



BSCC senior road racing results page

Race name: Victoria Park Criteriums

Date: 3rd March 2010

### **A Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Damien Keirl  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ciaran Conaughton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jay Bourke

### **B Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Alan Cureton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Doolan  
3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart Brien

### **C Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Sam Turley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Peters  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gail Oliver

### **D Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Craig Firman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Killian Plastow  
3<sup>rd</sup> Angus Lyons

Race description:

### **A Grade**

Coming

### **B Grade**

Allan Cureton's cunning for riding in perfect position and leaving enough in his legs for the sprint paid dividend as he flashed home in the straight to make the field look like pedestrian in his 1<sup>st</sup> race of the Criterium Season.

Young Hugo Toliday was elevated to B grade this week and showed why with a strong ride chasing down attacks mainly from another young gun in Clive Silcock. Most riders took their turns up the front to keep the pace up to just under 40kph including Scott Bilney, Colin Smith, Jeremy Doolan, and Charlie Stebbing. A noticeable absentee from the front of the field was last weeks eventual winner, Lewis Piccoli but third timer Steven Richards hung on for the duration this week to show his fitness is improving.

With about 8 minutes to go before the 2 lap call, Brien took to front and pumped out his biggest lap of the race to push up the speed and the heart rates of the other riders and was duly left in the lead for another lap as pennants by the bunch. Silcock sensed the moment and tried an attack but nobody was willing to go with him and Toliday could no longer handle the anticipation and he pushed hard to drag the bunch up to breakaway. With the final 2 laps approaching, Brien and Doolan tried to bring the pace back as the games began but on the bell lap Stebbing realised the sprinting prowess of Cureton was going to be no match for the rest of the field and went to the front as he tried in vain to break things up. All he succeeded in doing was ensuring his own demise as Doolan swept to the front in the final 500 and pushed the pace up another notch. Rounding the bottom corner, Doolan kicked and created a small gap on Bilney and Brien but it was Cureton's speed that swamped all as he zipped over the line in 1<sup>st</sup> place with Doolan hanging on for 2<sup>nd</sup> and Brien coming in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **C Grade**

Coming

### **D Grade**

Coming soon