

2018 Green Mountain Bicycle Club Practice Criterium

Date: 7/10/2018

Location: Colchester Watertower Hill, 80F, sunny, strong wind

C-Race; 11 starters, 20 minutes

1. 387 Tor Dworshak
2. 385 Michael Lee
3. 512 Mauricio Rosales
4. 527 Kyle Chu
5. 515 Michael Hopwood
6. 383 Julia McCarthy
7. 384 Dee Barbic
8. 525 Ian McCray
9. 526 Celia Cote
10. 199 Hethba Fatnassi
11. 518 Henry Gogo

B-Race; 15 starters, 30 minutes

- 297 Prospero Gogo
2. 298 Clarke Colon
3. 296 Jamie Willsey
4. 474 Jacob Steinfeld
5. 473 Jason Frank
6. 471 Evan Osler
7. 295 Scott Lawrence
8. 285 Brian Conchieri
9. 286 Whitney Hanson

B-Race (con't)

10. 299 Alan Cote
 11. 284 Marc Hammond
 12. 291 Jerry Chabot
 13. 477 Meghan Owens
 14. 475 Andrew Perez
 15. 476 Melissa Seibt
- Local Glory Prime: 1. 276, 2. 471, 3. 295

A-Race; 11 starters, 40 minutes

1. 97 Joshua Saxe
2. 655 Bobby Bailey
3. 84 Charles McCarthy
4. 656 Jonny Meyer
5. 87 Rob Montgomery
6. 653 James Walker
7. 657 Matthew Salomon
8. 654 William McGreevy
9. 92 John McGill
10. 98 Alain Boisjoli
11. 89 Michael Elmore

Local Glory Prime: 1. 97, 2. 87, 3. 654

Another beautiful evening for the 2018 GMBC Practice Crit season! Overcast, 80F, and the thunderstorms held off till the night.

First I would like to thank Joanne Conchieri for marshalling, Sharon Sturm at the registration, and our referee Dorothy Pumo!

Besides a number of newcomers we were also happy to welcome a number of experienced racers from Team Placid Planet from across the lake.

The C race had with 11 starters even more then at the first race, among them four ladies. There were a couple first-timers, including 11 year old Henry Gogo.

After the initial 10 minute group training phase the pace picked up significantly and broke the race apart quickly. The leading group battled it out in a sprint won by Tor Dworshak.

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To stimulate and reward attendance I had said we will have a drawing for \$20 gift cards to Skirack, a continuing great supporter of the GMBC and it's members, if there are 10 or more starters in the B and A fields. Both fields achieved that, and the lucky winners are Scott Lawrence (B) and Matthew Solomon (A).

Contrary to last time, the B race with 15 starters had a very fast start for the first couple laps. Throughout the lively race there were multiple attempts to break away but to no avail, so it ended in a field sprint. Perky Gogo put in a fast last lap and distanced the field some, ahead of Clarke Colon and Jamie Wilsey.

The A race had 11 starters.

As usual, Josh Saxe did not wait around and already the 2nd lap was with 43 seconds the fastest lap of the day. After a few laps solo he was joined by king of the mountains Charles McCarthy and Bobby Bailey. They eventually lapped the field, and for a little while all stayed together, until Jonny Meyer kind of sneaked away off the front. A few laps later he was joined by Josh and Bobby again, and the three stayed away till the finish, where Jonny beat Josh narrowly in an impressive sprint.

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The next 2018 GMBC Practice Crit is scheduled for Tuesday July 24th. As always we are in need of volunteers, so if you could help for an hour or two, mark your calendars, and bring the family!