



Junior riders cross the starting line at last weekend's ABLA national road competition (Photographed by Art Emanuel)

Schuler third in nationals

By ANITA CRONE
 Birmingham's Tom Schuler placed third in the Amateur Bicycle League of America's (ABLA) national championship road races in the junior division last weekend. The 17-year-old rider finished behind David Mayer-Oakes of Texas and Pat Neilsen of Michigan. Neilsen held the 1973 title. John Ailes of Massachusetts won the 110-mile senior men's event, pacing a field of more than 200 riders. Seattle, Washington's Jane Robinson paced the 75 women riders over the 35-mile course to win the women's championship, while Jim Meyers won the veteran's event. **BRUCE DONAGHY** won the intermediate boys classification.

This was the first time that the ABLA's national road championships have been held in Michigan, although the track competition was held in Detroit in 1969. All the riders in the competition had qualified by placing in individual state contests. Each state is allowed a certain number of qualifiers in the national event based on the number of registered competitors in the state. Michigan had a field of seven in the senior and junior men's divisions; while six women competitors, three intermediate riders, and five veterans. The riders all followed the 11.5-mile course until they had completed the specified miles for their classifications.

THE COURSE followed a circuitous route along Pontiac's Wide Track Drive to Woodward Avenue. The riders continued on Woodward to Trowbridge in Bloomfield Hills and back to the starting point. The course combined sharp turns in the city of Pontiac, hills in Bloomfield Hills and the sharp turnaround maneuver on Trowbridge Road to test the skills of the racers. But a set of railroad tracks near Woodward Avenue and South Boulevard was carpeted over the two-lane racing area. The Grand Trunk Railroad delayed regularly scheduled freight trains until the race was completed.

OVER 600 RIDERS competed in the two-day event with ages ranging from 11 years old in the intermediate races to over 60 for the veteran classification. Schuler will compete this weekend in the ABLA track competition in Northbrook, Ill. The track competition comprises four events including a five-mile point race. Gilbert Hatton of California currently holds the junior track title.



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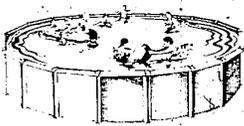
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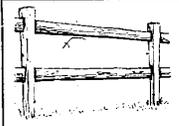


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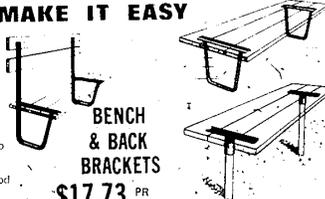
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