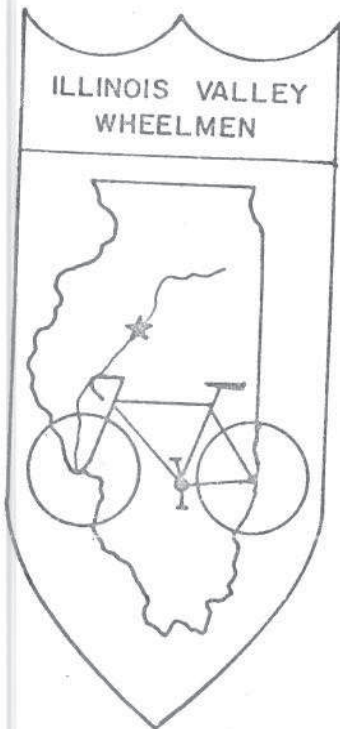


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N

May, 1976



MEETING - Thursday, May 20, 1976, 7:30 P.M.,
at Glen Oak Pavilion Round Room.

Hat's off to the cyclists who spoke on behalf of the IVW in support of the Rock Island Trail at the recent Public Hearing held on May 4, 1976: Jack Coleman (Illinois State Director of L.A.W.), Lowell Huckleberry, Bill Overbey, Bob Thomas, John Wineke and to everyone else who was there. The Hearing is over, but the fight is not. Let your legislators know that you are in support of the Trail by dropping them a letter or postcard.

A special note of thanks to the Springfield Bicycle Club for their attendance at the Hearing.

The MORTON PEDAL-IN is this coming weekend, May 22 and 23. See the March and April Bulletins for details and applications. Briefly: Bicycle Rodeo is at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday; USCF races start at 12 noon on Saturday (let's support our IVW racers!) The Sunday tour starts at 7:30 a.m. with registration at 6:30, it consists of an optional 50/100 mile course *** See you there.

Our membership is growing with the addition of ten new members since the last Bulletin: Maureen Pearce, Susan Miller; Dan and Gail Powell; Donald Nahnsen; Gene, Sharon and Robin Martin; and Norman and Shirley Hines. We all look forward to meeting you on the rides and hope to make you feel welcome.

For membership applications contact Bill or Mary Overbey, 6415 N. Imperial Drive, Peoria, Illinois - phone 691-0040.

Have you noticed the recent announcement of IVW activities in the press? Wednesday night rides were publicized in the May 1 Peoria Journal Star Weekender. (Our weekend rides are there every week.) A short article about Don Eberle's May 9 Morton ride was in the April 28 Tazewell Publications newspapers. An article on the Morton Pedal-In was in the May 4 Peoria Journal Star. and also has been advertized in both the L.A.W. Bulletin and Bicycling.

Wednesday night rides have gotten off to a weak start on the May 5 ride due to threatening skies. Dorthy Belke, Ann Creech, and Arron Olmstead (back from Florida for the summer) rode in Peoria, while Les Seigrist, Carol Stiles, and Ron Anderson (with little Timothy behind) toured the north side of Washington. No ride in Pekin.

Rides start at 6:30 at McClure Library in Peoria, the Square (southeast corner) in Washington, and Mineral Springs Park (stadium) in Pekin. Bring the family out for a leisurely ride.

During the last few weeks our weekend rides have been plagued with wind, cool temperatures, and some rain. John Wineke's windy Pekin to Tremont ride on April 11 had 13 riders. Easter weekend was a windy one too. The ride to Goodfield for breakfast on Saturday A.M. had a turnout of 17 cyclists. In spite of the threatening skies Easter Sunday afternoon, 15 cyclists rode to Eureka and back. Larry Ware was on his old balloon tire bike equipped with automobile radio (power by motorcycle battery), electric horn (very effect for moving dogs), and dual antennas! The Rhode's Limestone-Smithville ride was rained out and will be rescheduled. The May 2 ride was cold and windy for the 13 cyclists, which made the eggs and bacon at Jubilee Park taste awfully good! (A couple of our newer members took an unintentional side trip to Dunlap!)

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Out-of-town rides of possible interest are: (See L.A.W. Bulletin)

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June 6	Big Rock 100, Big Rock, Illinois	100 miles or 100 km.
June 12	Century, Double Century, Triple Century, Pocahontas, Illinois.	
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REPORT FROM THE RACERS:

On April 17-18, Jay Manthey and Ted Snyder were at the Tour of Louisiana Stage Races: Opening Stage - Individual Time Trial, Jay was riding Senior I-II and showed 54 seconds down on the National Road Champion, John Howard, which only gave him 33 place. In the following Road Stage, Jay's rear wheel loosened, due to bad roads. He received an immediate wheel change from the Campagnolo van. The gap to the field was too great and he finished, losing ground at 12:30 in back of the pack. In the third Stage, Jay was consistently with the field until 20 miles to go, where he found himself in a break-away. He did not last and finished one minute down on the pack.

Ted held 12th place after the Time Trial, he did not finish the first Road Stage and did not start second Road Stage.

Tour of Garland (Texas) Stage Race April 23, 24, 25

First Stage: Ted raced Senior Men III-IV - 18 mile Road Race with time of 49:31 - 18th place (chain came off with five miles to go - he chased the pack to the finish) 1:30 down on pack.

Jay raced Senior Men II-III - 56 mile Road Race with time of 2:26:32 - 6th place - finished in pack.

Second Stage: Ted - 9 mile TT - time 25:35 - 14th place (move him up to 16th place overall)

Jay - 9 mile TT - time 23:33 - 5th place (move him up to 5th place overall)

Third Stage: Course was held in a Parking Lot around a football stadium with five 180° turns and two 90° turns - 1 mile course.

Ted - 10 mile crit. in 28:14 - 7th place (moved him up to 13th overall)

Jay - 20 mile crit. in 55:47 (including one wheel change) - 12th place (dropped to 6th place overall)

Ted's total time of 1:43:20 was 1:28 slower than 10th place finisher. His mechanical difficult in this Road Race set him back 1:30. If not for that he would have placed "in the money."

Jay's flat in the criterium stage and his running off the road into the ditch in the TT stage could have cost him several places, but there is no telling how much time this cost him. The Senior Men's II & III race was won by a junior rider who was not allowed to race Senior I.

USCF Races:

Carbondale Races held on April 10 and 11 saw the IVW Velo Racing Team show up with 6 racers.

Saturday April 10

Senior Class 3 & 4 - Ted Snyder placed 10th

Senior Class 4 & Veterans - Jay Manthey placed 8th

Senior 3 Class - Mark Williams finished in back in field.

Rich Miller, Steve Meismer & Rich White did not finish.

Sunday, April 11 (Carbondale) Threatened rain - turned out to be a nice day

Senior 3 Race - Jay Manthey sat in most of the race, and waited until the last lap to make his move on the hill. His tactics made this ride much more successful to win 2nd place. This placing moved Jay up out of the Senior 3's into Senior 2's (Good luck Jay, look out for the BIG boys). Ted Snyder placed just outside of the "money" in a strong showing of 7th place. Everyone else was unprepared for the hill.

May 2 - Burlington, Iowa - Crapo Park Criterium

Senior 4 - Ted Snyder - 5th Place; Jim Nelson DNF

Senior 2 -3 - Jay Manthey - 4th Place; Mark Williams DNF; Steve Meisner DNF; Rich White DNF; Rich Miller DNF.

May 9 - Macomb, Illinois - 25 mile criterium - attended by 5 racers. Ted Snyder maintained an even speed after loosing the pack mid way through the race and captured 8th place with a little pain. Steve Meisner, Rich White, Jim Nelson, Joe Bacica - DNF. Jay Manthey did not race because Senior category I & II were excluded.

CLUB RACES:

March 17 - Team Time Trials

Jay Manthey team time (3rd man
Rich White across) was 27.54 min.
Jim Nelson 1.85 min. behind Team 1
Joel Cluskey

April 7, Pioneer Park, Crit. 15 mile

1	Jay Manthey	8
2	Ted Snyder	7
3	Rich White	6
4	Chris Huggins	5
5	Rich Miller	4
DNF	Joel Cluskey	0
DNF	Keenan Cluskey	0
DNF	Jim Nelson	0

April 14, Bradley Park, Handicap Crit. 12m.

1	Mark Williams	6
2	Rich White	5
3	Steve Meisner	4
DNF	Ted Snyder	0
DNF	Jim Nelson	0
DNF	Rich Miller	0

April 28, Glen Oak Park, Hill Climb

Place		Time
1	Joel Cluskey	1:06
2	Ted Snyder	1:10
3	Alfredo Uribe	1:11
4	Jay Manthey	1:15
5	Rich Miller	1:17
6	Ray Shaefer	1:18
7	Rich White	1:19
8	Jim Nelson	1:21
9	Steve Meisner	1:28
10	Chris Huggins	1:30

March 24, Pioneer Park, Handicap

Place	Name	Points
1	Chris Huggins	8
2	Jim Nelson	7
3	Jay Manthey	6
4	Ted Snyder	5
5	Steve Meisner	4
6	Rich White	3
7	Mark Williams	2
8	Rich Miller	1

March 31, Pioneer Park, Individual TT

Timing Error, all riders entered awarded 5 points

Steve Meisner	Jim Nelson	Mark Williams
Rich Miller	Rich White	Ted Snyder
Chris Huggins	Jay Manthey	Joel Cluskey
Keenan Cluskey		

April 21, ICC Handicap Road Race, 13.2 miles

1	Alfredo Uribe (V.C.R.)	5
2	Steve Meisner	4
3	Rich White	3
4	Rich Miller	2
5	Chris Huggins	1

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RIDE SCHEDULE - LATE MAY - JUNE, 1976

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
MAY 22-23 SATURDAY SUNDAY	12:00 Noon 7:30 A.M.	Morton Pedal-In Weekend Criterium (race). Cheer our racers to victory! Century & Half Century. Details in April Bulletin.	100/50	Gerry Ireland 265-6488
MAY 30 SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Pekin (Herget Bank) to Prairie Trails Inn for brunch. L.A.W. Memorial Day Patch available.	44 miles	Jack Welch 346-9866
JUNE 6 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Joint ride with McLean County Bicycle Assn. (Bloom- ington Club). Meet at Congerville Mennonite Church. Good roads with varied terrain. Snack stop at Timberline Farms Recreation Area. Let's have a good turn out!	30 miles	Ron Annegres (MCBA) 452-1077 Ron Anderson (IVW) 283-2018
JUNE 12/13 SATURDAY SUNDAY	4:00 P.M. 8:00 A.M.	English Fair Weekend at Jubilee Park Ride out to Jubilee on Saturday for overnight camp- out or join the non-campers Sunday A.M. Rides leave from Pioneer Bank. Sag service for camping gear.	20 miles	John Wineke 346-3962
JUNE 19 SATURDAY	1:00 P.M. 1:30 P.M.	Ride with us in the Bicentennial Celebration Parade at Dunlap. Meet at the football field on the north side of town at 1:00. Wear your club jacket or racing jersey. Special discount on the colorful Bikecenten- nial Patch to those who participate.	-----	Pam Anderson 283-2018
JUNE 20 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Celebrate Fathers Day with the IVW on this beautiful early summer ride from Princeville to Toulon. Meet at the Square in Princeville.	38 miles	Ray Shatton 492-5091
JUNE 27 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Here is a ride with some challenging hills. Meet at Caterpillar's Mapleton Foundry parking lot for an up- hill ride to Glasford. Carry snacks with you. Glasford will probably be "closed."	28 miles	Jack Welch 346-9866

Please call the ride chairman for answers to your questions.
Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

I.V.W. TRAINING RACES

Date	Location	Type of Race	Time*
May 26	Pine Lakes	Handicap	6:00
June 2	Grange & Trigger	Ind. or TTT	6:00
June 9	Detweiler	Hill Climb	6:00
June 16	I C C	Handicap	6:30
June 23	Detweiler	Matched Sprints	6:30
June 30	Pine Lakes	Road Race	6:30

* Final Start Times posted at Competition Cycle



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