

FERRY REACH REPORT

The Conrad Tools National Mountain bike Points championship were concluded on a chilly morning at Ferry Reach Park on Sunday.

In the Men's A category points Leader Neil de ste Croix was unable to compete due to injury. This left the way clear for Garth Thompson to take a comfortable win. If seven laps and over an hour of toil in the saddle can be deemed comfortable. Mark Hatherly showed late season improvement to take runner up. After leading at the start of the first lap Hatherly took some wrong turns and surrendered the lead as he conceded places and rejoined the race. Grant Goudge struggled and just managed to hold off Paul Jacks and Jeff Amaral who put in a late charge in an epic battle to secure fourth place in the series. Jack's holding off Amaral by a matter of yards. Both riders collapsing once they crossed the finish line.

In B group Men's another two man battle took place for the first few laps. New comer Freddie Phillips just edging out of first place, Winners Edge rider Dave Collins. This second place proved costly as only a win would help Collins take the title. Points Leader Norbert Meyer did not race but managed to hold on to the points lead thanks to Phillips. Promising youngster Alex Godfrey grabbed both third in the race and the series with another consistent finish.

The only other contested field was in boys under 12. Another Bicycle Works team clean sweep, only Christain Oatley on his new bike took second to his brother Daniel and pushed Daniel Hetzel into third for the first time this season. Joshua Stephenson and Ryan day filled the last spots.

Mark and Jessie Godfrey and Kim Naude were the days other winners.

The Season finale the Winners Edge National Championship takes place February the 22nd at Ferry Reach.