, Davis, CA
8. Louella Holter, Flagstaff, AZ
9. Bev Ronnon, Salt Lake City, UT
10. Harriet Heim, Northbrook, IL

VETERAN MEN

35.01 MI (1:33:12)

1. JAMES MONTGOMERY, Herndon, VA
2. BILL HUMPHREYS, Boulder, CO
3. LINDSAY CRAWFORD, Woodside, CA
4. John Reoch, Philadelphia, PA
5. Mike Fitzwater, Sacramento, CA
6. Fred Fiske, San Francisco, CA
7. Orval Hart, Los Alamos, NM
8. Jerry Baker, Seattle, WA
9. Bob DuVall, Sacramento, CA
10. Jack Janelle, Solon, IA

VETERAN WOMEN

21 MI (1:09:07)

1. JOYCE SULANKE, Boise, ID
2. KAY HENSHAW, Seattle, WA
3. MARY MILLER, Bolton Landing, NY
4. Dottie Saling, Bridgewater, NJ
5. Susan Jelm, Englishtown, NJ
6. Phyllis Roemer, Clearwater, FL
7. Patricia Baker, Laguna Hills, CA
8. Mary Anne Newell, Tucson, AZ
9. Jane Stinsman, Allentown, PA
10. Nancy Tharp, Athens, TX

JUNIOR MEN

70.02 MI (3:19:45)

1. STERLING McBRIDE, Palo Alto, CA
2. PETER HANSON, Santa Cruz, CA
3. SHAWN STORM, El Cajon, CA
4. Andy Hampsten, Madison, WI
5. Gavin Hein, Westlake Village, CA
6. Terry Anderson, West Dundee, IL
7. Dyke Andreassen, Concord, CA
8. Mike Jinsen, La Crescenta, CA
9. James Gaster, St. Petersburg, FL
10. Dan Chew, Pittsburgh, PA
11. Norm Alvis, Sacramento, CA
12. Lee Fleming, Fremont, CA
13. Gavin Chilcott, Santa Rosa, CA
14. Ted Lewandowski, Pawtucket, RI
15. Thomas Gaster, St. Petersburg, FL
16. Jeff Slack, Medfield, MA
17. Andrew Ames, Tulsa, OK
18. Tony Olsen, San Diego, CA
19. Mark Czarnecki, Warehouse Point, CT
20. Richard Rausher, Conshohocken, PA

JUNIOR WOMEN

28 MI (1:25:58)

1. SARAH DOCTER, Madison, WI
2. REBECCA TWIGG, Seattle, WA
3. JACQUE BRADLEY, Davenport, IA
4. Sue Leggett, Breinigsville, PA
5. Jolanta Gorál, Elizabeth, NJ
6. Abby Eldridge, Lakewood, CO
7. Cindy Holmes, Grand Rapids, MI
8. Maureen Culligan, West Covina, CA

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

21 MI (1:00:29)

1. JOHN GERKEN, Hanover, PA
2. DAN STEWART, Newbury Park, CA
3. TIM VOELKER, Ames, IA
4. Tim Simpson, Allentown, PA
5. Matthew Caron, Western Springs, IL
6. Tom Harberts, Denver, CO
7. Andrew Beard, Palo Alto, CA
8. Glenn Driver, San Diego, CA
9. Grant Foster, San Jose, CA
10. Neil Cormier, Stow, MA

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

17 MI (57:52)

1. DEDRA CHAMBERLIN, El Cajon, CA
2. LISA LOBDELL, Indianapolis, IN
3. MARY FARNSWORTH, San Diego, CA
4. Lisa Parkes, Ferndale, MI
5. Susan Schaugg, St. Clair Shores, MI
6. Elizabeth Keyser, Aptos, CA
7. Colette Gemay, Atlanta, GA
8. Susan Stansbury, Los Gatos, CA
9. Anne Obermeyer, Grand Rapids, MI

MIDGET BOYS

7 MI (24:29:54)

1. JOHN CHANG, Milwaukee, WI
2. STEVEN MacGREGOR, Appleton, WI
3. HECTOR JACOME, San Jose, CA
4. John Coyle, West Bloomfield, MI
5. Jamie Carney, Annandale, NJ
6. Scott LaForce, Los Gatos, CA
7. Todd Bookspan, Phoenix, AZ
8. Tony Procter, Burlington, IA
9. John Zarling, Fairbanks, AK
10. John Donnelly, Somerville, NJ

MIDGET GIRLS

7 MI (39:59)

1. CELESTE ANDREU, Dearborn, MI
2. LISA ANDREU, Dearborn, MI
3. SHAUNA SHIELDS, Louisville, KY
4. Holly Behring, Creve Coeur, MO
5. Debbie Newell, Aptos, CA
6. Joella Harrison, Glendale, AZ
7. Lynette Sharp, Independence, KS
8. Christine Ruvolo, Riverton, NJ
9. Stephanie Parkes, Ferndale, MI

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LOWENBRAU



Criterion specialist JIM MONTGOMERY (center), bested road man BILL HUMPHREYS (left) and time trial champion LINDSAY CRAWFORD (right) in the Veterans race.

Montgomery outsprints Veterans

"It was up to the road riders to sap the sprinters' legs," Bill Humphreys lamented after the Veterans event. "He (Jim Montgomery) stuck to his game plan and won the race."

Montgomery was able to stay with the leaders on Bisbee's two-mile hill because no one made a serious attempt to get away during the last four laps of the 10-lap, 35-mile race. In the early laps there had been plenty of aggression by Jack Janelle, Lindsay Crawford and Humphreys. But later the lead group of about 14 riders, remainders of a starting field of 58,

seemed content to circle the course at a rapid but steady rate.

Janelle was one of the strongest riders on the hill and some observers thought he should have put everything into a solo all-out attack. Instead he spent a lot of effort on smaller ones at the beginning and didn't have much punch left for the finish.

On the fourth lap time trial champion Crawford made an attempt to get away and opened a gap, but it wasn't enough. "It was so easy for a single rider to get reeled in on the downhill," he said.

Montgomery, of Herndon, VA, said he really expected a lead group of four or five to get away on the hill in the last couple of laps, but no one seemed willing to go. "If they would have turned it on on the hill, they would have broken the pace line in half," he said.

But the group was still together going down the hill for the last time and that's when Montgomery moved to the front. Although he characterizes himself as an all around rider, he did admit that "I do pretty well on the track."

"I made sure I was down into a 90 before the turn," Montgomery said. "That was the key to winning." He and Humphreys banked through the final hairpin together, slightly ahead of the pack, with Humphreys emerging first.

"I went into the corner in a 12 and couldn't shift down," Humphreys said later.

As the two charged through the last sweeping corner and into downtown Bisbee, Humphreys' bike appeared to skid as it hit some rough pavement and the two riders touched, with Humphreys almost immediately losing a bike length about 50 yards from the finish. The rest of the race was decided in the field sprint.

Montgomery, 36, whose best finish to date was fifth in a national track event in 1972, was delighted to win his first national title. So was his wife, he said, "who worked awfully hard and would have been very upset if I hadn't won. Now she thinks that since I've won it, I might give up racing."

Will he? "No, probably not," he admitted with a smile.

Vet Sulanke TT's to another title

Joyce Sulanke won two time trials at the nationals in Bisbee, although one of them was billed as a road race.

Sulanke, 37, and 15 other women came to the starting line for the Veteran Women's road race but less than two laps into the six-lap event she

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