Penrith Cycling Club

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

DATE: 2007-01-15 **RACE: Regatta Criterium**

A pretty stiff easterly headwind down the back straight followed by a strong tailwind in the home straight made it tough for breakaways to succeed tonight.

A GRADE

PLACE	RIDER
1st	JL Rathbone
2nd	Eddie Salas
3rd	Philip Stokes
4th	Anthony Payne
5th	Mitchell Stock

B GRADE

A few strong moves went off the front but there were always a fresh set of legs in the main bunch that were willing to drag the flock across the gap and play the race into the favour of the sprinters, who took care of themselves (of course!). The large bunch size also made for an easy sit, as compared to last week's smaller numbers. The 'Old Fox' ended up winning the sprint - of course! - MS

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Walter Machado
2nd	Graeme Spratt
3rd	Jim Brough
4th	Richard Hudson

C GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Gabriel Facal
2nd	Callam Docker
3rd	M Chavez
4th	Dave Shuttleworth

D GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Jonathon Nane
2nd	D Smith
3rd	Andrew Debeck
4th	Peter Zaccazan
5th	Ian Macalpine

E GRADE

Average speed of 33.8 a bit down on last weeks 36.3. The wind obviously played a big part in that. Good to see some good size fields returning, 15 starters a few mechanical failures but a bunch of 9 for a hard fought finish. - Brett Cottee

Place	Rider
1st	Graham Doering
2nd	P Nelson
3rd	Neil Richards

4th	Lyn Doering
5th	Brett Cottee