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Please be sure to join the U.S.C.F.. The number of people in each class who can qualify for the nationals is determined by U.S.C.F. registrations. Give our riders a chance to compete in the nationals by registering with the U.S.C.F. Contact Sally Draper at 899-0402.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY RACES

The training races are still being held at 6:15 pm at Lakeshore Drive and Elysian Fields Avenue. Since the Lakeshore bridges are closed for repair, we've been riding out Hayne Blvd. to Paris Road (20 mi.). Riders must wear helmets, as there is sometimes considerable traffic, as well as 20 to 30 riders. The races will continue until Fall when the shorter days arrive.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS:

ROAD RACE

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| SENIORS | 1. Tom Finklea | 2. Robin Robert |
| | 3. Joe Arceneaux | 4. Dave Kneiling |
| | 5. Dan Pershall | 6. Brian Roberts |
| | 7. Greg Hejtmanek | |
| VETERANS | 1. Stan Truxillo | 2. Mike McCutcheon |
| | 3. Jim Bergin | 4. Mike Jenkins |
| JUNIORS | 1. John McAllister | 2. Victor Klegman |
| | 3. Steven Apsey | |
| MASTERS | 1. Billy Richards | 2. |
| INTERM. | 1. Steven Ziegler | 2. Mark Greco |
| | 3. John Dias | |
| WOMEN | 1. Trudi Roberts | 2. Candy Celestin |
| | 3. Adrienne Schmidt | 4. Sandy Stehouwer |
| MIDGETS | 1. Ira Lee Herman | 2. Matthew Truxillo |



This year's state road races were held on an excellent course near Jackson, La. The 22 mile course was challenging to the record number of riders who attended. In the Senior race, the pace was fairly slow for the first 50 miles, with the bunch staying together. At about this point, 5 riders rolled off the front, establishing a dangerously big gap.

The race favorites, however, did not chase. At about the 65 mile point Finklea flatted (precipitated by a broken spoke), but caught in a few miles following a fast wheel change and very quick trip through the feeding area. Darryl Robbins flatted on the next lap, and the chase group finally started to close the gap on the breakaway. At about 3 1/2 hours into the race, the break was caught, at which point the pace slowed to that of a novice race. Roberts, obviously irritated at the lackluster pace could not get anything going. Coming up to the finish, the pace sometimes slowed to 12 mph as riders considered the impending sprint. Roberts, however, had miscounted the laps (there was no bell) and failed to recognize the sprint until it was too late. Finklea won easily, with Robert and the rest following.

The Veteran's race was strong and steady throughout ending in a pack sprint including at least five riders with Jim Bergin spinning in at 220 RPM's past Mike Jenkins for third place! With the kind of talent displayed in this group we could have a terrific team time trial group in national competition.

The women's race moved at a somewhat slower pace for the first lap with Adrienne and Trudi attempting a breakaway early into the second lap. This initiated a quickening of pace which proved to be Adrienne's demise halfway through the lap. Trudi took the spring over Candy for a 1st place finish.

The Junior's race was a contest of endurance and strength between three riders John McAllister, Victor Klejman, and Stephen Apsey. Stephen punctured early on in the race causing him to drop back leaving John and Victor to battle it out to a close sprint finish 1st and 2nd, respectively.

The Intermediate's race gave Steven Ziegler a chance to show his stuff in spite of mechanical difficulties. Experiencing a gear lock in a sub 75 gear he still managed not only to ride the entire race, but to win it hands down over Mark Greco and John Dias - two up and coming young riders. With a little work Steven could be the rising star on the horizon.

Then there was the Master's race. About halfway through the first lap four surprised women riders saw a flash of color as someone yelled, "Was that rider a Senior or Vet?" Neither. It was Billy Richards - the Master - strutting his stuff. Opening a 30 minute gap on his opponent and being the Southern gentleman he always is, he then let the girls cruise on by for a better view of the scenery. A winner to the end!

Hands up to two small boys who showed great courage and true grit in braving 11 miles of tough hills to complete the midget's race with good showing and sportsmanly conduct throughout. Congratulations to two super little guys - Ira and Matthew!

RESULTS:

TIME TRIAL

SENIORS 1. Brian Roberts 56:09, 2. Robin Robert 57:12,
3. Darryl Robbins 59:48 4. R. Streek 1:07:14
VETERANS 1. Mike McCutcheon 59:43. Stan Truxillo 59:50
3. Mike Jenkins 1:00:55. Jim Davis 1:01:12
5. Jim Bergin 1:01:30 6. N. Huber 1:08:42
JUNIORS 1. John McAllister 59:06. Victor Klejman 1:02
INTERM. 1. Steven Ziegler 1:05:46
MASTERS 1. Billy Richards 1:04 2. Charles LeBourgeois 1:11
WOMEN 1. Candy Celestin 1:08:36 2. Sandy Stehouwer 1:15

The state time trials were held this year on a rainy, but windless day. The trials yielded the finest results in local racing history, with Brian Roberts setting a new state record of 0:56:09. Robin Robert also broke the old state record of 58:11. In all, 6 people went sub-hour, two of whom were Veterans. Mike Jenkin's 1:00:55 wasn't far behind either. Denis Carroll, last year's Veteran Champion punctured, and would certainly have made the total 7 had he not. To summarize, this year's master's time of 1:04:17 (Billy Richards) would have been good for 2nd place Senior only a few years ago. The race of truth says good things about local racing!

RACE RESULTS5/02/82 25 mile Time Trial

Sr.: B.Roberts(58:52), R.Robert(1:02:02), M.Landry(1:06:08)
Vet.: D.Carroll(1:01:24), M.Jenkins(1:02:19), J.Bergin
(1:04:35). Wom.: T.Roberts(1:08:10), C.Celestin(1:08:43),
A.Schmidt(1:09:49). Jr.: V.Klejman(1:02:22), S.Ziegler
(1:09:07).

5/16/82 ST. JUDE'S DAY RACE

Sr.: 1-R.Robert, 2-J.McAllister, 3-D.Robbins, 4-S.Apsey,
5-C.Laporte, 6-S.Ziegler, 7-T.Gee, 8-V.Klejman, 9-S.Laiche,
10-C.Cook. Vet.: 1-D.Carroll, 2-M.Wolfson, 3-C.McAllister,
4-J.Bergin, 5-D.Harper, 6-N.Rivera. Mas. 1-B.Apsey, 2-
B.Reeves, 3-O.Bendana. G.Mas. J.Parker. Wom. 1-C.Celestin,
2-S.Stehouwer, 3-L.Morehouse. Nov. 1-R.Terasaki, 2-D.Pershal
3-M.Greco, 4-G.Miller, 5-A.Labostri, 6-A.Watts, 7-H.Glaspy.