

# FOREST CITY VELODROME SIX-DAY RACE

## RESULTS OF 6<sup>th</sup> DAY RACING– OCT 26/05

The spectators were entertained for the entire 90 minutes of Madison racing at the Forest City Velodrome on Sunday afternoon. The racing was Clean & Green again today with no spills, just super fast racing from the opening whistle. Team Waterloo came into the day with the race lead and held on for the overall win after 6 Days of racing. Not to be forgotten was the aggressive riding of the Delhi Team of Eric Robertson & Vince DeJong who continually attacked the other teams all night.

### How It Unfolded:

Lots of Primes were offered during the entire day, every 3 or 4 minutes a cash prize was up for the riders. In addition the prize for the teams who could lap the field during a Jam was increased from the Saturday night amount.

Early in the 1st Madison a flat tire to the Waterloo Team had them playing catch-up when the Delhi team attacked and quickly gained 1/2 a lap on the field. By the time Waterloo had both riders on the track, Delhi was on the same straight as the 4 other teams. At the last minute Waterloo countered putting a big gap on the field, as Delhi closed in on the rest of the teams The Waterloo team continued to chase and was able to get on even terms with the aggressive team from Delhi. This was the first laps gained since night 2 when the same two teams were able to put the other teams in trouble.

As the Madison continued the bell rang every few minutes, Cash Primes were making the riders put on quite a sprinting demonstration. The battle in the race itself was full-on lap after lap with no easing of the pace. Leading up to the end of the first Madison, the Waterloo Team attacked with 10 laps to go and opened a good enough lead that the real sprint was for 2<sup>nd</sup>., with Team London putting on a late charge to come within inches of passing the Delhi team for 2nd in the sprint. Team Hamilton and Team Vancouver rounded out the finish of the 1st Madison.

The London Track League had some close racing at both intermissions, The Velo-Kids again had some very fast times. Each time these kids get on the track they are going faster and faster. In the Junior Division, all the racers put on a couple of very competitive sprints and scratch races.

Cash continued for the Madison Teams during the 2nd and 3rd Madison's, with the teams jockeying for position, their legs burning with a total of 12 sprints in them. Fatigue was beginning to become evident as the accelerations & reaction times of all the teams was not as crisp as in previous Madisons.

The Miss & Out had another \$150 up for grabs. Robertson & Thuss put on a clinic for the sprinters sitting on the infield having been eliminated by the two young Espoires. Entering the last 10 laps Team Hamilton caught the other teams sleeping and attacked to solidify their overall 3rd place finish by winning the 2nd and coming in 3rd in the Final Madison.

With 30 minutes remaining the riders were all looking forward to the finish of this endurance event after 6 Big Nights of racing. In the first of two sprints Jean Bertrand of Team London attacked over the top, gapped the other teams and with the crowd cheering went on for a very exciting win. In the second sprint, Keith Thorarison, Team Vancouver, went to the front and did not look back for a convincing win.

10 laps to go in the bike race, The Delhi team jumped off the front of the train, with Hamilton and Waterloo close behind. Not letting the pace ease at all, Delhi sprinted to a very exciting victory with all three teams finishing the bike race within 1/2 a bike length apart.

Team Delhi edged the Waterloo team by one point for the win on the night, 1 lap down was Hamilton, 2 laps down were Teams London & Vancouver.

Overall for the entire 6 Day race the teams finished in this order.

1st	Team Waterloo	Adam Thuss & rg
2nd	Team Delhi	Eric Robertson & Vince DeJong
3rd	Team Hamilton	Garnett Abbey & Taylor Martin
4th	Team Vancouver	Dave St. James & Keith Thorarinson
5th	Team London	John Craig Jr & Jean Bertand

#### FIRST 30 MINUTE SESSION

	1 <sup>ST</sup> SPRINT	2 <sup>ND</sup> SPRINT	FINAL SPRINT	TOTAL POINTS	LAPS BEHIND
TEAM WATERLOO	4	7	14	25	0
TEAM DELHI	7	2	10	17	0
TEAM LONDON	2	4	10	16	1
TEAM HAMILTON	3	5	6	14	1
TEAM VANCOUVER	5	3	4	12	1

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#### SECOND 30 MINUTE SESSION

	MISS & OUT	FINAL SPRINT	ACCUM POINTS	LAPS BEHIND
TEAM WATERLOO	5	8	38	0
TEAM DELHI	4	10	31	0
TEAM HAMILTON	2	14	30	1
TEAM LONDON	4	6	26	1
TEAM VANCOUVER	7	4	23	2

**THIRD 30 MINUTE SESSION**

	1 <sup>ST</sup> SPRINT	2 <sup>ND</sup> SPRINT	FINAL SPRINT	ACCUM POINTS	LAPS BEHIND
TEAM WATERLOO	3	4	8	53	0
TEAM DELHI	5	2	14	52	0
TEAM HAMILTON	2	5	10	47	1
TEAM LONDON	7	3	6	42	2
TEAM VANCOUVER	4	7	4	38	2

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**FINAL RESULTS FOR NIGHT # 6**

TEAM	RIDERS	Laps Behind	Points
1. TEAM WATERLOO	Rob Good Adam Thuss	0	53
2. TEAM DELHI	Vince DeJong Eric Robertson	0	52
3. TEAM HAMILTON	Taylor Martin Garnet Abbey	1	47
4. TEAM LONDON	John Craig Jean Bertrand	2	42
5. TEAM VANCOUVER	Keith Thorarison Dave St James	2	38

**POINT STANDINGS AFTER SIXTH NIGHT  
FOR OVERALL SIX-DAY WINNING TEAM**

1. TEAM WATERLOO	Rob Good Adam Thuss	59
2. TEAM DELHI	Vince DeJong Eric Robertson	52
3. TEAM HAMILTON	Taylor Martin Garnet Abbey	46
4. TEAM VANCOUVER	Keith Thorarison Dave St James	44
5. TEAM LONDON	John Craig Jean Bertrand	40

**LONDON TRACK LEAGUE RACES**

**FLYING LAP**

Alex Fournier	9.57	Kyle Rupay	11.31
Chris Vlemmix	9.69	Julie Henry	11.37 ***
Neil Dignam	9.84	Billy Rudnicki	12.50
Brian Kelly	10.80	Amberly Berman	12.81
Dave Berman	10.90		
Ernie Regan	12.10		

\*\*\* indicates new personal best

**‘B’ MISS & OUT**

1. Michael Renneboog
2. Stephen Myer
3. David Bee
4. Neil Dignam
5. Brian Kelly
6. Alex Fournier

**VELO-KIDS HANDICAP**

1. Amberly Berman
2. Julie Henry
3. Kyle Rupay
4. Billy Rudnicki
5. Ernie Regan

**5 LAP SPRINTS**

1. Alex Fournier
2. Michael Renneboog
3. Neil Dignam

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7. Dave Berman

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2. Alex Fournier