Penrith Cycling Club

Friendly and competitive cycling for all ages in Sydney's West

DATE: 2006-01-23 **RACE: Regatta Centre Criterium**

A GRADE

Thanks to Pete Hackney for this report

Racing started off at a steady pace for the first couple of laps probably due to the hot conditions. Once riders settled in the attacks started with small groups getting off the front but nothing eventuating. On the last lap Kim Parslow got off the front with Cody Stevenson, Kim slowed and Cody took off putting a good size gap into the bunch. In the final straight the rest of the field split to pieces with a small group crossing the line for the minor places. 50kms covered in 70min - air temp hottttttttttt!!

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Cody Stevenson
2nd	Eddie Salas
3rd	Brian Appleyard
4th	Paul Connor
5th	Craig Gordon

B GRADE

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Pat Baldacchino
2nd	Jason Lindsay
3rd	Adam Dallimore
4th	Brodie Talbot
5th	Michael Magennis

C GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	David Krusza
2nd	John Clain
3rd	John Spek
4th	Graeme Shelley
5th	Peter Beggs

D GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Sam Dimauro
2nd	Steve Anson
3rd	Peter Christenson
4th	Steven Melbourne
5th	Kevin Madeiski

E GRADE

Warm weather and attacks from the very first lap, two got away with a good gap and the pace at half race distance was 37klm/hr, the break away was reeled in with a lap and a half to go and the pace slowed. In the final straight one person took off before the bridge which caused a long hard chase to the line for the bunch. Average speed for the race 34.8klm/hr.

Thanks to Allan Fuller for this report.

Place	Rider
1st	Allan Fuller
2nd	Brian Ellicott
3rd	Neil Richards
4th	Terry Meehan
5th	Chris Fletcher