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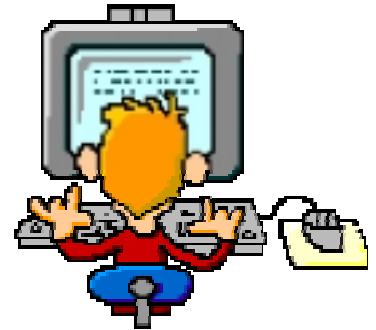
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From The Editor

Toby Costello

I hope everyone's holiday was filled with happiness and cheer and that this New Year is safe and filled with great cycling for all.

As this newsletter goes into print there has not been any word on a QCW banquet. I would suggest that if anyone has any ideas leave a message on the pelo line. Other news!



**Bob Rich at Bally's in Montgomery
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If you are not a Bally's member a spinning pass is \$40.00 for 10 sessions** (at other times as well). Contact Bob at 513/248-0702 or e-mail rwrch@prodigy.net

I want to thank the ever faithful Chip Ellison and John Chinkes for their fine articles. Still seems like a few people are doing all the work so there can be another great season of racing. This weather is a little cold for me. I'd rather be on my computrainer. But for those that like it, there is a lot of racing going on this winter and spring. Enjoy!

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Racing News

December 99 — January 8, 2000 Update

By Chip Ellison

Lots going on in the local racing scene for the upcoming season. Here's the nib (but don't hold me to all this.... Some of it may have come from less than reliable sources ☺)

- Spring Series: It's on again – thanks to John Chinkes and cooperative parties representing a variety of local clubs. The way it looks now is as an 8 race / 6 week ROAD series beginning the end of February (2/27/00 – 3/9/00). The crits will be free standing (not a series) and mostly happen after the road series has ended. Look for races on the usual courses around Cincinnati as well as races in Lexington & Louisville, KY. Race day format will be similar to previous years w/ perhaps a change in focusing prize money in the “A” race to daily vs. overall. Taking a cue from the CX series look for *low* entry for women and junior racers. The QCW sponsored race is on the schedule for 3/5/00 and yes, I will need help!
- There are a few more CX races poppin'-up before we start into the spring series – check out our friends at BioWheels (www.biowheels.com)
- Tym Tyler will be doing a spring series of road races as well. His races will be on Saturdays (for those of you who can't get enough). The district road race is on the calendar for May 7th. A good source for info on both Mr. Tyler's races and other area races can be found at the Truesport web page (www.truesport.com).
- The Kenda Ohio Off-Road Race Series has focused its' events to the Cincinnati area – 7 races will be held, all of them w/in an hours drive of my house ☺. More information can be found at www.hfpracing.com.
- Look for a 3-day stage race down in Louisville around (but not on) Memorial Day... could be big \$\$\$ \$
- Dayton ProAm will be back and sounding bigger and better than ever. Sounds like it will be a National Calendar event and will have a road race added to the weekend of racing.... Sometime around July 4th.
- Without Nats in Cincinnati/Loveland there should be a return of the Tour de Loveland. Probably the first weekend in August.
- Status of The Saturn/Wright Brothers Racing Team is unconfirmed at this point – at least one rider (Dave Wenger) is headed for the Pro ranks in '00.
- There is interest from the clubs involved in the spring series in forming a regional race association – this would help in coordinating expenses and hopefully promoting another series later in the season.
- The American Cancer Society is planning a fund raising ride for Labor Day weekend. Sounding like it could be a lively ride from Loveland to maybe Blue Ash and back.
- Former professional Lyle Sparks is rumored to be making a return to his early '90's racing form. If he does come out of retirement it will have serious effects on the local racing scene. Again – stand-by for details.

Springs Series 2000

By John Chinkes

Another year another spring series. QCW has been holding races in the spring since the 70's, but now there is a lot of help. Races will be from the old regulars; Cincinnati Velo Club, QCW (of course), some newer faces; Northern Kentucky Flyers, Revolution, and three new participants; Rapid Transit and Louisville Wheelmen from Louisville and Squadra Ardennes from Lexington. There will be some crits afterwards, keep an eye out for more information.

The format of the series is a mixture of both old and new things. Keep your number for the entire series! Categories are still 1/2/3, 3/4, 5/Open, Women, and Juniors. The points are the same. The series will be only road races and very short! Ten road races in eight weeks! There will be two races on Saturdays and eight on Sundays, all done by April 9th. The prize structure is very new. We retain scoring for an overall prize, but the focus will be on leading the 3/4 race, with a fine TREK jersey signifying the current leader. For the money grubbers, you can race the 1/2/3 for \$250 per day! We have a number of other prizes for the winners in the other categories. TREK jackets for all the overall winners.

There will be a mailing soon, so look for your copy of the flyer or shop by the great shops helping this series happen, Wright Bros., Campus Cyclery, and Going Mobile. Also check our new web site at www.ohiovalleyracing.org which will be up soon!

To help make this one of the best years for the Ohio Valley Spring Series, please take some time to volunteer on the weekends you are not racing. John Luginbill is doing most of the officiating again and any help picking places or watching corners will be greatly appreciated. There are many new venues this year and we can hold onto them for some time if you help keep the impact of racing low on these new and the old communities that welcome us. If you can help hold the event or just race in 'em, be polite and considerate to the locals who will be there after we are gone.

That's all for now, hope to see all of you at the races!

JEMC



Ohio Valley Cyclocross Series Race #7 Cowan Lake State Park Clarksville, Ohio

By Chip Ellison

Ohio Valley Cyclocross Series: Race #7 Cowan Lake State Park, Clarksville, Ohio

Another beautiful fall day greeted 50 racers for the series annual return to Cowan Lake – gotta love that sand! With the SuperCup race in Chicago the day before, the field was a bit smaller and many of the racers were doing their second CX race of the weekend. In the “A” race Phil Noble (Hoopers/Kenda) was again the class of the field – Kirk Albers (IKON/Lexus) was able to stay with him for half the race before finishing second 1:10 followed by Mongoose Team rider (and *Bicycling* ad celebrity) Ryan O’Conner. The women’s race was won by Louisville’s Michele Miller, followed by Sheila Senft (PROCOPY) and Beth Jordan of Bishop’s Old School Racing. Russ Meyer won the “C” race followed by Jim Roegge in second and Mark Cauble (BioWheels) in third. Sorry, but I have not received any results for the “B” race yet.

The racers were treated to post-race refreshments from SOBE and Team Headshock (thanks Andy!). Craig Mattern (Team Columbus) was the lucky winner of the drawing for the Cannondale CaaD3 CX frameset.

Thanks to:

Cowan Lake State Park
Wright Brothers Cyclery
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Results:

“A”		
1	PHIL NOBLE	HOOPERS/
KENDA		
2	KIRK ALBERS	IKON/LEXSUS
3	RYAN O’CONNER	MONGOOSE
4	CRAIG AMTTERN	TEAM COLUMBUS
5	ROGER WILSON	HOOPERS
6	CHARLIE MILLER	BIOWHEELS
7	MITCH GRAHAM	BIOWHEELS
8	GARTH PROSSER	BIOWHEELS
9	MATT JOHNSON	BIOWHEELS
10	DAVE BLACKBURN	HOOPERS
11	TIM ASSOR	BIKE
SOURCE		
12	ERIK PETERSON	TEAM ZEDOS
13	CHRIS HAMMON	BIOWHEELS
14	KURT SMITS	FMB/CAMPUS
“WOMEN”		
1	MICHELE MILLER	LOUISVILLE BICYCLE
2	SHEILA SENFT	PROCOPY
3	BETH JORDAN	BISHOPS
4	KAREN WELLS	
5	TERRY WILSON	
6	LIZ HOPPER	WRIGHT BROTHERS
“C”		
1	RUSS MEYER	BISHOPS
2	JIM ROEGGE	
3	MARK CAUBLE	BIOWHEELS
4	BILL MCGEE	BIKE SOURCE
5	MICHEAL GROEBER	DAYTON
6	ALDO ROSS	MIDWEST EXPRESS
7	JOHN WORHTINGTON	
8	SCOTT ESSELL	
9	JOSE CAJIGAS	BISHOPS
10	ROBERT ST JACQUES	



Harbin Halloween Hoot Ohio Valley Cyclocross Series Race #3

By Chip Ellison

Another great day at the races.... The angel of cyclocross gave us another day of beautiful weather! Over 65 riders came out to race on a “backwards” course at Harbin Park. Up the pavement, into a head-wind, around the water tower, through the woods, down the sled run, across the meadows and around the double-track: Harbin continues to be one of the best venues around Cincinnati to hold a CX race. Thanks again to the city of Fairfield for the use of their beautiful park.

Another hard fought “A” race with Phil Noble again scouting for a weak spot in Kirk Albers and taking advantage of it for another win. Andrew Frey continues to dominate the Harbin competition in the “B” race riding away from the field on his ROAD bike – someday it will be muddy. Great ride from national caliber woman’s rider Jen Dial to finish 4th in the “B” race – she can fly over those hurdles. Harry Wicks makes it 3 in a row with another big win in the “C” race and Sheila Senft won the women’s event.

Thanks to all the racers & spectators for coming out and to all of our sponsors including:

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RESULTS:

“A”

PLACE	NAME	SPONSOR	TIME
1	PHIL NOBLE	KENDA/HOOPERS	1:00:00
2	KIRK ALBERS	IKON/LEXUS	1:00:45
3	CRAIG MATTERN	TEAM COLUMBUS	1:03:57
4	DAVE WENGER	SATURN/WRIGHT	1:03:57
5	MITCH GRAHAM	BIOWHEELS	1:03:57
6	AL SENFT	HOOPERS	1:04:26
7	CHARLIE MILLER	DUPAGE CYCLERY	1:05:35
8	EZRA TAYLOR	VILE	1:06:26
9	ROGER WILSON	HOOPERS	1:00:29 –1 LAP
10	KARL STOVER	ST.LOUIS CYCLING	1:00:37 –1
11	DAV BLACKBURN	HOOPERS	1:00:37 –1
12	GARTH PROSSER	BIOWHEELS	1:01:11 –1
13	MATT VERHOFF	WILD THANG	1:02:24 –1
14	PC RANDOPH	SATURN/WRIGHT	1:03:00 –1
15	BILL HALL	UK/LITESPEED	1:03:00 –1
16	MATT JOHNSON	BIOWHEELS	1:04:18 –1
17	MARTY GULLAN	TEAM IMPOSSIBLE	1:06:10 –1
18	JOHN APPEL	MTB-CINCY	1:07:08 –1
19	MATT BELL	BIOWHEELS	1:07:08 –1
20	CHRIS HAMMON	BIOWHEELS	1:07:08 –1

“B”

1	ANDREW FREY	NCC	45:42
2	TIM ASSOR	BIKE SOURCE	47:20
3	BRIAN WILSON	UNATT.	48:02
4	JEN DIAL	INDEPENDENT FAB	48:14
5	B WONDERLICH	TEAM LOUISVILLE	49:23
6	CHRIS MAYHER	HOOPERS	49:55
7	ADAM TROY	MIAMI U.	50:02
8	TIM YOUNG	DCC	50:02
9	A ALLWEIN	BISHOPS OLD SCH	50:27
10	JUSTIN BECKER	UNATT.	51:47
11	J LOMBADO	CVV	51:52
12	SCOTT NICHOLS	SATURN/WRIGHT	52:44
13	JAY KIDD	RAPID TRANSIT	53:01
14	PETE MCCANN	OAKLEY	53:51
15	JR GEIGER	BIOWHEELS	46:45 –1 LAP
16	MARK CAUBLE	BIOWHEELS	46:50 –1
17	RYAN ADELMAN	AIRBOURNE	47:22 –1
18	MIKE HOPPER	SATURN/WRIGHT	47:48 –1
19	JOHN CHINKES	BISHOPS OLD SCH	48:40 –1
20	SCOTT SPEES	DCC	48:40 –1

“C”

1	HARRY WICKS	BLUEGRASS CC	30:07
2	MIKE GROEBER	DCC	31:40
3	GARY ROGERS	BLUEGRASS CC	31:45
4	LAYNE PETERS	JUST PEDAL FAST	32:10
5	R ARNOLDY	DCC	33:08
6	DAVID NISSAN	UNATT.	33:57
7	JOHN ADAMS	BISHOPS OLD SCH	34:39
8	JOSE CAJAS	BISHOPS OLD SCH	35:10
9	TROY MARTIN	UNATT.	36:06
10	FM ACHOR	DCC	42:38
11	CRAIG FRANZ	UNATT.	46:25

“WOMEN”

1	SHEILA SENFT	PROCOPY	31:37
2	MICHELE MILLER	LOUISVIL WHEELS	31:45
3	KRISTOL WALDO	AAI TEAM	33:42
4	KATHERN KAKIS	MIAMI U	35:52
5	BETH JORDAN	BISHOPS OLD SCH	36:38
6	KAREN HUDSON	BLUEGRASS CC	39:14
7	TERRI WILSON	UNATT.	
8	AMY MURPHY	MTB CINCY	
9	PAULA GRUBB		

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