



BSCC junior road racing results page

Race name: Criterium Victoria Park Wk13 2009

Date: 18.02.09

Junior B and A Grade – 5 laps 6.5km Handicap

No Official Result Recorded due to race interruption

At 1 lap to go

1st Allistair Kane

2nd Madeline Plastow

3rd Victoria Snibson

Junior C Grade – 4 laps 5.2km Handicap Bunches

1st Linus Tolliday

2nd Thomas Strahan (MTB)

3rd Nicholas Strahan (MTB)

Fastest time: Nicholas White 9:43

Junior D Grade – 3 laps 3.9km – Handicap Individual

1st Harriet Pickergill

2nd Rochelle Liston

3rd Ryan Polkinghorne

Fastest time: Ryan Polkinghorne 7:49

Race description:

Harriet Pickersgill took a long-awaited win in the Small Dog Design smallest class criterium. The youngster settled in from her mid-mark start in the handicap to methodically pick up the out-markers. She managed to claim limit rider Rochelle Liston coming into the finishing straight as scratch man Ryan Polkinghorne closed in and settled for third. Olivia Oliver, Connor Carey and Darcy Waller with Kate Lyons made up a close-finishing field with Waller showing sprinting prowess similar to the big-name cyclists to take fourth.

In the C grade U13/15 group, Linus Tolliday managed to work up to first place where he hung on to take a win over the fast finishing Sam Smith, Patrick Cosgrave, Emily Oliver and James Waller. Smith and the back-markers' group of four missed out on the minor places by seconds as the two new guys, the Strahan brothers Tom and Nicholas, held on for second and third. Dylan Bilston held onto his start gap to stay ahead of Nicholas White who looked gone to fellow scratch man Craig Firman. However White showed his tenacity in the last lap coming from the rear to take the time from Firman who had dominated their duel.

The junior 15/17's saw Allistair Kane out in front from limit, with Madeline Plastow, Victoria Snibson and Harry Martin chasing gaps. The three scratch men Hugo Tolliday, Joshua Liston and Lewis Piccoli had to work hard chasing over two minutes. Tolliday and Liston put in a gap on Piccoli with Liston shadowing Tolliday. The race was shaping up to be a great battle coming down to a close finish but was unfortunately interrupted by traffic which saw the riders stop mid-race leaving an unofficial result. The sprint from the resumption saw Tolliday take the sprint from Liston and Piccoli.