

Chaingang News

March 2006



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

1. Leisure News
2. Wicklow 200
3. Race Group / Jersey numbers
4. Marshal list

Leisure News

A good turn out for early events

GAY FARNAN

There has been a good turn out for the early events in the leisure calendar. Some 52 riders entered the North Dublin tour and the weather was fairly mild for this time of year. The next event is the 50 in 4 on the 19th March, starting at Popes Cross at 9.00am.

Calendar change

Event conflict

Someone managed to spot that 100 in 8 on the 20th of August in the leisure calendar and the Clane road CP road race were taking place on the same day! To rectify this, the CP road race at Clane road will be brought forward a week to the 13th of August.

Stop Press

All's quiet on the western front

For the first time, I have no real blunders to correct. I must be getting better at this or perhaps I just haven't spotted last month's errors yet!

It was interesting to read the various replies to the 'Marshalling guidelines' from last month's newsletter on the IVCA web page. All were very constructive and many made light work of interpreting these guidelines.

As the sub-title states 'all's quiet on the...' so the content of this month's newsletter is a little low, however there is a good bit of useful information including; groups, marshalling and event details.

I'm doubtful you will receive this newsletter before the 17th, but I would still like to wish you all a Happy St Patrick's day.

Beannachtai na Féile Pádraig oraibh



Wicklow 200

Entries open, but poor volunteer numbers

DOLORES USHER

The entries for the Wicklow 200 have opened and the early response has been very good. Some 21 entries were received on the very first day, but the offers to marshal or help out have been poor to say the least! As you can appreciate, it is really helpful to know in advance the numbers who will be available. We don't want to be left in the situation of not having enough people on the day! So if you can help out then I would be delighted to hear from you. **Soon please!** My contact number is

086-2302573

For further information you can visit our web site at

www.wicklow200.ie

Also, Posted entries for the Wicklow 200 can be sent to:

The Wicklow 200
P.O. Box 1480
Dublin 15

Riders Matrix 2006

2006 race groups and jersey numbers

TERRY CROMER

The new race groupings and jersey numbers are listed on the following page and I hope everyone is happy with their selected groups. Fortunately there hasn't been many changes made from the 2005 Matrix, but a great deal of time and effort was spent at making sure each rider was placed within his/her capabilities. However, if you have been moved into a new group, then don't forget to exchange your old jersey and bike number for a new one. Safe Racing

Obituary

Mick Christle

Sadly, Mick Christle has died. Mick, brother to Joe Christle who organized the Rás from 1953 to 1972, rode the Rás in the fifties and early sixties and won a stage in 1954. He was a strong and mentally focused man who had a talent for cycling tactics and was considered to be decades ahead of his time. He was credited with orchestrating the legendary break in 1961, which gained 22 minutes ahead of the main bunch. He had the ability to place strong riders into so called 'harmless' breaks that could slip away from the main bunch unnoticed. Mick was an excellent coach also.

All of this was set against the backdrop of Ireland's turbulent past, he was fiercely loyal to his Brother Joe and true to his beliefs.

Mick was a colourful and inspirational character who will be dearly missed.

Ar dheis Láimh Dé go raibh sé

Mick Christle

One of Ireland's cycling legends



Acknowledgements:
The Rás by Tom Daly

Group A Red

1	Bright	Oliver
2	Coates	Fran
3	Conway	Paddy
4	Fitzsimons	Patsy
5	Flynn	Danny
6	Flynn	Steve
7	Gaughran	Ben
8	Kinsella	Gerry
9	Norgrove	Robbie
10	O'Brien	Dick
11	Simms	Kevin
12	Troy	Pat
13	Whelan	Henry

Group B Purple

31	Blake	David
32	Byrne	Brendan
33	Crowley	Noel
34	Gaston	Gerry
35	Howe	Des
36	Lynch	Nicky
37	Manley	Mick
38	McInerney	Paddy
39	Mills	Ken
40	Morahan	Jim
41	Moriarty	Louis
42	Murtagh	Albert
43	Naughton	Dermot

Group C Green

61	Byrne	Paddy
62	Corrie	Doug
63	Cully	Lar
64	Dack	Brian
65	Darragh	Sean
66	Dignam	Dermot
67	Dobbin	Francis
68	Dunne	Eddie
69	Grennel	Joe
70	Howe	Ronnie
71	Leith	Rose
72	McCullagh	Derek
73	McFeely	Kevin
74	Meehan	Geraldine
75	Monaghan	Brian
76	Muldoon	Des
77	Mullen	Mick
78	O'Shea	Jim
79	Parnell	William
80	Payne	Mick
81	Richardson	Aidan
82	Ronan	John
83	Sinclair	Patrick
84	Stack	Liam
85	Ward	John

Group D White

101	Boylan	JJ
102	Byrne	Hugh
103	Carroll	Damien
104	Darragh	Alec
105	Deans	Paul
106	Farrell	Kenneth
107	Francis	Gerard
108	Halligan	Pat
109	Hendron	Orla
110	Kennedy	Billy
111	Lawless	John
112	Lawlor	Willie
113	McGrath	Dermot
114	O'Mara	Susan
115	O'Sullivan	John
116	Richardson	Tom
117	Schweppe	Peter
118	Sherratt	Harry
119	Sinclair	Kevin

Group E Yellow

131	Blount	Pat
132	Cassidy	Colm
133	Cleary	Brian
134	Cromer	Terry
135	Duffy	John
136	Ebbs	Arthur
137	Fennell	Stephen
138	Harte	Fred
139	Hart	Lionel
140	Hyland	John
141	Kennedy	Brendan
142	McSherry	John
143	Moran	Francis
144	Murphy	Tony
145	Naylor	Karl
146	O'Kane	John
147	O'Keefe	Ian
148	Redmond	Barry
149	Reynolds	Brian
150	Stagg	Jimmy
151	Walpole	Leslie

Group G Blue

211	Davis	Hugh
212	Woods	Dave
213	O'Gorman	Dermot
214	Weston	Sé
215	Shortt	John
216	Haughney	Seamus
217	McMahon	Anthony
218	Bent	Daryl

Group F Black

171	Billy	Bourke
172	Brannigan	Gerry
173	Costello	Ned
174	Davis	Paddy
175	Dunne	Tony
176	Fitzsimons	Paddy
177	Hogan	Liam
178	Keenan	Liam
179	Kelly	David
180	Lally	Sean
181	Lally	Jimmy
182	Lavery	Tosh
183	Maguire	Liam
184	Malone	Eunan
185	Malone	Tom
186	Martin	Gerard
187	McCarthy	Liam
188	McDunphy	Peter
189	McNally	Joe
190	Millington	Brian
191	Mongey	Eddie
192	Morelli	Romano
193	Moyne	Dermot
194	O'Connell	Pat
195	Peters	Gary
196	Tilly	David
197	Tynan	Mick
198	Usher	Mick

Cycling Ireland

Beggs	Noel
Bracken	Sean
Brannigan	Ronnie
Burke	Martin
Cunningham	Brian
Ferris	Terry
Gallagher	Karl
Halpin	Pat
Hannigan	Nathan
Lynch	Eddie
Madden	Ger
Maguire	Jim
Rock	Mick
O'Connor	Angelo
O'Brien	John
Hammond	Brian
May	Ken

Marshal list

Early season marshalling 2006

MICK MULLENS

The new marshalling list for the first eight road race events is written below. Unfortunately, we experienced a difficulty in finding enough people to marshal last season and only the faithful seemed to be carrying out this task. So to be fair to all our members, we have drawn up a list to share out these duties evenly amongst us.

The list is a pool of names that I will contact and ask if you can marshal for a particular event. You may find it easier to call me and volunteer for a certain event that you can fit in. After these eight races, a new list of names will be generated. As you can imagine, this isn't a pleasant task and no one likes having to ask people to marshal.

Remember I'm just the messenger. You can contact me on:

01-8479985

Marshalling list for 2006 First 8 races

1. Lionel Hart
2. Oliver Bright
3. David Blake
4. Paddy Byrne
5. J.J. Boylan
6. Pat Blount
7. Billy Bourke
8. Sean Lally
9. Hugh Davis
10. Noel Beggs
11. Paddy Conway
12. Brendan Byrne
13. Doug Corrie
14. Hugh Byrne
15. Colm Cassidy
16. Gerry Brannigan
17. Dave Woods
18. Sean Bracken
19. Patsy Fitzsimons
20. Noel Crowley
21. Brian Dack
22. Damien Carroll
23. Brian Cleary
24. Ned Costello
25. Sé Weston
26. Martin Burke
27. Danny Flynn
28. Gerry Gaston
29. Sean Darragh
30. Alec Darragh
31. Terry Cromer
32. Paddy Davis
33. Dermot O'Gorman
34. John Shortt
35. Brian Cunningham
36. John Duffy
37. Tony Dunne
38. Seamus Haughney
39. Terry Ferris
40. Steve Flynn
41. Des Howe
42. Dermot Dignam
43. Kenneth Farrell
44. Arthur Ebbs
45. Liam Hogan
46. Anthony McMahon
47. Karl Gallagher
48. Ben Gaughran
49. Nicky Lynch
50. Francis Dobbin
51. Gerard Francis
52. Stephen Fennell
53. Liam Keenan
54. Daryl Bent
55. Pat Halpin
56. Robbie Norgrove