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Olds, Lea and Massie the stars of day two
October 1, Day 2: 1km, 500m TT; Scratch race, Team pursuit

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Trek-Livestrong and Empower take teams titles

The 2009 USA Cycling Elite Track National Championships continued at the Home Depot Center velodrome on Thursday with the women's team pursuit national record falling, young stars showing flashes of greatness in the men's team pursuit, an Olympian re-gaining his national title in the kilo and scratch race champions crowned.

As expected the women's team pursuit race turned out to be one of the highlights of the evening's competition as the trio of former pursuit world champion Sarah Hammer, Dotsie Bausch and former junior world championship pursuit medalist Kimberly Geist worked together to set a new national record with a time of 3:34.114.

Riding for the Empower Coaching Systems squad the trio virtually bested their own mark of 3:34.783 set at this event in 2007 when Hammer and Bausch teamed up with keirin world champion Jennie Reed. Another powerhouse women's team, the Proman Hit Squad of Higgins, Christen King and Shelley Olds earned the silver with a time of 3:41.165.

"I feel pretty honored to be riding with these two," said Geist following the record-setting ride. "We were really just looking to ride the best time possible, the record was just a bonus. Sarah was our pacesetter and I was just trying to maintain speed."

The Trek-Livestrong squad of Taylor Phinney, Ian Moir, Julian Kyer and Justin Williams dominated the men's team pursuit contest, taking the Stars and Stripes by nearly 10 seconds. With a time of 4:25.83, such a dominant performance by a group of young men all under the age of 21 bodes well for the future of American track cycling.

Coming in second with a time of 4:34.094 was the Black Dog Cycling squad of Daniel Lionberg, Ryan Luttrell, Ryan Sabga and Zach Watson.

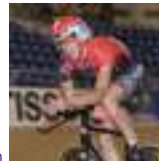
In the day's opening event 21-year-old Cristin Walker forced last year's 500m winner and yesterday's omnium champion Cari Higgins to settle for the silver. Walker posted a time of 36.681 to top her personal best by more than two seconds.



Gideon Massie (Bike Religion) rides to victory in the men's kilo. [view thumbnail gallery](#)

Photos

So much suffering in such little time. Pete Billington (LTO Velo) on his way to a podium in the 1km time trial.



A very happy Proman Hitsquad.

The scratch race podium.

Shelley Olds is hoping Connie Carpenter will rub off on her.

Annette Williams checks the damage.

Shelley Olds on her way to lapping the field.

Defending scratch race champ Daniel Holloway.

Team Type 1's Ken Hanson.

Proman Hitsquad's 5-foot assassins Shelley Olds and Coryn Rivera.

Proman Hitsquad's Lorraine Jarvis has her sights set on the masters World Record in the 3K.

HDR/Lombardi's Derek Dixon warming up before the scratch.

wo time National scratch race champ Dave McCook (Village Peddler).

The women's pursuit winners - Sarah Hammer, Kimberly Geist and Dotsie Bausch.

Bobby Lea (OUCH pb Maxxis) took out the men's scratch race.

Coryn Rivera (Pro Man) keeps the pace fast Neva Day (South Bay Wheelmen) grits her teeth

Colleen Hayduk (Verducci/Breakaway) keep a close eye on the competition in the woman's scratch race.

Coryn Rivera (Proman)

Jackie Simes (Time Pro Cycling)

A little bumping in the scratch race

Shelley Olds likes what she's doing

Cari Higgins leads her silver medal Proman team

Team RPM gets their split times

Team Livestrong very excited about their Pursuit title

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In addition to her first elite national title, Walker also earned the U23 gold with her ride and third place finisher Colleen Hayduk grabbed silver in the espoir category.

In the scratch race, points race Olympian Bobby Lea was able to take advantage of the complacency of some of the other favourites to win his first scratch race national title as 21-year-old national development program rider Kyer sprinted to the silver in the 15km contest while defending champion Daniel Holloway settled for the bronze.

An aggressive women's scratch race showed some good team tactics with the impressive Proman squad helping Shelley Olds to back-to-back Stars and Stripes; 19-year-old Hayduk earned her second medal on the day, finishing second while Catherine Fiedler-Cook was third.

In the nightcap, Olympian Gideon Massie posted a 1:02.793 to reclaim the kilometre time trial national title from phenom Taylor Phinney. Phinney did earn his second Stars and Stripes of the day, winning the U23 category, despite being two weeks removed from sinus surgery. Collegiate national champion David Espinoza earned the bronze with a 1:06.134.

Competition will continue on Friday with the men's and women's individual pursuit, women's keirin and men's sprint events.

Results

Women's 500m Time Trial

1	Cristin Walker	00:36.68
2	Cari Higgins	00:36.93
3	Colleen Hayduk	00:37.32
4	Jen Featheringill	00:37.54
5	Anna Lang	00:37.86
6	Dana Feiss	00:38.03
7	Andrea Fisk	00:38.60
8	Catherine Fiedler-Cook	00:38.85
9	CJ Boyenger	00:39.09
10	Maddie Godby	00:39.12
11	Amelia Bjesse-Puffin	00:39.27
12	Tela Crane	00:39.30
13	Lorraine Jarvis	00:39.81
14	Heather Vanvalkenburg	00:40.13
15	Christine D'Ercole	00:40.26
16	Kimberly Edwards	00:40.43
17	Dena Eaton	00:40.46
18	Kara Vidaca	00:40.64
19	Amara Boursaw	00:41.03
20	Jane Chateaubriand	00:43.16
21	Carol Kauder	00:44.29

Men's Team Pursuit

1	Livestrong Julian Kyer Ian Moir Justin Williams Taylor Phinney	04:25.83
2	Black Dog Cycling Daniel Lionberg Ryan Luttrell Ryan Sabga Zach Watson	04:34.09
3	Ouch - Maxxis Daniel Harm Roman Kilun Bobby Lea Steve Pelaez	04:34.19

Women's 500 podium

Team Livestrong, Phinney, Ian Moir, Justin Williams, Julian Kyer

Team Ouch, despite coming apart in the last kilometre still finished third

Cristin Walker (Momentum), has just realized that she has won the 500 m TT and is now the Elite and Espoir national champion

Anna Lang (B&L Bike & Sport) Women's 500, 5th place

Jen Featheringill (Bike Central), Women's 500, 4th place

That fine specimen, 1km TT Espoir champion, Taylor Phinney

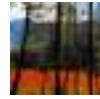
Team Livestrong rides the men's team pursuit with Tattor Phinney, Ian Moir, Justin Williams and Julian Kyer.

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1	Empower Coaching Sys	03:34.10
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	Kimberly Geist	
	Sarah Hammer	
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Women's Scratch Race

- Shelley Olds (Proman Hit Squad)
- Colleen Hayduk (Verducci/Breakaway R)
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- Anna Lang (B&L Bike & Sport)
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- Coryn Rivera (Proman Hit Squad)

Men's Scratch Race

- 1 Bobby Lea (OUCH p/b Maxxis)
- 2 Julian Kyer (Trek-LiveSTRONG)
- 3 Daniel Holloway (Felt Holowesko Garmi)
- 4 Jacob Duehring (Felt Factory Team)
- 5 Eric Barievav (Team Mountain Khakis)
- 6 David Mccook (Village Peddler)
- 7 Danny Heeley (South Bay Wheelmen)
- 8 Lanell Rockmore (Team Alliance)
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- 23 Brian Peterson (Webcor/Alto Velo)
- 24 Joe Eldridge (Team Type 1)

Men's 1000m Time Trial

1	Giddeon Massie	01:02.80
2	Taylor Phinney	01:04.40
3	David Espinoza	01:06.10
4	Daniel Sullivan	01:06.40
5	Peter Billington	01:06.50
6	Tj Mathieson	01:07.10
7	Allen Vugrincic	01:07.60
8	Per Bjesse	01:08.20
9	Joshua Ryan	01:08.40
10	Colin Prensky	01:08.80
11	Giovanni Rey	01:08.90
12	Jon Linchitz	01:09.10
13	Ryan Crane	01:09.30
14	Daniel Lionberg	01:09.60
15	Jay Wolkoff	01:09.70
16	Mike Garrett	01:10.30
17	Aron Gadhia	01:10.90
18	Quinn Hatfield	01:11.40
19	Stuart Press	01:11.50
20	Steven Herzfeld	01:11.60
21	Danny Hiller	01:11.70
22	Colt Peterson	01:12.00
23	Phillip Watford	01:12.00
24	Nathan Frechen	01:12.50
25	Joseph Patterson	01:13.70
26	Patrick Jacks	01:14.00
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