Penrith Cycling Club

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

DATE: 2007-03-12 **RACE: Regatta Centre Criterium**

First week in 4 in which it wasn't raining!

A GRADE

PLACE	RIDER
1st	Peter Milostic
2nd	Mitch Chapman
3rd	Eddie Salas
4th	Dave Walton
5th	Andrew Payne

B GRADE

Good to see plenty of attacking riding and tactical plays coming into B grade. The level of racing has stepped up a notch to a level that is more representative of 'one step down from A grade' (rather than two) - which is B grade of course. The difference is that, these days, attacks create gaps that are difficult to bridge and riders have to take the intiative in order to stay in the race. This is somewhat different to the usual B grade mindset of 'wait until someone else does the chasing'. I guess the reason is that there are more riders willing and able to attack at the moment.

Shannon Meehan and A. Nother went away down the back straight on the last lap and Shannon stayed out there, just! Jason Lindsay's effort from 300 to about 200 to go meant that no one was going to come round the outside in the sprint so a drag race it was with Meehan hanging on by the skin of his whatever.

PLACE	RIDER	AVG SPEED
1st	Shannon Meehan	40.9kph
2nd	Warren Bennet t	
3rd	Nigel Eggins	
4th	Mike Stacey	

C GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	M Chavez
2nd	Ryan Banquet
3rd	Tom Brown
4th	Matt Taylor
5th	Andrea Beer

D GRADE

Place	Rider
1st	Andrew Debeck
2nd	Glen Meehan
3rd	Peter Zaccazan
4th	Mitchell Jeffries
5th	D Smith

E GRADE

Place	Rider

1st	Ian McGregor
2nd	Peter Christenson
3rd	Ben Stork
4th	Brett Cottee
5th	Guy Gilbert