



RESULTS
AMERICAN BICYCLE RACING
2007 MASTERS NATIONAL
ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP

September 22, 2007

**WESTLAKE
VILLAGE,
ILLINOIS**

AWARDS: 1st Place, ABR National Champion Jersey from
1st through 5th place ABR National Medals



WESTLAKE VILLAGE

Great homes with a lake, beach, golf course
and some of the best bicycle riding just
outside your new home.

A great day to race a hilly road course.

A combine Women field left the start line a little after 9 am. They used the first lap as a warm up and getting a feel for the course. With little competition Nancy and Pat easily took first place, More riders in their age group need to come out, these two are not unbeatable, they do have bad days like every one else.

Two laps remaining the Women 30 & 40 pace picked up, wore riders down and the stronger riders made their appearance. The field in final stretch saw Catherine Burnham and Marilyn Powell sprinting to a photo finish, tick, tick, the minutes went by and then it was announced that Marilyn once again out powered the competition. Beth was near those two with Tamara, Jean, Jeanette and Cecile finish in order behind the lead three.

Women Master 70+ 24.3 miles

Champion Pat Beam, Team RVO, IL

Women Master 60+ 24.3 miles

Champion Nancy Beck, Midwest Masters, IL

Women Master 40+ 40.5 miles

Champion Marilyn Powell, Athletes By Design, IL

2nd Beth Christiansen, xXx Racing, IL

3rd Tamara Fraser, xXx Racing, IL

4th Jean Tschampa, Bike Shop Training Bible, IL

Women Master 30+ 40.5 miles

Champion Catherine Burnham, Mercy Specialized, IL

2nd Jeanette Schrand, xXx Racing, IL

3rd Cecile Redoble, xXx Racing, IL

Masters 70 to 80+ started together and stayed fairly close until Beck and Murphy decided to see who could out muscle the other up the hills. Rounding the last turn it was a match race, the field was struggling.. Up the short finish hill Murphy relaxed or was it Beck powering up, another photo finish, tap, tap, tapping and the results came in, "Beck wins by a nose". Followed by Simons, Lazar, Krehbiel and Beam.

Master 80+ 16.2 miles

Champion Ray Putnam, Midwest Masters, IL

Master 75+ 16.2 miles

Champion Harvey Lazar, Athletes By Design, IL

Master 70+ 24.3 miles

Champion JR Beck, Midwest Masters, IL

2nd Pat Murphy, Athletes By Design, IL

3rd Richard Simons, Midwest Masters, IL

4th John Krehbiel, Midwest Masters, IL

5th Gerald Beam, Turin Bicycle Society, IL

[Master 60 & 65](#). These young 60 – 65+ riders stayed together for the most part until the final stretch when sprint specialist Uribe blasts away, Burns chases but lets up knowing he has 65+ win, McGovern cranks out a great sprint to destroy a theory.

Master 65+ 32.4 miles

Champion Robert Burns, Team Mack, FL-IL

2nd Jack Patterson, Midwest Masters, IL

3rd Terry Clark, Belmont - UCVC, IL

Master 60+ 32.4 miles

Champion Alfredo Uribe, Redline Racing, IL

2nd Garry McGovern, Redline Racing

3rd Dennis Jurs, Team Mack, IL

4th Jim Stewart, Trek Madison, WI

5th Richard Proskurnicki, Redline Racing, IL

6th Sanford Slabaugh, IL

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Master 50+ 48.6 miles

This field of riders was filled with power, riders accustomed to breaking away, so it would be only a matter of time for the field to split apart. Arriving to the event (vehicle flat) only 5 minutes before the start McKillip would have his hands full with no warm up. After many efforts six riders formed a successful break but efforts to break up the breakaway were unsuccessful until the sprint spread the riders out with Fleckenstein and Kerr flying away with 1st & 2nd. Seven minutes later the field sprinted into the finish with McKillip in the lead.

Champion John Fleckenstein, Team Mack, WI

2nd Andy Kerr, Redline Racing, IL

3rd Stan Watkins, Vision Quest, IL

4th Richard Adamczyk, WDT, IL

5th Gary Doering, Team Mack, IL

6th Ron Mattson, Freeport Bicycle, IL

7th Jeff McKillip, Life Cyclists, WI

8th Grant Zielinski, The Bike Shop, IL

9th Zbigniew Demel, Redline Racing, IL

10th Longin Kusal, IL

11th Bob Kenneke, Freeport Bicycle, IL

12th Russ Damhoff, Freeport Bicycle, IL

13th Charles Snyder, Athletes By Design, IL

14th Mike Vonnahmen, Proctor Hospital, IL

15th David Bradley, IL

16th Gary Whalen, Team Apache, IL

17th Mike Rummelhart, Team Mack, WI

18th Gerry Hoff, Midwest Masters, WI

19th Andy Reiland, Wheaton, WI

dnf James Williams, Proctor Hospital, IL

dnf Robert Burns, Team Mack, FL-IL

TEAM RVO

ROCK VALLEY OIL

Master 40+ 48.6 miles

This race was peppered with one or two person break attempts during the entire race, eventually four riders held the pace but only by a couple minutes. In the last lap Ben-Jamin up the hills laid on the

power, Arrigoni drops off after the 3rd turn, Priebe hanging on, Verner reacting to Ben's moves. "Is this the last lap?", "yes?", "no", confusion sets in, should I be Jamin or hold off, Verner quasi sprints to win, Ben continues, Verner stays with him, Priebe sprints to 3rd then thinks he should continue. On the back stretch reality sets in the race is over, no one is chasing. Verner and Ben return discussing who has best sprint and who could have rode away from the other. Arrigoni holds off field for 4th. The field furiously sprints, Bolivar gets 5th by a wheel over McGeen, a length over O'Banion and the field.

Champion Dan Verner, Team Mack, IL

2nd Ben-Jamin Widoff, Team Power Bar, IL
3rd Clark Priebe, Team Mack, IA
4th Scot Arrigoni, IL
5th Alexander Bolivar, IL
6th Mark McGeen, Team Mack, WI
7th Mark O'Banion, IL
8th Ken Ferguson, Phoenix Consumers Cycling, AZ
9th Darin Steiner, Team RVO, IL
10th James Sneddon, Athletes By Design, IL
11th Eric Knuth, Brazen Dropouts, WI
12th Donald Hanke, Tower Racing, IL
13th Tom McNulty, Team Red, IL
14th Bisi Tubic, IL
15th George Vargas, Turin Bicycle Society, IL
Jeff Sympson, Team RVO, IL
Adail Bolivar, IL
Brian Van, Team Mack, IL
dnf Joe Casica, Team RVO, IL
dnf Bob Cates, Phoenix Consumers Cycling, WI
dnf James Lund, Athletes By Design, IL
dnf Richard Mstowski, Athletes By Design, IL
dnf Andrew Tschampa, The Bike Shop, IL

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Master 30+ 64.8 miles

From easy to extremely hard for 64.8 miles of racing eventually six riders were able to separate from the field. PYOC attempt to bridge without bringing the whole field, Hackl and Heagney make a break towards the lead six to join Close. With one lap to go the main field gives up the chase. The front six with some very fast sprinters maintain their break to the finish with Cicero taking first in a photo finish. Hackl and Heagney did not catch lead six and were able to hold off the fast charging field with Delfino leading.

Champion Andy Cicero, Pro Peleton, IL

2nd Doug Close, PYOC, IL
3rd Howard Smith, 2CC Pony Shop, IL
4th Wayne Simon, Colavita, IL
5th Aaron Schindler, Chiropractic Partners, WI
6th Adam Lesniakowski, Redline Racing, IL
7th Nels Hackl, PYOC, IL
8th Mike Heagney, PYOC, IL
9th Delfino Parra, PYOC, IL
10th Robert Brokaw, Team Mack, IL
11th Uwe Krueger, Team Get A Grip, IL
12th Kevin Stephens, Project 5 Racing, IL
13th Erik Tomlinson, Turin Bicycle Society, IL
14th Marc Moeller, Northbranch, IL
15th Ken Delo, Bicycle Heaven, IL
16th Neil Thomas, Team Mack, IL
John Stoltzfus, Athletes By Design, IL
dnf Thom Falter, Vernon Trails, WI