

Results

MONSTERS OF THE MIDWAY CRITERIUM

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Part of the “**TOI/W**” Tour of Illinois /Wisconsin and WIIL “**ROTY**” Rider of The Year Competition

The race course was a flat, long rectangle around a sunken grassy Park used for ice skating, soccer, and other outdoor fun. Two City blocks long heading east and west, with a 1/3 long block at each end. You could view the whole race from any point around the course with good eyesight or binoculars. The long rain the day and night before washed the dirt, vehicle oil, grease and fuel down the sewers. The first race of the day was delayed one half hour while the crews from the Chicago Park District and UCVC could finish street and corner cleanup.

With fog filled skies the first race of the day - **Junior Open** started. Within a 100 yards of the start Adam Kosela accelerated trying to break away. A 1st lap lead car with its lights flashing and blaring horn warned of the approach of speeding racers. By the end of the first lap Adam and Scott Rosenfield were away from the field of Juniors and for the remaining 20 minutes plus 2 laps. A chase group of Konrad, Trevor, Stephen and Michael formed but Adam and Scott were gaining distance. Scott outsprinted Adam for 1st in age 16-18 and overall. Konrad won the field sprint for 3rd overall and 1st in age 13-15. Victoria Seliger was the only junior women but never gave up. Jacob Zions 10-12 was able to hang with the older guys longer then brother Zachary and finished first in age. Nice race Juniors.

Over All Jr	Jr 16-18	Jr 13-15	Jr 10-12	Jr Girl	Race #	Name	Club
1	1				779	Scott Rosenfield	Nova Cycle Sport / IS Corp
2	2				786	Adam Kosela	PACT Dish Network
3		1			782	Konrad Witt	Athletes by Design
4		2			778	Trevor Rolette	South Chicago Wheelmen
5	3				785	Stephen Miwa	South Chicago Wheelmen
6	4				781	Michael Wilkie	Athletes by Design
7		3			787	Scott Gramke	MOB Squad – U-Build-It
8			1		783	Jacob Zions	Albertos
9			2		784	Zachary Zions	Albertos
10			3		775	Sam Bianchi	XXx Racing – Athletico
11			4		788	Sean McCarthy	South Chicago Wheelmen
12			5		777	Spencer Rolette	South Chicago Wheelmen
13				1	780	Victoria Seliger	XXx Racing – Athletico

Masters 60 to 70+ and Women Category 4-5 raced in the same time period. Masters was started first and when they reached the back straight the Women were started. The two groups were not allowed to race with each other.

Masters 60-64, 65-69 and 70-74 raced together in their scheduled 35min plus two laps. The 1st lap lead car warned the spectators and corner marshals that the race was on! The field stayed together with some pushes by several riders during the race. A few laps into the race several riders in the Women Cat 4-5 race crashed after turn two. The turn two corner marshal called for an ambulance, then an Official and two corner marshals slowed the race through turn one and two but after two laps of riding under caution the race was stopped. The race was shortened to a few laps after the restart. Bob Burns and JR Beck showed the youngsters their sprinting speed.

Over All	Master 70+	Master 65-69	Master 60-64	Race #	Name	Club
1	1			552	Bob Burns	Team Mack Racing
2	2			551	J. Robert Beck	Midwest Masters
3			1	557	David Fishel	Mob Squad
4			2	553	William Kallas	Athletes by Design
5		1		556	Rich Vichotka	Midwest Masters
6			3	559	Tim Belton	Univ. of Chicago Velo Club
7		2		555	Garry McGovern	Midwest Masters
8			4	558	Alan Stern	Velo Club Roubaix

Women Category 4/5 raced at same time period as the Master 60-70+ but were started after the Masters had reached the back straight of the course. Women Cat 5 are the new racers. After the second lap Cathy Frampton and Liz So were off the front and gaining distance on the field. After rounding the 2nd turn Vanessa Schilling and Hillary Logan crashed. The turn two corner marshal called for an ambulance, then an Official and two corner marshals slowed the race through turn one and two but after two laps of riding under caution the race was stopped. The race was shortened to a few laps after the restart. Liz and Cathy continued on their breakaway. The field was splitting apart at times as the chase was on. Carolyn Haebig won the field sprint. Vanessa suffered a head injury & abrasions and was taken to the Hospital. Hillary's injured shoulder stiffened later and she went to the Hospital for further treatment. We hope they have a full recovery.

Over All	Women Cat 4	Women Cat 5	Race #	Name		Club
1	1		79	Cathy	Frampton	Project 5 Racing
2	2		74	Liz	So	UCVC
3	3		70	Carolyn	Haebig	Unattached
4	4		80	Sophia	Lee	TATI
5	5		84	Gina	Champion	Team Mack Racing
6	6		71	Hailey	Horwath	Pegasus
7	7		81	Janna	Johnson	UCVC
8		1	72	Katie	Isermann	Team Get a Grip
9		2	67	Vanessa	Buccella	Spider Monkey
10	8		85	Gwendolyn	Norcross	xXx Racing - Athletico
11		3	69	Sydney	Guagliardo	unattached
dnf		dnf	82	Amber	Hill	unattached
dnf		dnf	68	Amy	Burnstine	Spider Monkey
dnf		dnf	75	Dania	Lees	Spider Monkey
dnf		dnf	83	Vanessa	Schilling	Spider Monkey
dnf	dnf		76	Hillary	Logan	Bicycle Heaven

Women Category 3-4 and Master Women 40, 50 & 60+ raced together in their 30min plus two lap race. Frampton pushed the pace but as did Hill in the early laps but the field was staying largely intact. With 3 laps to go Hill and Whitley break from the field, Helmingen gives a great chase and a small break from the field. Petro then chases with the field in tow to the finish.

Over All	Women Cat 3/4	Women 40-49	Women 50-59	Women 60+	Race #	Name		Club
1	1				44	Jessica	Hill	Team MS Racing
2	2				45	Anona	Whitley	Wild Card Racing
3	3				43	Jessica	Helmingen	Café Hollander RDC
4		1			677	Pascale	Petro	Project 5 Racing
5	4				80	Sophia	Lee	TATI
6	5				38	Ginger	Sides	Project 5 Racing
7	6				40	Gina	Champion	Team Mack Racing
8	7				42	Beth	Christiansen	xXx Racing-Athletico
9	8				31	Sacha	Horn	Café Hollander RDC
10	9				39	Kristin	Arntzen	Alberto's Sport
11	10				36	Cathy	Frampton	Project 5 Racing
12			1		676	Marilyn	Powell	Athletes by Design
13	11				34	Sue	Semaszczuk	Athletes by Design
14	12				74	Liz	So	UCVC
15	13				47	Amelia	Katz	Alberto's Sport
16			2		678	Mary	Mylis	Unattached
17				1	675	Nancy	Beck	Midwest Masters
dnf	dnf				41	Gigi	Norcross	xXx Racing-Athletico

Women Open (Cat 1, 2, 3) had 7 racers come to the line. The pace was fast within a couple laps with Teammates Devon & Kristin motoring, Francine was not as easy to drop as the other riders were. Hill and Helmingen raced the Women 3 race earlier. With a couple laps to go Francine was not able to stay with Kristin and Devon. The two up Team sprint was set; Devon unleashed a sprint that Kristin could not overcome.

Place	Race #	Name		Club
1	1	Devon	Haskell	BH USA / UCVC
2	2	Kristen	Meshberg	BH USA
3	6	Francine	Haas	Alberto's Sport
4	5	Jessica	Hill	Team MS Racing
5	7	Erin	Hetzel	Ailderfer Bergan Cycling
6	4	Jessica	Helmingen	Café Hollander RDC

Masters 50-54 and 55-59 raced together for prizes and gained points towards the TOI/W and ROTY series. The 35 minute plus two lap race was together for only two laps until Andy Kerr and Mike Jones powered off the front getting a gap that was never reeled in by the field of riders. Jones won a couple prems, do you think Kerr cared? He was latched onto a powerful motor. Several times a chase was mounted from the rider field. They fell apart or were caught by the field within a lap. The wind from the west made breakaways a tough ride. Kerr's sprinter legs came to good use in the last few feet to the finish taking first. Jones has been racing many Time Trials, which helped him overcome a few gusts to take 2nd. The field sprint was very close but Fabio edged out McKillip and Gordon for 3rd.

Over All	Master 50-54	Master 55-59	Race #	Name		Club
1	1		518	Andrew	Kerr	Redline / Village Cycle Sport
2	2		501	Michael	Jones	PACT Dishnetwork
3	3		528	Fabio	Orlandi	PYOC / RRB
4		1	532	Jeff	McKillip	Velo Trocadero Life Cyclists Emery's
5	4		529	Bruce	Gordon	Schellers Indiana Masters
6		2	527	Robert	Berg Jr.	Tower Racing
7		3	533	Richard	Kreutzfeldt	2CC Pony Shop
8	5		512	Gary B.	Doering	Team Mack Racing
9	6		503	Robert	Logan	Men of B.O.B.
10	7		534	Chris	Dial	Mid South Velo
11	8		525	Ron	Good	Endure It! Racing
12	9		516	Edward	Bartley	Tower Racing
13	10		519	John	Wallisa	unattached
14		4	521	Michael	Rummelhart	Team Mack Racing
15		5	514	Mike	Vonnahmen	Peoria B.C. / Proctor
16	11		513	Allen	Galloway	Truesport
17	12		506	Gary	Rulo	Athletes by Design
18		6	522	Richard	Adamczyk	Cracovia-Poland
19	13		520	Al	Weigel	Velo Club Roubaix
20		7	523	Charlie	Thalheimer	Verdigris
21		8	517	Charles	Snyder	Tower Racing
22		9	511	David M.	Fishel	MOB Squad - U-Build-It
23	14		508	Rick	Smith	Flatlandia
24	15		504	Mike	Pittsley	unattached
25	16		531	George	Lambros	Flatlandia
26	17		507	Ken	Schiffman	Flatlandia
27		10	502	Bill	Leibman	Freeport Bicycle Co
28	18		530	Pierre	Lasserre	Turin Cycling Society
29	19		535	George	Vargas	Turin Cycling Society
30	20		526	Doug	McLerran	PYOC / RRB
31	21		500	Robert	Antinelli	Colavita Racing
32	22		515	Ralph	Pratt	Indiana Hand Center
33	23		524	Ian	Lockridge	Scarlet Fire/Verizon
34	24		505	Michael	Rosenstiehl	South Chicago Wheelmen

Master 40 The many fast riders in this 30 min plus two lap race made for a quick race. Riders were trying to get away from the field from the start but the wind made it difficult and the field was ready to chase every rider. Approaching the one lap to go bell, the pack all together, a bit spread out across the width of the road Mike Zellmann followed by Robert Kron shot out of the field setting a blistering pace to the finish.

Place	Number	Name		Club
1	739	Michael	Zellmann	Scarlet Fire - Verizon
2	713	Robert	Kron	Team Mack Racing
3	749	Ricardo	Otero	WDT – Allvoi
4	727	Randy	Warren	XXX Racing - Athletico
5	730	Gary B.	Doering	Team Mack Racing
6	754	Fabio	Orlandi	PYOC / RRB
7	753	Dan	Verner	PACT Dish Network
8	755	Brian	Haas	Alberto's Sport
9	737	Don	Lowe	Team Mack Racing
10	703	William	Champion	South Chicago Wheelmen
11	744	Jim	Saplis	Team Apache
12	704	Edward	Ekstrom	Tower Racing
13	700	Edward	Bell	Colavita Racing
14	718	Tim	Radcliff	Elmhurst Masters
15	?			
16	?			
17	710	David	Jaggi	Flatlandia
18	746	Dan	Hanke	Tower Racing
19	711	Michael	Kelly	South Chicago Wheelmen
20	733	Edward	Bartley	Tower Racing
21	751	Doug	McLerran	PYOC / RRB
22	748	Gary	Hosters	Vision Quest
23	726	Vince	Nicholar	XXX Racing - Athletico
24	705	Colin	Donlan	Vision Quest
25	707	Bobby	Fielder	Tower Racing
26	720	Michael	Sequin	XXX Racing - Athletico
27	729	Brian	McCarthy	South Chicago Wheelmen
28	743	Scott	Sandoval	Unattached
29	716	Mark	Misicko	Tower Racing
30	740	Niel	Thomas	Team Mack Racing
31	742	Nels	Hackl	PYOC / RRB
32	?			
33	708	Ansgar	Graw	PACT Dishnetwork
34	731	Allen	Galloway	Truesport
35	706	Steve	Feehery	South Chicago Wheelmen
36	732	Andrew	Tschampa	PACT Dishnetwork
37	752	Robert	Berg Jr.	Tower Racing
38	747	Doug	Johnson	Team Apache
39	738	Delfino	Parra	PYOC / RRB
40	741	Loch	Miwa	Team Apache
41	712	Sean	Kozak	XXX Racing - Athletico
42	722	Ewiceric	Shivvers	Half Acre Cycling
43	735	Charles	Snyder	Tower Racing
44	701	Emanuele	Bianchi	XXX Racing - Athletico
45	734	Ralph	Pratt	Indiana Hand Center
?	723	Rom	Tamondong	Flatlandia
?	750	Jeff	Williams	Team Mack Racing
?	756	Jeff	Hansen	PYOC / RRB
dnf	709	Mark	Holmes	Tower Racing
dnf	715	Joe	Maxwell	Flatlandia

dnf	719	James	Rolette	South Chicago Wheelmen
dnf	721	William	Sellger	XXX Racing - Athletico
dnf	745	George	Ganas	Team Mack
dnf	757	Patrick	Montag	Turin

Master 30+ A 35min plus 2 laps. Within two laps a 3-man break got away consisting of Frank Rowley, Eric Wiebe and Marc Zionts. Next lap Mike Zellmann, Jeff Williams, Randy Warren, Ed Amstutz, Mike Heagney and Jeff Wat chased so fast and quick that they split from the remaining pack and caught the lead 3 within a lap. Nine riders off the front are capable of holding off a chasing 40+ rider field. These nine were capable of lapping the field in a few laps if they work together. They did not lap the field and on one lap looked to be sitting up enjoying the Chicago Park or perhaps saying you lead, no you lead, come on guys their catching. Zellmann and Amstutz must have had enough talk because they started break attempts for several laps away. The field? Well, several riders did make attempts to start a chase group the pace was enough to have riders dropping off the back. In the 9 up breakaway sprint to the finish Amstutz had the best sprint to edge out Heagney. Then the field came charging through with James Londono winning the field sprint for 10th.

Unfortunately, the Photo Finish camera failed to work as expected and there is no film to place everyone.

Place	Number	Name	Club
1	657	Ed Amstutz	XXX Racing – Athletico
2	646	Mike Heagney	Vision Quest
3	606	James Flora	South Chicago Wheelmen
4	636	Marc Zionts	Alberto's Sport
5	656	Michael Zellmann	Scarlet Fire/Verizon
6	627	Frank Rowley	South Chicago Wheelmen
7	633	Jeffery Wat	Burnham Racing
8	632	Randy Warren	xXx Racing – Athletico
9	634	Eric Wiebe	Team MS
10	615	James Londono	WDT – Allvoi
11	643	Charles Biro	Get A Grip Cycles
12	600	Justin Armstead	Team Mack Racing
13	609	Jonathan Gray	Team Get A Grip
14	658	Anoy Powell	Project 5 Racing
15	608	Nathan Gayesky	xXx Racing – Athletico
15	610	Craig Johnson	Scarlet Fire/Verizon
15	637	Mario Camacho	MOB Squad – U-Build-It
15	642	Andrew Tschampa	PACT Dishnetwork
15	659	Timothy B. Henry	Project 5 Racing
20	612	Chris Kinonen	xXx Racing – Athletico
20	619	Brian Morrissey	xXx Racing – Athletico
20	645	William Pankonin	xXx Racing – Athletico
20	641	Brean Shea	xXx Racing – Athletico
20	652	Mario Starr	Team Mack Racing
20	635	John Wolters	xXx Racing – Athletico
26	601	Matt Bennett	Vision Quest
26	602	Ryan Edwards	Proctor Cycling Team
26	605	Andrew Daley	Burnham Racing
26	607	Jason Garner	Northbrook B.C. / George Garner Cyclery
26	649	Cliff Golz	Met Life / Pony Shop
26	660	David Jaggi	Flatlandia
26	613	Jason Knauff	Burnham Racing
26	666	John Kozak	xXx Racing – Athletico
26	616	Jaime Lopez	Team Mack Racing
26	655	Ara Oggoian	Bicycle Heaven
26	622	Krystian Pac	PACT Dishnetwork
26	653	Delfino Parra	PYOC / RRB
26	623	Albeiro Pineda	WDT-Allvoi
26	647	Thomas Rees	Scarlet Fire/Verizon
26	629	Brian Stockmaster	xXx Racing - Athletico

26		648	Jayson	Torres	WDT-Allvoi
26		665	Tom	Wallace	2CC
26		664	Jeff	Williams	Team Mack Racing
45		638	Josh	Green	Spider Monkey
46		661	Robert	Jungels	ABD Geargrinders
47		630	Francisco	Torralba	UCVC
48		650	Andrew	Kerr	Redline / Village Cycle Sport
49		639	Mark A.	Higgins	South Chicago Wheelman
50	-1	617	Isaac	Lund	Start 2Finish Cycling
51	-1	614	Loukas	Kozonis	xXx Racing - Athletico
52	-1	621	Steven	Oliver	Vision Quest
53	-1	618	John	Lyon	Spider Monkey
54	-1	626	Jared	Rogers	xXx Racing - Athletico
55	-1	603	Philip	Butler	Westwood Velo
56	-1	620	Gregory	Nash	Project 5 Racing
57	-1	624	Jeff	Popelka	Unattached
58	-1	631	Adam	Wachendorf	Start 2Finish
59	-1	663	George	Ganas	Team Mack Racing
60	-1	625	Thomas	Reich	Unattached
61	-2	662	Steven	Holeczy	Northbranch Cycling Club

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