



The Maple Leaf Cyclist

1985 - 1989

Branko Malesevic

Windsor, 2023

Proclamation

**Let be known by all that on Saturday, December 30th 1985,
The Maple Leaf Cycling Club was born in the city of Windsor,
Province Ontario, to promote the Olympic sport of bicycle racing
and to develop the youth of our community into great athletes
and future productive healthy Canadians.**

Our purpose is:

- ~ To raise young bike riders to their greatest potential, with goals to represent Canada in the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and other major cycling events.**
- ~ To provide opportunity, financial help, coaching, adult guidance and assistance for the less privileged and all youth who wish to race bicycles.**
- ~ To educate our youth about physical health, proper diet and wholesome lifestyles.**
- ~ To expand the general knowledge about the sport of bike racing in the city of Windsor.**
- ~ To offer friendship, comradeship, help and understanding.**
- ~ To give children, young adults and the young at heart adults a chance to express their individuality and "Joie de vivre".**
- ~ To discover their identity, to fulfil their emotional needs and to find happiness through competitive cycling.**

**Dated at: Windsor, Ontario
December 30th 1985**

About 5 years ago an idea was born to form a cycling club where the members and their needs would be first in importance.

A club with a heart and compassion that would help deserving riders financially, morally and spiritually.

A club with a goal and purpose to develop athletes that Canada would be proud of to be represented.

So far we have progressed steadily, increasing the number of members, stabilizing our financial position, and producing some riders that have gotten provincial and national attention.

We have just scratched the surface of our potential and are far from our final destination, and that is to become the premier cycling club in Canada with a permanent Canadian Corporate Sponsor, and riders participating regularly in international events. It will take friendly, enthusiastic, and dynamic individuals, a lot of work, time and boundless energy, and with everyone helping out in a big or small way, we can achieve the ultimate level in our sport of cycling.

Aldo Sfalcin, President

Windsor, 1989

Sfalcin thinks cycling can boom in Windsor

Aldo Sfalcin's dream is to see competitive cycling become as popular with young people in Windsor as soccer has in a very short time.

With support coming mainly from ethnic groups of European background, Windsor has always had a few regional and national class cyclists. In fact, considering the relatively small numbers of competitive cyclists in the city, Windsor has done quite well.

But Sfalcin believes the growth potential for the sport is enormous if riders can be attracted at an early age and given some encouragement and financial support.

To help realize that dream, he and a few other riders, have founded Windsor's newest cycling club – **Maple Leaf Cycling Club** – which has already attracted about 36 young riders. They range in age from 13 to 24.

"Basically I wanted to start a club to build up the number of riders in the city. Something like the soccer leagues did," he said.

Other clubs in the city include those of the Windsor Bicycle Club, Ciociaro Club, Caboto Velo Club and Cannella Bicycle Club. Sfalcin estimates the five clubs have a total of about 70 competitive riders among them – a figure he believes can be increased many times.

Sfalcin, 40, has been riding and racing bicycles competitively with success for more than 20 years. He was fourth last year in the Canadian Veterans Championships. But so far this year he's been spending more time coaching and fund raising than doing any training himself.

To be successful, Sfalcin believes a cycling club has to provide some financial support for its young riders. The sport is a lot more expensive than most people believe. Even novice riders will probably have to spend \$400-

500 on a bicycle and experienced riders will think nothing of spending three to four times that. But buying a bicycle is just the start. Clothing, shoes, spare tires and other equipment add to the expense. Entry fees and travel expenses to races are other costs. "The difficulty with cycling is the expense," Sfalcin said. "It's like a poor man's polo."

While parents of young hockey players or figure skaters may spend comparative amounts, Sfalcin said young cyclists seem to have trouble persuading their parents that the sport is just as worthwhile.

Sfalcin's club has been running bingos and dances to raise funds to defray travel and equipment costs of his riders. He believes sponsorship is the key to the development of competitive cyclists.

The Wolverine Cycling Club in Detroit is able to do much more for its young riders because of major sponsors, he said. So far, Sfalcin has support from Pillsworth's Sky Chalet – which recently added cycling clothing and equipment – but he's looking for other sponsors as well. With the opening of the Ciociaro Club's outdoor cycling track last year, Sfalcin thinks cycling can boom in the Windsor area. It gives riders a safe place to train away from traffic, which is an important consideration with parents concerned about their children competing with traffic. It also provides a meeting place for competitive cyclists.

Sfalcin said young people interested in the sport can come out to the track, see what their peers are doing and find out if they're interested themselves.

"It (the track) is definitely going to help the sport grow a lot" he said. The Ciociaro cycling track is one of only two in Ontario. Sudbury has the other.

Local cyclists selected

Local riders Vince Stehle and Greg Allen have been selected for the Ontario Junior Men's cycling team following tryouts this past weekend in Niagara Falls. Allen, of the Caboto Club team, and Stehle, of the Maple Leaf Cycling Club, finished seventh and eighth respectively in the 20-kilometre time trial.

Allen then won one of four short criteriums while Stehle finished second in two of the four races.

The six member Ontario team will take part in an international competition next weekend in Niagara Falls.

Michigan and Ontario riders are expected for the **Colio Cup** bicycle races Sunday at the Ciociaro club track on North Talbot Road.

Novice races start at 10 a.m. and licensed riders compete at noon.



Maple Leaf Cycling Club – Windsor



Front Row: Anthony Cheung, Carol Trepanier, Zoran Malesevic, Ernie Wong, Paul Leferman, Tom Willims, Donna Assef
Back Row: Vince Stehle, Spike Sully, James Coulter, Chris Burgon, John Lawrus, Alec Mitchell, Robert Penner, Cam Szabo, Walde Karwiese, Kevin Whitty, Renny Anese, Jeff Libby, Marshall Sfalcin, Joe Fratangeli, Clive Perry, Giancarlo Mardegan, Aldo Sfalcin

Goveia wins senior race

Chatham resident Orlando Goveia, who represents the Toronto High Park and Windsor bicycle clubs, won the 25-mile senior bicycle race Sunday at the Feast of St. Onorio at the Ciociaro Club.

Jeff Ausdencamp of Toledo, Ohio, placed second and Joe Holmes of Sylvania, Ohio, was third. Champions were also crowned in six other classifications.

John Grammatico of Cannella Cycle club took the 20-mile junior event with Howard Caille of the host club second and Phil Renaudof the Cannella Club third. In the Cadet class, Jamie Coulter of the Maple Leaf Club won the 15-mile run with Jerry Papia of Cannella second and Marshall Sfalcin third.

A five-mile ladies` novice race saw Michelle Goveia of the High Park finish first wit Kelly Devlin of Maple Leaf second and Laurie Collodel of Cannella third.

The winners of three boys` novice events were: David D`Hondt (unattached), 16 and over: Paul Lefferman (Maple Leaf), 13-15 years: and Marco Verro (Cannella), 12 and under.

Maple Leafs fly

ANN ARBOR – James Coulter and Art Yanamoto of the Maple Leaf Cycling Club won their respective race Sunday at the An Arbor Festival of Cycling.

Coulter won the 15-mile criterium for cadets and Yanamoto took the 20-mile race for senior 4 riders.

Guy Lupino of the Caboto velo Club finished third in the 25-mile race for junior men.

Orlando Goveia of the Windsor Club won the 15-mile veteran` race with Caboto`s Elio Zanella finished second.

At Toronto, Tomasz Zielinski of the Caboto Velo Club finished seventh Sunday in the Tour of Vaughn 100-kilometre road race for professional rider class one and two.

Cycling:

Robert Zuech of the Ciociaro Club was a winner Sunday at the An Arbor Festival of Cycling, clicking in the senior 4 25-miler.

Windsor cyclists also picked up three seconds, one of them by Art Yanamoto behind Zuech. Danny Payne was the runner-up in the junior 20-miler and Aldo Sfalcin got second place in the vet`s 15-mile event. All three of the second-place finishers represented the Maple Leaf Club.

Feature run to D`Hondt

Dave D`Hondt of Windsor Bicycle Club won the 20-km feature race Sunday at the Ciociaro Club track.

D`Hondt won among novice riders 18-34 years old with Atus Zaghi of Caboto velo finishing second and Chatham`s Martin Thuss third.

In the 34 years and over division, Maple Leaf Cycling`s Paul Heyman prevailed over Farmington Hills` Valdimir Stehekine and Wolverine Cycling Club`s Beatrice Roland.

In the 16-17 years novice division, Ciociaro`s Colin Walsh won over Jeff Lapointe and Kirk Marentette.

Canella Club`s Maurice Ruellan won the novice 14-15 race over Caboto velo`s Denny Pedri and Maple Leaf`s Joe Alliet.

Among riders 12-13 years, Pete Macchacck won over Fabio Paniccia and Kirel Racovitis. All three ride for the host club.

Tania Zanella of Caboto velo won among girls 10-11 and Mike Roland of Dearborn won over Maple Leaf`s Dante Sfalcin and Canella1s Marco Verro among 10-11 boys. In the novice 7-9 race, Ciociaro`s Marco Carbone won over Caboto`s Sebastian Marmus and Ettore Cassagrande (unattached).

And, in Detroit, Guy Lupino of Caboto Velo, a junior rider, finished fifth in an 80-kilometre road race for senior one and two riders Sunday.

Cycling:

Mark Valentine and Maurice Ruelland of the Canella Cycling Club each won events on the weekend at the Windsor Cycling Championships.

Valentine won the `C` division five-mile event ahead of teammate Sean Ruelland and Anthony King of the Maple Leaf Club.

Ruelland placed first in the `B` division ahead of John Athanasins of the Caboto Velo and Zoran Malesevic of Maple Leaf Club.

In the `A` division, Robert Zuech of the Maple Leaf cycling Club placed first followed by Sean Way of the Windsor Bicycle Club and Elio Zanella of Caboto Velo.

Cycling:

Walde Karweise of the Maple Leaf Cycling Club placed third Sunday in the 45-kilometre Master`s event at the Springbank Bicycle races in London.

Teammate Vince Stehle, meanwhile, was fifth in the 45-kilometre junior race.

L`Epplantenier cycling winner

Harvey L`Epplantenier of the host Ciociaro Club won the feature race in a Sunday program of cycling.

L`Epplantenier and Tom Swift of Michigan Wolverine Cycling Club broke away from the 30-rider field and lapped the group before finishing the 60-mile race for senior 1,2,3 and 4`s in that order.

Michigan`s Rick Teranis took the 45-mile cadet race with Ciociaro`s Howard Caille finishing second, while Chatham`s Martin Thuss won the 30-mile novice race with Maple Leaf`s Darcy Merka next in line and Windsor`s Dante Sfalcin captured the under 13 one-mile novice race.

Cycling:

Windsor riders dominated this week`s leg of the Can-Am Cycling series by sweeping all three divisions at the Ciociaro Club Thursday.

Taking the `A` division race was Art Yanamoto of the Caboto Velo Club. James Coulter of the TBQ-Maple Leaf Club was second while Denny Pedri of the Caboto Velo Club was third.

In the `B` division it was a sweep by the Maple Leaf riders with John Lawrus finishing ahead of club-mates Anthony Cheung and Mark Marentette.

Winning the `C` division event was Jeff Chang of the Canella Gardin Club. Finishing second was Joe Byrne of Maple Leaf while team-mate John Berry was third.

Coulter third in cadet event

Thunder Bay

James Coulter of Windsor Maple Leaf Cycling Club made a good showing in Ontario provincial Cycling Championships here on the weekend.

Coulter was third in the cadet division race and fourth in cadet trials.

Two members of the Windsor Canella Cycling Club, Gerry Zelle and David Orchard, accomplished fifth-place finishes in the cadet trials and cadet division, respectively. Marshall Sfalcin of Maple Leaf was eighth in the cadet division.

Orlando Goveia of Chatham, who competes for Windsor Bicycle Club and Toronto High Park Club, captured Sunday`s 40-kilometers Balmoral Criterium. Goveia`s win came 24 hours after he placed third in a 110-km. veteran`s road race.

(Articles taken from The Windsor Star)

Leamington cyclist drops from U.S. marathon race

Marathon cyclist Danny Quick had hoped to live up to his name when he entered the 5,000-kilometres Race across America from San Francisco to Washington D.C. The only Canadian participating in the grueling ultramarathon, the Leamington factory worker had entered the competition with one goal in mind: complete a race in which 65% of the riders fail to reach the finish line during the allotted eight to ten days.

The dream came to an abrupt and unexpected end Tuesday, when four days and more and more than 1,600-km into the race Quick was reported out of the competition. The race`s telephone hotline service provided no further details.

“I just want to be first Canadian to do it,” he said last week before leaving for San Francisco.

“The other two who tried didn`t make it. I want to finish but I`m also going with the idea of winning.”

Quick, 31, had been training for the race since November, logging countless kilometers along concession roads in Essex and Kent counties.

At noon Tuesday, Quick was reported to be in Colorado making good progress but well behind the leaders. Six hours later, Quick was announced as one of the three riders who had dropped out.

In the last month, the member of the Maple City Cycling Club followed a special training program, which involved two weeks of intensive training, a week of relatively relaxed cycling, followed by a final week of “normal” exercise.

Quick qualified for one of the 28 places in the race this year when he finished eighth at a 1,160-km race in Chicago. About 300 cyclists tried to qualify for the ultramarathon.

Accompanying Quick on his cross continent odyssey were three van loads of relatives and friends who served as his support crew.

Cycling:

Art Yanamoto of the Caboto Club won the senior-junior division, Jeff Chow of Canella took the 15 and over novice and cadet section and Joseph Fratangeli of Maple Leaf captured the 14 and under novice title. Maurice Ruelland of Canella placed second to Art Yanamoto with Robert Zuech of Canella third.

Sean Ruelland of Canella finished second to Jeff Chow with Mark Valentine of Canella third.

Unattached riders Tony Durante and Oscar Zuech placed second and third behind Fratangeli.

The Ciociaro Club is hosting a three-club-cycling criterium this Saturday afternoon beginning at 12 noon. The Ciociaro, Caboto Velo and Maple leaf cycling club will put up \$1,500 in prize money with novice racing starting at noon.

There will also be competition offered in cadets, ladies, juniors, veterans and senior II, III and IV.

Cycling:

Paul Eugenie of the TBQ-Maple Leaf Cycling Club won the novice division 10-kilometre race Sunday at the Michigan Bicycle Series through the streets of Greektown in Detroit.

Cycling:

Ray Cameron of the Ciociaro Club finished second in the senior 3 65-kilometres race during Saturday's Windsor 3 Criterium at Ciociaro club.

Veterans and masters rode together at 40-kilometres as Thomas Williams of TBQ-Maple finished second in masters.

In other events in the licensed category, John Lawrus of TBQ-Maple Leaf and Sean Ruelland of Gardin-Canella were one-two at 35-kilometres in cadet category.

Other local races included, Rob Cory (Gardin-Canella) first in 13-14 (2-km); Peter Macharek, (Gardin-Canella) second in 15-17 (7-km); and Paul Eugeni, TBQ-Maple Leaf 19 and over (12-km).

Cycling:

Carol Trepanier of Windsor's Maple leaf Cycling Club captured the 39-km women's novice race at the Sandwich West Optimists Club Road Race Sunday in Amherstburg.

Sean Way, a Windsor native who races for the Toronto Italia club, placed second in the 117-km senior Pro event. Mike Caturay of the Windsor Trend Toyota Club was third in the junior event.

Brad Williams of the Canella-Gardin Club placed third in the 14-16 novice race. Canella-Gardin's Rob Cory and club-mate Glen Pendella were one-two in the 10-13 novice race. Giancarlo Mardigan of the Maple Leaf Club was third.

Cycling

July 3, 1989

A father and son team out of the Maple Leaf Cycling Club took top honors at the Chatham Cycling Classic Sunday in Chatham. Orlando Goveia claimed the 30-km veteran event, while son Mark won the 50-km senior event. Shawn Vangassen, also of Maple Leaf, captured the 17 and under event in Chatham.

At Waterford, Michigan, meanwhile Brian Gignac, of the Maple Leaf claimed the novice division championship Sunday. Team-mate Donald Gillis finished third.

Also, Kim Kotovich of the Windsor Bicycle Club, finished third in the women's division at the London Cycling Club Mounted Bike race.

Cycling:

July 4, 1989

Windsor Maple Leaf Cycling Club members finished second in two races at St. Clair Shores, Michigan, Monday. Orlando Goveia was runner-up in the Veterans 20-km event and Mark Marentette second in the 10-km novice.

Cycling:

Donna Assef of the TBQ Maple Leaf Cycling Club, won the over 18 novice ladies' 40-km event at the Sarnia Summerfest road race Sunday.

Zoran Malesevic, of the same club, was third in the men's under 18 15-km race while Mike Caturay of the Trend Toyota Club finished third in a 45-km junior men's race.

Way, Williams race to cycling victories:

Sean Way of Windsor Bicycle Club and Tommy Williams of Maple leaf Cycling Club, captured the 40-mile and 25-mile Inter-club bike races, respectively, at the Ciociaro Club Sunday.

The races are between Michigan and Southwestern Ontario bike clubs.

Way, in the 40-mile race, held off Roberto Zuech of the Ciociaro, who finished second. Ray Dybouski of Wolverine finished third. In the 25-mile novice race, Williams took the win in front of fellow-club member Paul Heyman, who grabbed second place.

Zoran Malesevic, an independent rider from Windsor, finished third.

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Mcdonald's - Windsor Star Classic

Windsor, September 6, 1988

Cadets: City of Windsor Cup

1. Cummings Killan, Owen Sound
2. Rob Miani, Guelph
3. Schmidt Matthias, St. George
4. Ron Hamilton, Bay Village
5. Dave MacIsaac, North Bay
- 6. Zoran Malesevic, Windsor, Maple Leaf c.c.**
7. Chris Grimo, Niagara Falls
8. Osmond Bakker, Owen Sound

Veterans and Masters: Memorial Trophy

1. Joe Tersigni, Richmond Hill
2. Les Owen Reymond, Markham
3. Jeff Hansche, Union Lake
4. Orlando Goveia, Chatham
5. Doug Hatcheon, Oshawa
6. Ed Reid, Grand Blanc, Michigan
7. Keith Jacosen, Ann Arbor
8. George Luffy, Elmhurst and Greco Trinando

Senior 3 – Coca Cola Cup:

1. John Coyle, West Bloomfield
2. Christian Schneider, Mississauga
3. T.J. Root, Ann Arbor
4. Keith Riege, Ypsilanti
5. Krys Kroisk, Kitchener
6. James Bertrum, Toronto
7. Keith Kimberly, Columbus, Ohio
8. Brent Weatherbee, Ann Arbor

Junior Air Canada Cup

1. Mark Allen, Milan, Michigan
2. Tyson Kamp, Maumee, Ohio
- 3. Vince Stehle, Windsor, Maple Leaf c.c.**
4. Bret Emery, Columbus, Ohio
5. Nick Dwyer, London
6. Matt Rogers, Toronto
7. Rood Vim Richard, Mississauga
8. Rod McEwan, Niagara Falls
9. Piers Davidge, Markham
10. Ezio Andreola, Fenwick

Women Maureen Way Memorial Cup

- 1. Kelly Ann Way, Windsor, Trend Toyota**
2. Karen Strong, Fenwick
3. Lori O'Neil, Northville, Michigan
4. Jamie Brennan, Salt Lake City, Utah
5. Genny Healy, Rocky River, Ohio
6. Lori Ann Merenzer, Toronto
7. Wendy Katashuk, Oshawa
8. Oksana Dejneha, Toronto
9. Kerry Karen, Ann Arbor
10. Kaye Krapohi, Ann Arbor

Senior one, two & Professionals

Bob McAleer Memorial Cup

1. Ed Maset, Hamilton
2. Eon Dornalias, Pickering
3. Tim Lefebvre, Niagara falls
4. Marcel Russenberger, Switzerland
5. Herb Meingast, Grosse Pointe, Michigan
6. Chris Washkevich
7. Tim Swift, Redford, Michigan
8. Chris Adams, Toronto
9. Rui Martins, Toronto
10. Dan DiMario, New Jersey

Top Cyclists

Two members of the Windsor's Maple Leaf Cycling Club fared well in the Olympic Velodrome Meet held in Montreal over the weekend.

Orlando Goveia swept the 10-mile scratch race, the points race and the miss-and-out event in the Veteran's class. His son, Mark, placed second in the junior miss-and-out.

Cycling:

Carol Trepanier was honored as the ladies' champion for the 1988 season at the Maple Leaf Cycling Club's annual awards banquet held Saturday at the Fogolar Furlan.

Paul Eugeni was named the top novice rider and James Coulter and Marshall Sfalcin shared the award for top licensed rider.

Gold coin awards went to Donna Assef, James Coulter and John Lawrus.

Cycling:

Art Yanamoto of the Caboto Club won the 70-km Senior 'A' group race Thursday evening as the Can-Am Bicycle Series continued at the Ciociaro Club.

The 35-km Senior 'B' group event was taken by Zoran Malesevic of the Maple Leaf Club and the three-km novice race was won by Joe Byrne, an unattached cyclist.

August 12, 1988

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Winning the 'C' division event was Jeff Chang of the Canella-Gardin Club. Finishing second was Joe Byrne of Maple Leaf Club while team-mate John Berry was third.

Cycling:

Competitors from the Maple Leaf Cycling Club of Windsor were among the top finishers Sunday at the Chatham Cycling Classic. Zoran Malesevic and Cam Szabo were 1-2 in the boys' 14-15 division and Jeff Quennville and Clive Perry had a similar finish in the 18 and over division.

July 4, 1988

Cycling:

Zoran Malesevic of the Windsor TBQ-Maple Leaf Cycling Club placed second Sunday in the 10-mile novice (under 18) event at the Vaughn Classic at Woodbridge.

June 28, 1988

Cycling:

Guy Lupino of the Caboto Velo Club won the 60-mile main event of Sunda's cycling program at the Ciociaro Sports Day Festival. Lupino finished ahead of Rob Zuech of the Gardin-Canella Club and Marshall Sfalcin of the TBQ-Maple Leaf Club. Chris Burgon of the TBQ-Maple Leaf Club won the 40-mile 'B' group race over club-mate Zoran Malesevic and Glen Davies, an independent rider.

Bicycle Racing - Delaware

Jeremy Rigsby was second in the novice men 17 and under event for the only top-three finish for Windsor Maple Leaf Cycle Club members at the 11th annual Delaware Road Race on the weekend.

Fairweather wins Ciociaro feature race

Allan Fairweather of the Windsor Bicycle Club won the feature event at Ciociaro Club Sunday in bicycle races involving the five city clubs. The competition, which drew about 2,000 spectators, was listed as a commemorative to World War II veterans. Fairweather won the men's senior 1-2-3- 50-km race over Joe Caturay of Maple Leaf with Harvey L'Eplattenier of Ciociaro Club third.

Art Yanamoto of Maple leaf won the novice unlicensed at 15-km over Robert Zuech of Ciociaro and Al Genoa of Maple Leaf and Mike Caturay took the 40-km cadet (16 and under) over Glenn McElroy and Gerry Zelle, both of Canella Club. A special Father's Day dash of 3-km for World War veterans only was taken by Enzo Guadagno over Joe Dicarlo, Angelo Secreti and Mario Ventry.

Zielinsky races to senior victory

Tom Zielinsky of the Caboto Velo Club placed first Tuesday night in the senior division of a bicycle race held at the Ciociaro Club.

Mark St. John of Detroit's Wolverine sport Club was second followed by Harvey L'Eplattenier of the Ciociaro Velo Club. In junior-cadet action, James Coulter of Windsor's Maple Leaf Club was first followed by Howard Caille of Ciociaro and Marshall Sfalcin of Maple Leaf.

And in novice, Nortbert Poggio f Ciociaro was first followed by Danny Pedri of Caboto Velo Club and Tom Williams od Maple Leaf Club.

The races, with competitors from Michigan, Ohio, Windsor and Chatham, are held at the Ciociaro Club every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Cyclists do well in racing

Seven local bicyclists competed this week in Michigan Cycling Week races.

On Thursday, at Troy, Kelly Azalini, John Picclo and Marshall Sfalcin finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the cadet division, and Tom Tong and James Coulter finished third and fourth, respectively, in the citizens division.

Friday night in Greek Town, Ray Cameron, Tong and Coulter finished second, third and fourth, respectively, in the citizens division. Ryan Robinson finished sixth in the junior division and Picclo finished fifth in the cadet division.

One victory for Coulter

James Coulter of Windsor made a bit of local cycling history Sunday at the CHIN Picnic Criterium.

Coulter won the cadet's 25-km race held at the Exibition Grounds to become the first member of the recently-formed Windsor Pillsworth-Maple Leaf Cycling Club to win an out-of-town event.

Pillsworth-Maple Leaf was organized last December, becoming the fifth cycling club in Windsor.

Among novice riders 15-years and over, PMF's Paul Lefferman placed second and Joey Elliot seventh out of a field of 30-over a 9-km course.

Kelly Devlin finished third among women 18 and over in the 9-km race and Marshall Sfalcin finished fifth among the cadets. Franco Ricci of the Ciociaro Club finished fifth out of 140 in the 40-km race for senior 3 riders and PMF's John Santarossa was 14th.

Chatam's Orlando Goveia finished first among 25 seniors competing alongside the senior 3s.

In the 70-km feature of professionals and seniors 1s, 2s, Eon D1Ornellas of the Toronto Bllor Team finished first, John McKay of the Windsor Caboto Velo Club as fifth among senior 2s.

Bike mishap hasn't hurt his ambition

Kirel Racovitis wants to climb out of his hospital bed and back on his racing bike.

But first, the 14-year old Windsor boy will have to overcome the paralysis of his right shoulder, arm and hand from a head-on-collision with a car March 23 that turned his bicycle a

"pretzel" and left him with kidney damage, and cuts to his face and legs.

"They said he'd have to take about two years physiotherapy" to counter the effects of a torn nerve in his shoulder, said his father, Tom Racovitis.

His son, who someday hopes to enter the Olympics, is plotting a return to the racing circuit from his bed at Windsor Western Hospital and is looking forward to delivery of a new racing bike he ordered before the accident.

"I think I'm going to put it at the foot of his bed as an incentive," the elder Racovitis said Tuesday.

"With his perseverance, I'm not going to say (bike racing) isn't possible," added Racovitis, who said his son's friends have worked out a training schedule.

The collision occurred when Racovitis was training with friends near Walker and South Talbot roads.

Racovitis' condition has improved to the point where he could be home this week.

Grandma makes 800-km bike trip

Sheila Snyder's children thought she was "crazy" when she announced plans to celebrate her 50th birthday with an 800-km bicycle ride.

Snyder, a grandmother of five who celebrated her birthday September 12, decided to make the return trip to her parents' home in Collingwood, Ont., on the 12-speed bike her children gave her last Christmas.

Snyder, a cycling novice, trained four months with 80-km jaunts three days a week through the backroads of Essex County.

"I wanted to do something special for this birthday," said Snyder, a machine operator at Windsor Plastics.

"My kids said I was crazy."

Her 51-year companion, Walde Karweise, a metal repair specialist at Chrysler Canada LTD. Is a member of the Maple Leaf Bicycle Club and races competitively in Windsor, training five days a week.

Snyder and Karweise arrived home Saturday, and Snyder's family celebrated her feast by stringing a finish ribbon across the driveway of her Alexis road home and popping a bottle of sparkling wine – before breaking into a chorus of Happy Birthday.

"It's not every day you turn 50," Snyder said shortly after she arrived home about 6:15 p.m.

"I'm a little sore, but when you do something like this you really feel like you've accomplished something," she said. The couple left for Collingwood September 9, and arrived three days later in time to celebrate her birthday with her parents. After a three days layover, they set off on the return trip. They rode an average of about 130-km a day, and camped by the roadside. Each morning, they made breakfast on a Coleman stove; then set out on four hours of cycling, followed by a restaurant dinner and three more hours on the road. Except for a rolling landscape and a stiff southwest wind on the last leg of their return along highway 2, there were no problems.

So what's a few raindrops?

15,000 flock to bike race

By Hank Daniszewski, Star Staff reporter

So, it isn't the Detroit Grand Prix? It's better!

The McDonald's-Windsor Star Classic cycling race doesn't have the horsepower of that noisy race across the river.

But it has a lot more class.

On Saturday about 15,000 people flocked to the eighth annual Classic to watch the Cyclists whiz by on their sleek machines. They sipped cappuccino, ate barbequed Italian sausages and basked in the sunshine that came just in time for the big races.

The organizers breathed a sigh of relief. A half hour before the first race, the rain was pelting down and only a handful of diehards huddled under the awnings on Erie Street.

Gord Way, president of the host Windsor Cycling Club, said cancelling or postponing the event was "out of the question." Seven years ago, the race went ahead even though the streets were flooded right up to the curb line by a heavy rain. "We never stop the race for rain. It's a sunshine or rain sport." He said cyclists are a hardy lot and adjust their technique to the slick pavement.

Erik Miljan might take issue with that. The 15-year old cyclist from Waterloo was in the first Cadet race which was run in a steady rain just before the sun came out. A half hour later he was drying his socks and jersey on the hood of a car.

"It seemed to be clearing up nicely. It just rains for my race," he said with a wry smile.

Miljan said the riders had to contend with slippery white lines on the road and water flying up the wheels. He recalled a tense moment when he could feel his skinny tire slide along the pavement.

"I was scared during the race, I didn't go down but I could feel my tire slip and grab."

Race chairman Guy Laporte said he was worried about the effects of the rain because organizers had put a special effort into boosting attendance this year. Snow fences along the route were replaced wrought-iron railings and a free race program was distributed. A Toronto company equipped with a photo finish camera was hired to add professional expertise to judging of the events, which were won by Ed Maset of Hamilton and Windsor's Kelly Ann Way.

In the past, North American cycling has been dominated by recent immigrants from Europe where the sport has a long tradition. But Laporte said race organizers in Toronto have succeeded in convincing "yuppie" fans that cycle racing is an elegant and exciting sport.

"With a little slicker presentation we are trying to reach out to those people. We say 'Come on down.' This is more than a one-street ethnic bike race."

Laporte said the race is also a good way of introducing the suburban fans to Erie Street ethnic pleasures such as a good cup of espresso or a dish of gelati. There are people living out in St. Clair Beach and Tecumseh who have never discovered this place."

Terry and Claude Jean are anything but recent yuppie converts to bicycle racing. The race course goes right past their home on Giles Boulevard. For the past eight years they have turned their front yard into an unofficial pit stop complete with a barbecue and plenty of picnic food. Terry said they weren't about to let a bit of rain spoil their fun. Neighbors turned out in force to erect a makeshift tent. "With a little bit of string and a little bit of wood we were all set." Terry said.

Crowds jam Via Italia

Via Italia, also known as Erie Street, was jammed Saturday as fans flocked in to enjoy the exciting, elegant sport of bicycle racing. The 8th annual MacDonal's-Windsor Star Classic has become one of the most popular cycle races in the province with competitors vying for \$15,000 in prize money. The dark rainy skies opened up just long enough to provide perfect conditions for all but one race.

Organizers spruced up race area and printed programs this year and were rewarded with the largest crowd ever.

Guy Laporte of the Windsor Bicycle Club estimated the crowd swelled to 15,000 for the final race.

While the cyclists whizzed by on the 1.6-km circuit, spectators lined the street and sampled Italian treats in the sidewalk cafes. Ed Maset of Hamilton pulled out in the last two laps of the featured men's race to win the Bob McAleer Memorial Cup for the second year in a row. In her first hometown race since 1983, Kelly Ann Way of Windsor won the featured women's race.

Cyclist named to national team

Windsor's Vince Stehle was selected to Canada's national junior cycling team for road racing this past weekend.

Stehle, 18, was the top junior rider at a two-day selection trial held in Quebec City.

He finished 10th overall and was the top junior in Saturday's 80-km Criterium and he was the fourth junior across the final line in Sunday's 140-km stage.

"It was just fantastic, unbelievable how well things went for me," said the grade 11 Assumption Student. "There was one climb in Sunday's race that was just pure hell. I've never suffered so much in my life."

Stehle was the only Ontario rider selected to the five-men junior team. Three came from Quebec and one from B.C. The junior team is off to Italy, June 26 for two stage races.

Road Race

In a 130-km road race which encompassed a round-trip between Windsor and Leamington, Robert Zuech of the Caboto Velo Club placed first and Steve Ward of the Michigan Downriver Club finished second. Lisa Belawetz of the Maple Leaf Club was first in the 60-km 'B' event.

Criterium

New Zealand cyclist Brian Fowler is a long way from home, but Erie Street made a nice substitute Sunday as he won the seniors 1 and 2 division of the Erie Street Criterium.

Taking second in the day's main event was Paul Murray of Toronto, while Kelly Wallace, also of Toronto took third. Other winners were: Chatham's Wayne Plaquet (novice under 17), Windsor Maple Leaf's Clive Perry (18 and over), Ajax's Luke Hollins (cadets), Niagara Falls' Frank Scio (juniors), Toronto's Brice Aubrey (veterans and masters), and Sault Ste. Marie's Ed Diagostino (seniors 3 and 4).

Cycling:

Two Windsor cyclists placed among the leaders in the opening race of the provincial selection races for the Ontario Junior men's Cycling team Sunday in Zephier, Ontario.

Vince Stehle of the Maole Leaf Cycling Club placed second, while Denny Pedri of the Caboto Velo Club was fourth in the 80-km race.

The two race series is also qualifier for the Ontario Canada Games team and the Eastern Junior World championship trials.

Can-Am Cycling:

Dan Pedri, of the Caboto Velo Cycling Club, won the 100-km main event at a Can-Am Series race held at the Ciociaro Club Thursday.

The Can-Am Series holds races every two weeks at the Ciociaro track.

Vince Stehle, of the Maple Leaf Cycling Club, finished second to Pedri and Paul Leferman, also of the Maple Leaf, was third. In the 70-km 'B' event, Shawn Vangassen, of the Chatham Cycling Club, was the winner over Caboto Velo's Jeff Elliott and Gary Fogal.

Upcoming cycling events:

The Maple Leaf Cycling Club is hosting a 137-km road race in Leamington this Sunday.

The race, for senior three riders, will get underway at 1:30 p.m. but there will a full slate of racing in other categories and interested riders can register on race day.

Novice riders must register prior to 10 a.m. and all registration will be done on the 4th Concession between Townline and old No. 3 Highway.

Cycling:

Paul Sovran, of the Maple Leaf Cycling Club, won the novice 18 years and over men's 30-km event at the Delaware Road Races Sunday.

Tom Williams, also of the Maple Leaf Cycling Club, was second in the 58-km race for masters. Lisa Belawetz was sixth in novice women's 18 year and over 30-km race and Paul Leferman was eighth in the 87-km junior men's race.

Pedaling to be the best!

By Mary Caton, Star Reporter

Competitive fire burning inside Stehle

His name sounds like it and his conviction is made of it. Still comes from iron. It's strong and able to withstand a great deal of pressure without breaking. Ditto for Vince Stehle.

It's just that type of, well, mettle that has taken Stehle to the top of junior cycling in Canada after just two years in the sport. When this 18-year old sets his mind to something, he attacks it like a flesh-starved piranha. He once passed out on his bike during a road race in Delaware when he was straining to push his body beyond its endurable limits.

"It was a super climb up to a long hill and it was 95 degrees out. I just blacked out," Stehle recalled, while sitting in the comfort of his George Avenue home.

"He has a high threshold of pain," said his stepfather Dan Magee. "Sometimes too high."

His coach, Aldo Sfalcin of the Maple Leaf Cycling Club, was there in Delaware and couldn't what he saw.

"He just would not give up so his body shut out the lights on him," said Sfalcin. "I knew then that he had a tremendously high tolerance for pain. He can really punish himself."

Stehle's ability to drive himself to the brink – and beyond – has pushed him onto the national scene in a sport he's really still just learning.

"I won't know everything about cycling for another five years," he said. "I just feel the other riders out in a race. I watch how they're feeling pain."

At the selection races to choose the national junior road team in Quebec City last month, Stehle was up against athletes who have competed for five years or more. He beat them all.

He was the top junior rider and 10th overall out of 175 in one 80-km criterium and then finished fourth among the juniors in a 140-km stage race. Combined with a good showing in the time trial, that put him first overall among the 16 juniors vying for five national-team spots.

These races featured members of Canada's national men's team and several of the country's semi-pro teams as well as the aspiring juniors.

In the grueling 140-km stage, only 55 finished out of 175. The race followed a 10-km course which included a brutal 1.2 km climb that had to be gutted out 10 times.

"I never suffered so much," Stehle said of the climb. "People were walling up it faster than some riders were climbing it." There's nowhere to train for hills in the flatlands of Essex County. The closest he's gotten is a couple of training excursions to the rolling grounds of Kensington State Park in Michigan.

"The first four or five laps (in Quebec) were okay, but after the sixth or seventh I wanted to quit," Stehle said. "I spent the whole way around the course psyching -up for that hill."

His effort caught the attention of Wendy Marcini. Marcini was an instructor at the national junior camp, held the week prior to the selection races and she also coaches Team Mancini from Montreal.

Stehle mentioned that he wanted to find a new cycling club, perhaps up north, where the terrain and altitude are better to road training. Mancini offered him spot on her team.

"I've been working with athletes for a long time and he is one that I'm really excited about," she said.

He's got tons of potential. He could be almost anything he wants to be."

Mancini was quick to challenge Stehle at the tryouts. She was among the people selecting the junior team. Of the five spots up for grabs, the top two were automatic based on the racing results and the other three were by coaches choice. "I told him he wouldn't be selected as a coaches' choice because he had no experience with mountains," Mancini said.

"I told him he was going to have to finish first or second to make the team.

"He told me racing was all in your head and you have to raise to the occasion. What he did on the mountain that was incredible. And he showed he was phenomenal sprinter too."

Stehle got into cycling by sheer luck when one day a friend needed a bicycle part and he went along for the ride to a local shop. While there, Stehle got talking to Maple Leaf's Paul Leferman about the sport. "I'm one for competition so after I talked to him I went to a race at the Ciociaro Club and I was hooked" Stehle said. "It was fast-paced with lots of action and it was dangerous." If he sticks with the sport, who knows what lies ahead? There's Olympics, in 1992, the Tour de France and Pro-European race teams. He's got tons of potential," said Mancini who is completing her masters' degree at McGill University and will become a full-time exercise physiologist in the fall. "But he's also the type of person who has to want it. If he wakes up tomorrow and decides he doesn't want it, he won't do it."

That theory hold water when applied to Stehle's schoolwork. He earned just three credits towards Grade 11 at Assumption this past year and is undecided about returning to school in the fall.

Given the intelligent way he handles himself in sport, it's not for lack of ability but rather self-motivation. Mancini hopes to entice him with enrolment in a Quebec school that's strictly for athletes who spend the mornings in class and the afternoons in training. Here cycling team is also education oriented.

The members include a lawyer, one student working on a PhD and another studying veterinary science. "Our members are tactically smart. They can give Vince a lot of insight into racing but he's got incredible instincts," said the 25-year old Mancini. "He knows how to read a race, watch a race and place himself in a good spot." Stehle is currently in Italy for a pair of stage races with the national junior team but when he returns in mid-July he'll move in with relatives in Montreal. If he likes it, he'll stay on in the fall.

After the five-men team returns from Italy, the team will compete in the three-day Niagara Classic, and possibly the six-day Abitibi Tour in Quebec and later the Tour of Arizona.

National juniors are 17 and 18 years old so that means next year, Stehle will have to compete like a senior. "The transition to senior is very intricate," Mancini said. "If it's not done well they lose interest." "Seniors are anyone over 18 to 35. To make a top senior athlete takes at least five years."

"For some, if they don't make it in the first year or two they give up. The older riders beat them on experience not talent." 'We've got to get Vince more experience."



Vince Stehle

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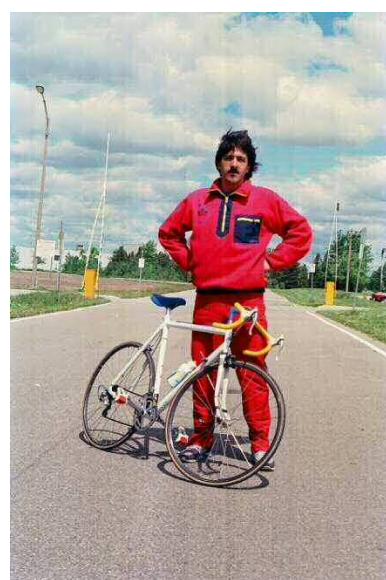
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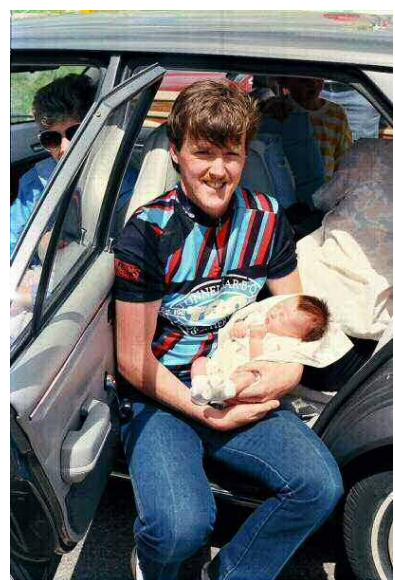
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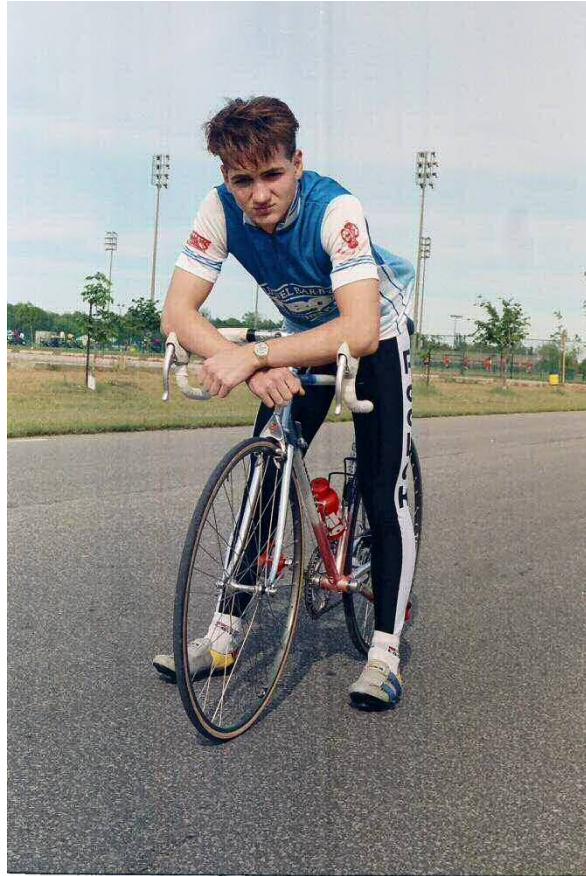
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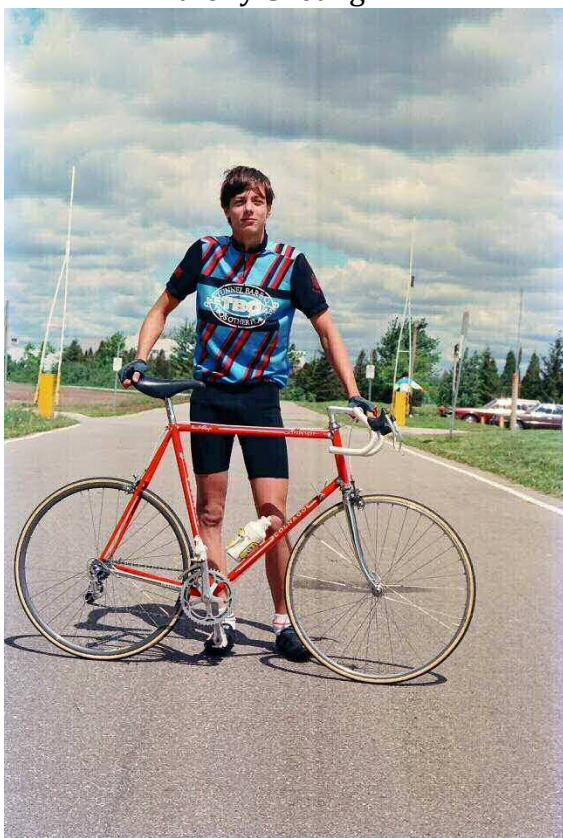
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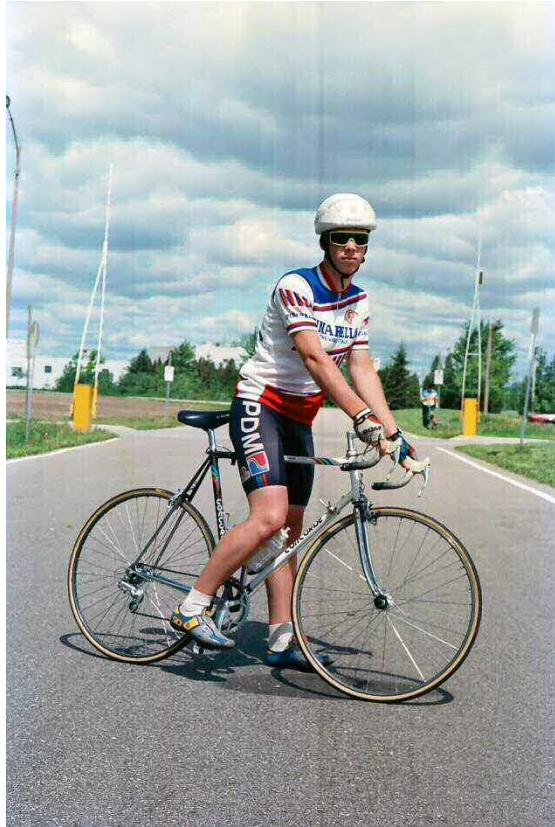
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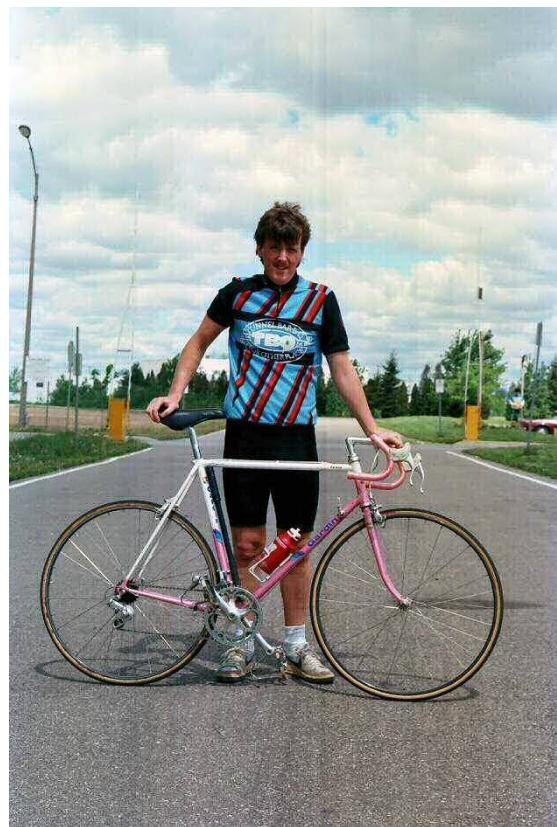
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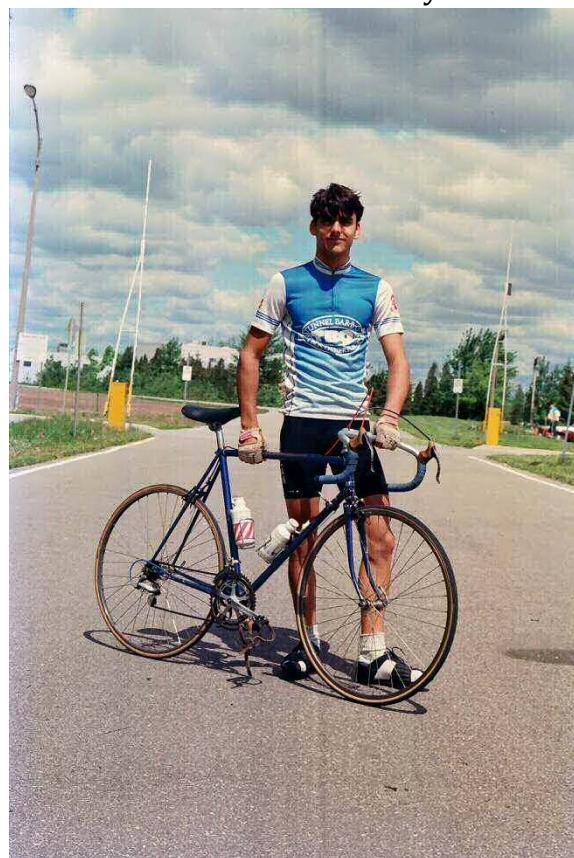
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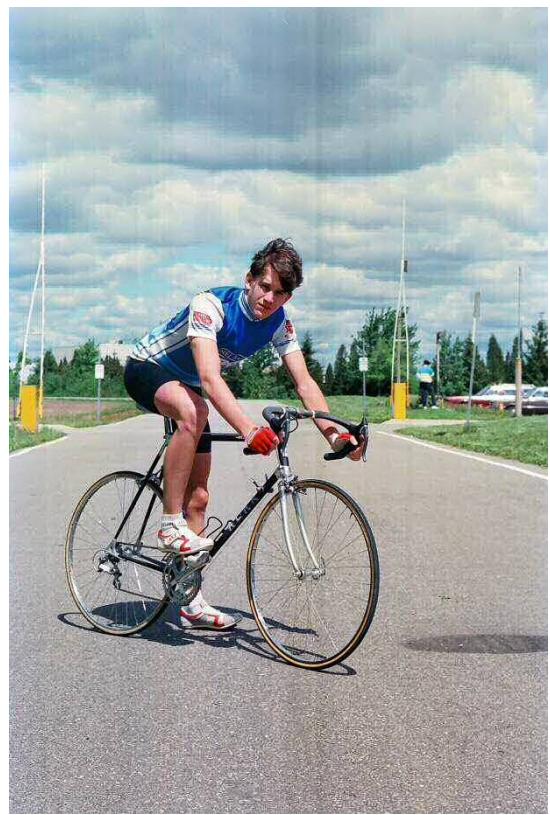
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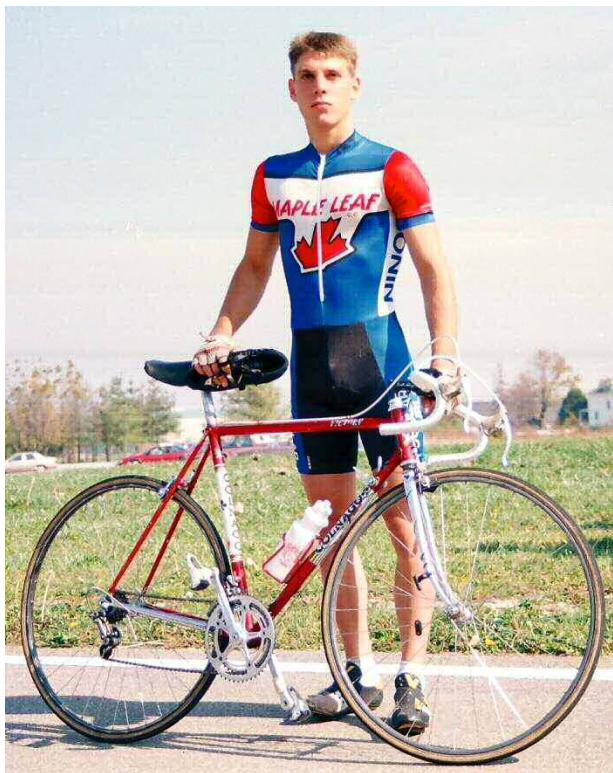
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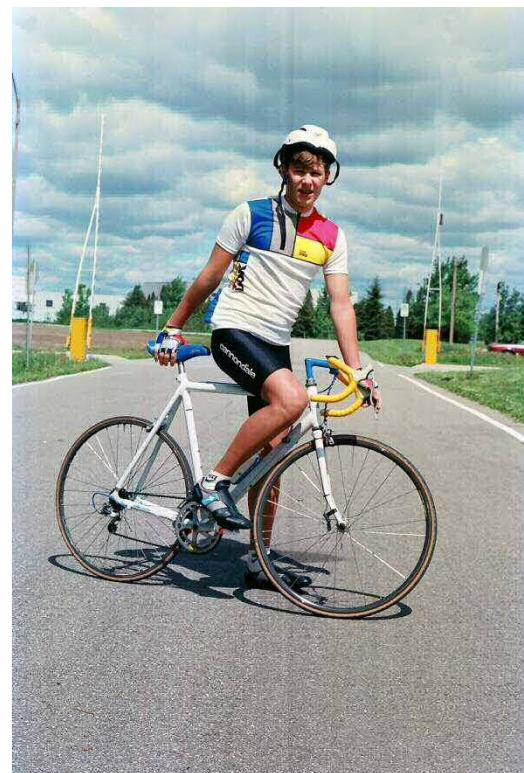
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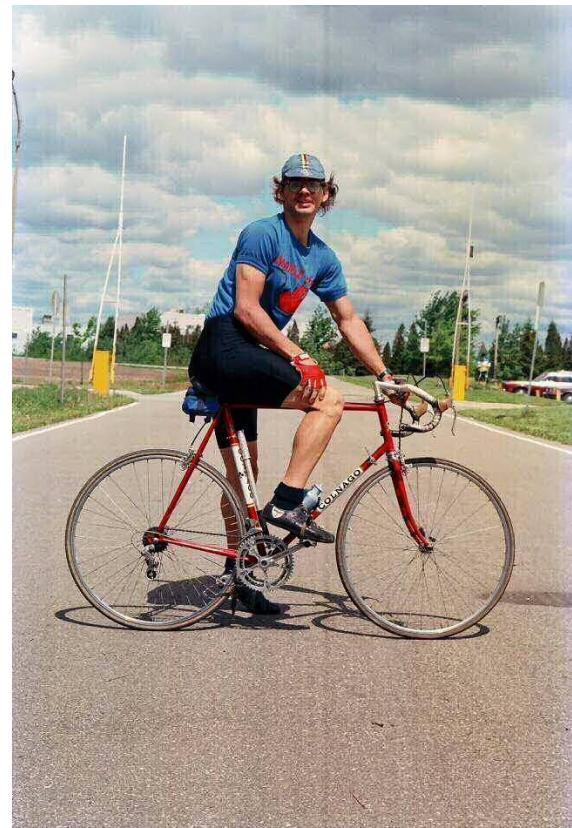
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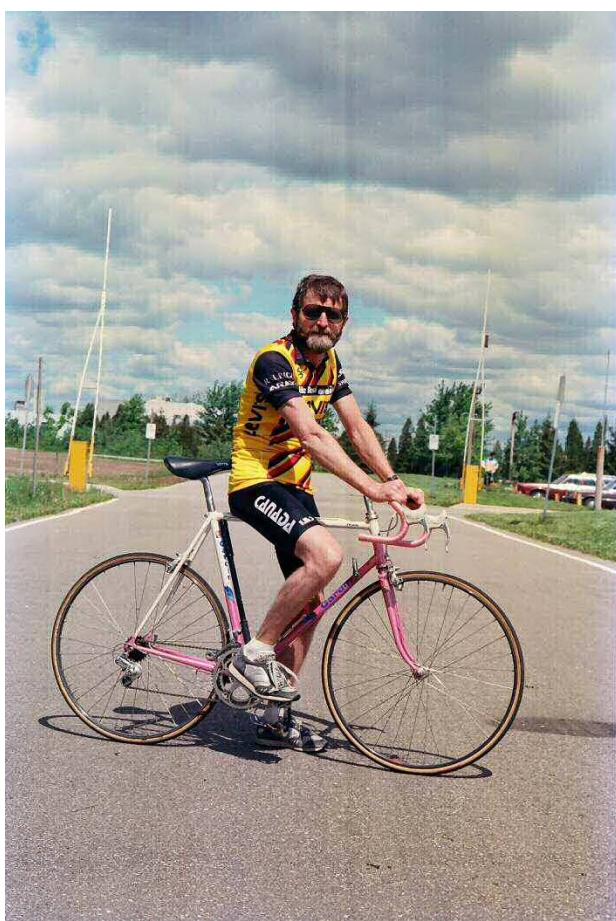
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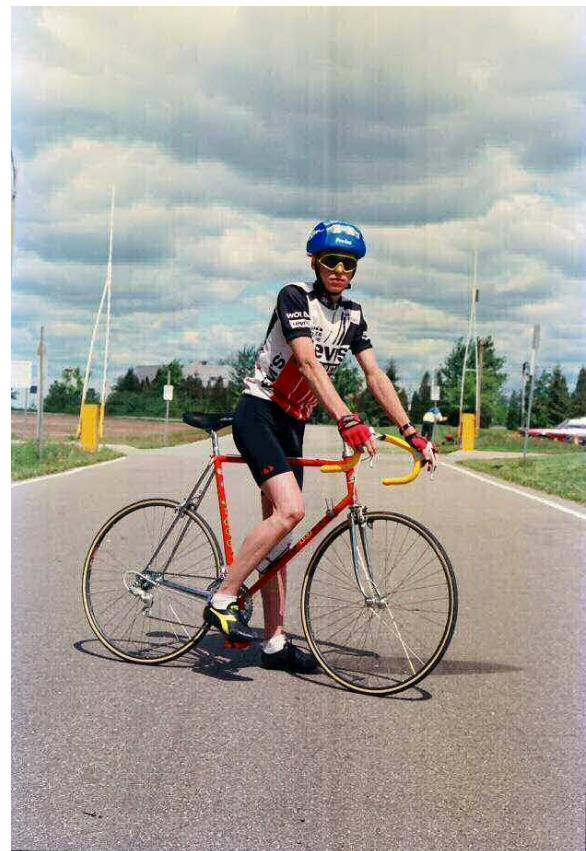
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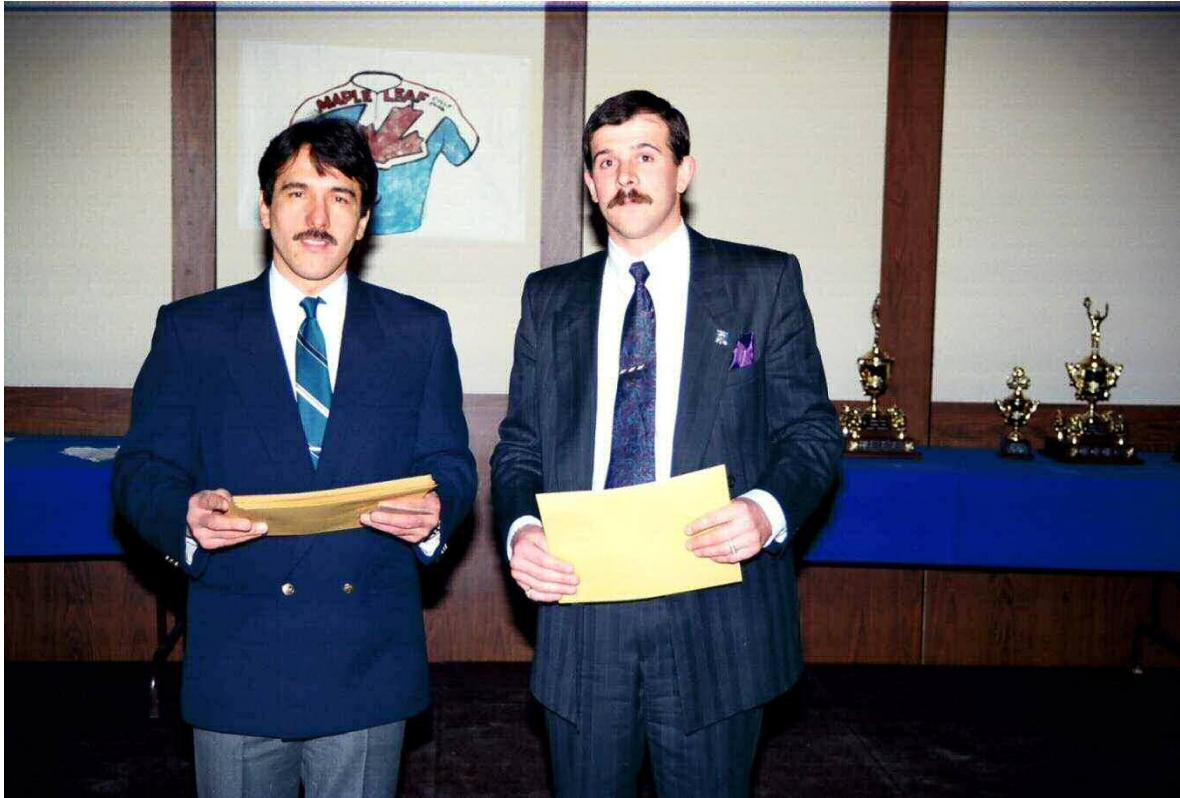
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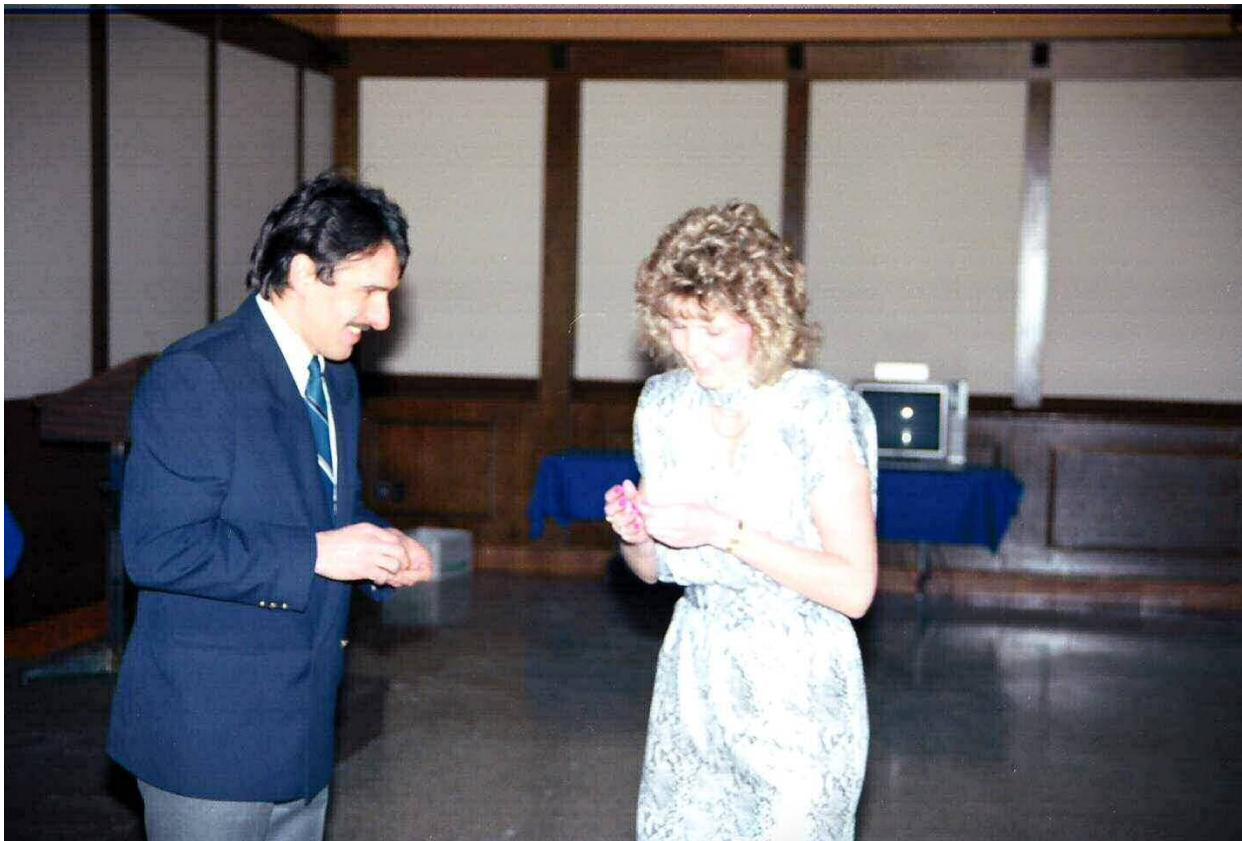
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The ride is over for the 'father' of Windsor's bike business

When John Palombo, 70, locks the doors to Courtesy Bicycles on June 30, it will be the end of an incredible 33-year ride.

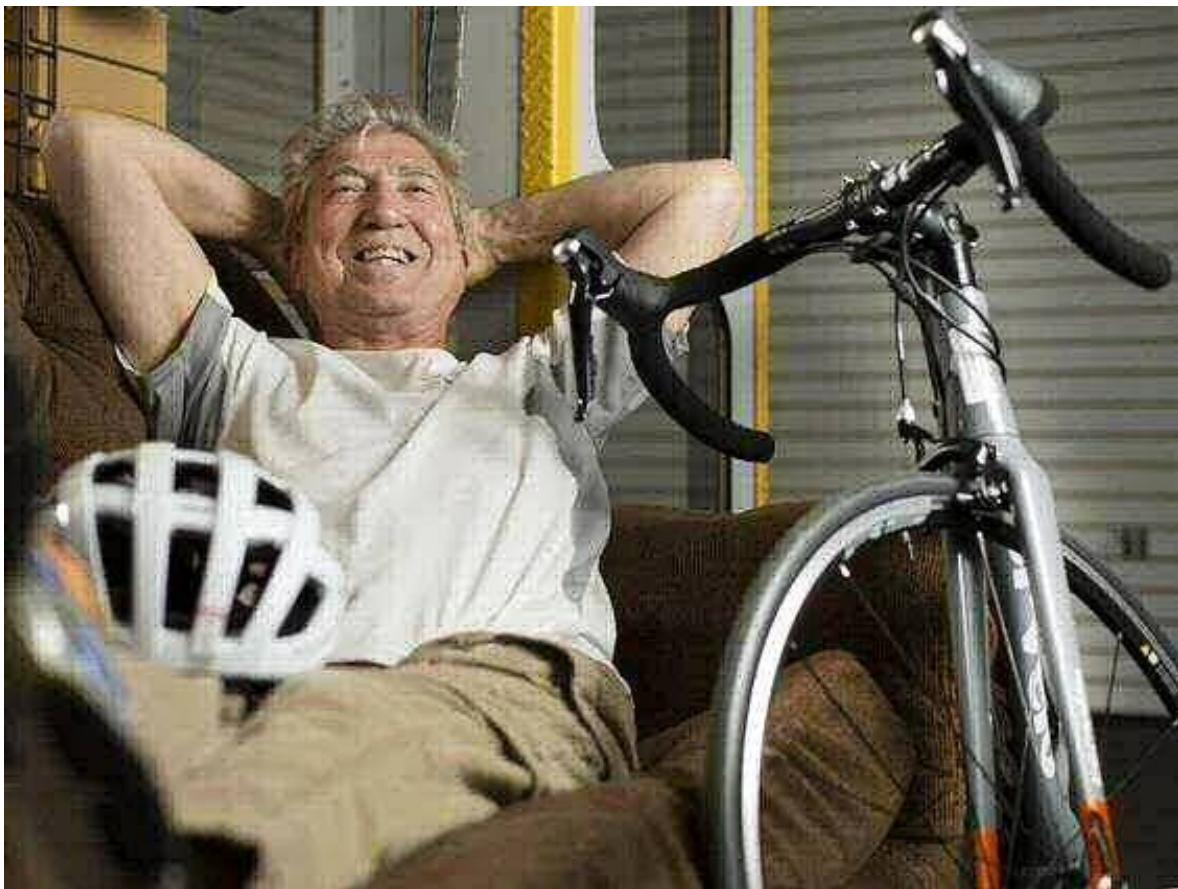
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Palombo's venture into the cycling business in 1984 was somewhat of a fluke. He was in a local hardware store when the owner told him the bank was taking over the business.

"He said 'John, all the stuff in the back is bicycle-related product, you can have it all but it has to be out of here in three hours,'" Palombo said. "I went outside, sat in the car for a few minutes and thought I might as well go rent a truck and go back and get it all."



John Palombo, owner of Courtesy Bicycles in Olde Sandwich Towne,

is pictured in his empty office above the cycling shop, June 22, 2017.

Palombo is retiring after owning the shop for 33 years.

He already owned a shop at 3154 Sandwich St. so he cleared it out and started remodeling it into a bicycle retail and repair shop. He knew little about the business so he hired the mechanic at the hardware store. The first couple years were slow which gave Palombo time to learn the trade. But a few years later the mountain bike craze hit and his store was packed with customers of all ages turning to cycling for the social and competitive aspects.

“The timing was just right,” Palombo said. “We didn’t have time to think, we had to just run, run, run. The 25 years after that are just a blur.”

Over the years, Palombo has earned a reputation in the community as the father of the bike business. The shop in Olde Sandwich Towne is always busy with customers browsing the latest cycling gear or just chatting with Palombo. He prides himself on making people feel welcomed in his store, something he attributes to former Dominion House owner Sid Walman.

“He said, ‘John, when a person comes to your business, you treat them like they are coming to your home,’” he said. “That’s what I have always done.”

Palombo is proud of the product he sells and would rather turn away a customer than sell them a bike that isn't perfect for them. Whether it's a dad wanting to buy a big bike for their child to grow into or a senior who's been told to try biking – if it's not a good fit, there's no sale.

Courtesy Bicycles has been active in the community, participating in the Lung Association rides, organizing kids' bike safety rodeos and helping Windsor and LaSalle police along with paramedics set up bike patrols.



John Palombo, owner of Courtesy Bicycles in Olde in Sandwich Towne, is retiring after owning the shop for 33 years. Here, he shows one of his two-wheelers on June 22, 2017

"The last 33 years have been lots of fun," he said. "I've made many friends and helped many people improve their lives while promoting a healthy lifestyle."

Retirement is bittersweet for Palombo. He'll miss the business but admits the time is right. Courtesy Bicycles ends when the owner departs, with the contents being sold.

Fittingly for Palombo, he bought himself a bike for retirement and is planning to rent "one of those homes on wheels" for a trip to Eastern Canada.

"I've reached my destination and it's time to get off," he said.

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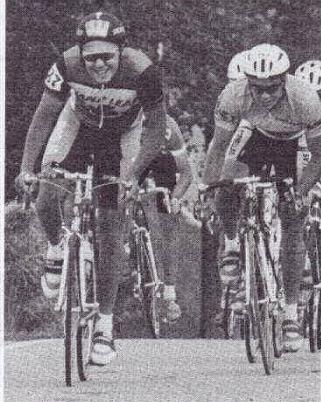


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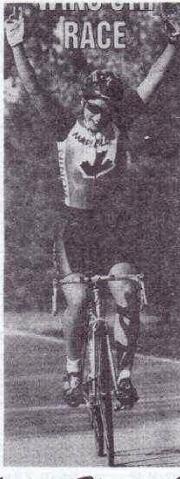
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Here are shown some of them as an example.

1995 Racing Calendar

March	18/19 Pelham Road Race, Niagara Falls
April	2 Tour of Flamborough
	9 McMaster Criterium, Hamilton
	14 Good Friday Road Race, Guelph
	16 Milton Criterium
	23 Woodbridge Criterium
May	7 Springbank Road Race, London
	14 Ravenna Road Race
	20 Track Meet, Delhi
	22 Victoria Day, Oshawa
	27/28 Stratford Festival
June	4 Track Meet, Delhi
	10 Track Meet, Delhi
	11 Hidden Valley Road Race, Kitchener
	18 Italian Festival, Ottawa
	25 Festival of Nations, Chatham
July	1 Canada Day Chin Picnic
	2 I.T.T. Championship, Hamilton
	7/8/9 Criterium, Road Race, Hamilton
	15/16 Ontario Provincial Track Championships, Delhi
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	17/23 CCA Le Tour d'Abitibi, Quebec, Junior Men
	22 Delhi, St. III Criterium
	23 Milano Criterium Woodbridge
	Individual Time Trial Championships, Hamilton
	29 Lakeshore Criterium, Oakville
	30 Ontario Provincial Road Race Championships, Kitchener
August	5/6 Criterium Hamilton
	12 Ottawa Sr. I and II
	12 Track Davidge
	12/13 Mississauga Criterium
	20 Highpark
	20/27 Canadian National Road Race Champ, Hamilton
September	3 Erie St. Windsor Tour of Little Italy

Windsor Area Racing Schedule 1994

April	7 Canadian Tire (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Circuit
	21 Canadian Tire (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Circuit
May	5 United Plumbing (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Circuit
	19 Rocco's Market (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Circuit
June	2 Trillium Cable (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Circuit
	16 Fry & Burns (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Circuit
	30 Beaver Lumber (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Circuit
July	4 Windsor Criterium	11:00 AM Downtown
	14 Fry & Burns (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Circuit
	17 St. Onorio Race	1:00 Ciociaro Track
	28 Speedy Glass (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Track
August	11 Angileri Brothers (Can-Am Series)	5:30 Ciociaro Track
	21 Madonna Di Canmoto Race	1:00 Ciociaro Track
	25 Speedy Muffler	5:30 Ciociaro Track
September	3 Maple Leaf Criterium	9:00 AM Ciociaro Track
	4 Windsor Classic	12:30 Erie Street
	8 Can-Am Series	5:30 Ciociaro Track
	15 Can-Am Series	5:30 Ciociaro Track
	18 Festa Nostalgia	1:00 Ciociaro Track
	22 Can-Am Series	5:30 Ciociaro Track
	29 Can-Am Series	5:30 Ciociaro Track

Ontario Road Racing Calendar 1994

April	1 Good Friday Road Race - Guelph
	3 Burloak Wheelers Criterium - Oakville
	9 McMaster Criterium Series - Hamilton
	16 McMaster Criterium Series - Hamilton
	17 Turkey Point Road Race - Simcoe
	24 McMaster Criterium Series - Hamilton

May	1 Springbank Road race, Springbank park London
	7 Provincial ITT Championship, all categories, to be announced
	8 Mother's Day (Sunday) Ravenna Road race, Ravenna
	22 Woodstock Criterium, Woodstock
	23 Victoria Day (Monday) Motor City Criterium, Oshawa
June	5 Ziggy's Classic Road race, Kitchener
	12 Rose festival Criterium, Welland
	18/19 Father's Day, Sunday Ontario Provincial Road race championship Stoney Creek/Dundas
	25 Newmarket Criterium, Newmarket
	26 Chatham festival of Nations, Chatham
July	1 Canada Day, Friday CHIN PICNIC, Toronto (TBA)
	2 Carleton Place Evening Criterium, Ottawa
	3 Hart Classic Road Race, Ottawa
	4 Windsor Criterium, Windsor
	23 Delhi Belgium Hall Criterium, Delhi
	24 Milano Biscuits Grand Prix, Vaughan
	30 London Criterium, London
	31 Oakville Lakeshore Criterium, Oakville
September	3 Maple Leaf Circuit race, Ciociaro Club, Windsor
	4 Windsor Classic, Downtown Windsor
	10 Marcel Thysman Memorial Track Meet, Delhi
	11 The Fall Springbank Race, London
	18 Ontario Provincial Hillclimb Championship, Collingwood
October	9 Ziggy's Oktoberfest Cyclocross, Kitchener

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