



BSCC senior road racing results page

Race name: Victoria Park Criteriums

Date: 10th March 2010

A Grade

- 1st Rhys Gillett
- 2nd Jay Bourke
- 3rd Damien Keirl

B Grade

- 1st Jeremy Doolan
- 2nd Stuart Brien
- 3rd Charlie Stebbing

C Grade

- 1st Andrew Pearson
- 2nd Don Stewart
- 3rd Aaron Blomeley

D Grade

- 1st Angus Lyons
- 2nd Craig Firman
- 3rd Andrew Stinchcombe

E Grade

- 1st Dylan Bilston
- 2nd Maurice
- 3rd Patrick Gosgrave

F Grade

- 1st Sam Smith
- 2nd Emily Oliver
- 3rd Ryan Polkinghorne

G Grade

- 1st Felicity Liston
- 2nd Kate Lyons

3rd Olivia Oliver

H Grade

1st Daisy Pikerskill

2nd Grace Mader

3rd Max Oliver

Race description:

A Grade

Senior A Grade Crit report 10th March

A strong cold wind down the main straight greeted riders, but the clearing skies brought out a strong numbers and a few new riders turning up to turn the screws. With Rhys Gillet bringing along Fly V team mate and Junior World Road representative Michael Freiburg, a few faces were looking a bit nervous. From the gun it was the trio of Gillet, Doyle and Freiburg driving the pace and opening up a short gap to the rest of the field. With the bunch not wanting to be left behind, the gap was closed quickly coming into the second lap. It was shortly after this along the back straight that riders out the back of the bunch started getting a taste of riding in the dirt to try and get any form of shelter they could get their hands on. Early casualties included Martin, Macallister, Smith and Polkinghorne as the pace was consistently above 42km/h.

A strong move from Jay Bourke and Rhys Gillet approximately 15 minutes into the race looked dangerous, as the two worked hard swapping turns and building a handy lead. Despite the strong showing from the duo, the main bunch was not giving up with strong turns been taken by Conaughton, Orr and Keirl to keep the bunch in contention. In the end, it was not enough with the huge effort put in by Gillet and Bourke enough to keep them away, with Gillet taking line honours with an 'Awang' type wheelie over the line, with Bourke 30 meters behind in 2nd, followed by Damien Keirl in 3rd place.

B Grade

The moment the race begun, the pressure was on as Colin Smith jumped out of the blocks to grab a break along the back straight. With nobody interested in going with him, it was a short lived attack but the intensity remained high as all 9 riders sat in single file looking for cover as Shane Cody, Stu Brien, Jeremy Doolan, Scott Bilney and Charlie Stebbing took turns to throw out some serious efforts pushing the average speed up to just under 39 kph in windy conditions.

Nearing the half way mark, the windy conditions took its toll on Steven Richards and Lewis Piccoli and the earlier efforts of Smith saw his race finish not long after that. With 6 riders left to battle out the second half, Cody took off like a bull at a gate putting time into the bunch. A sensible approach saw this brought back under control with about 5 minutes until the 2 lap call but Stebbing raced to the front just as we were all catching our breath, to up the tempo again for a short lived, but damaging attack that saw the end of Roger Bade's race.

In the final 2 laps, very little changed and Bilney sacrificed himself knowing his race was done and tailed off as Cody pressed hard in the closing stage of the last lap.

Rounding the bottem turn, Brien and Doolan jumped going neck and neck for the whole of the home straight but it was Jezza Doolan who got the edge to back up his 2nd place from last week and held on to win by a wheel from Stu Brien and Charlie Stebbing finish 3rd.

C Grade

Before I start this report please accept my apologies for any names in wrong spots as I am not sure of every bodies name (and also you should not let some small ! detail get in the way of a good story !!.) .. since I've slipped down from B Grade recently!!!! Just trying to get away from the relentless Stu Brien and Shane Cody !!!

C Grade started off at a steady pace and soon revved to speeds of 39 kmh. Three new young members to the club in Sam and Thayne Turley and ?? Simon Wallace have added another dimension to the group with their enthusiastic riding , often off the front and have lifted the average speed of the grade up a notch.

The young guns have been dictating the pace in the last couple of Crits and continued this week. Aaron Bromeley , Jasper Foley and Josh Liston took it in turns to keep the pace high. By half distance the pack had stayed together but there were a few with their tongues hanging out gasping for air.

Once A Grade passed the pace lifted again and Sam Turley took a long turn at the front to try to shake off a few , which he did but couldn't make a significant break to go solo. The pace settled a little with the odd short attack but most realised it was going to come down to the final sprint.

Half way round the last lap there was a lot of jockeying for position. Vine Mader and a few others got boxed in and couldn't get a good run onto the finish straight. ?? Aaron Bromeley led the sprint and was head down aiming for the line. Meanwhile, Andrew Pearson and Don Stewart had the perfect sit on the lee side and were waiting to judge their final push to the line. Andrew Pearson judged his effort perfectly and with extra cadence from younger legs pipped Stewart on the line. A valiant Aaron Bromeley taking out 3rd.

D Grade

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