

Century Road Club  
Association

**1979  
OVIDIO  
MARTINEZ  
MEMORIAL  
Bicycle  
Road Race**



**50 Mile Handicap  
Sunday, May 6  
Central Park, New York**

# Century Road Club Association

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## WE EXTEND SINCERE THANKS...

To all the friends of Cycling along with the many members who have contributed to insure the success of the Annual CRCA Memorial Races.

This year the Senior Event is dedicated to the memory of OVIDIO MARTINEZ. Ovi Martinez, who was our Club Road and Track Champion in 1977, died in 1978.

The Junior Event is dedicated to the memory of SIEGFRIED STERN, a true friend of the sport of Cycling. Because of his dedication to sports for young people, each year the Association honors the memory of Siegfried Stern by dedicating the Annual Junior Memorial Race to his memory.

Louis Maltese  
Chairman, CRC Assoc.

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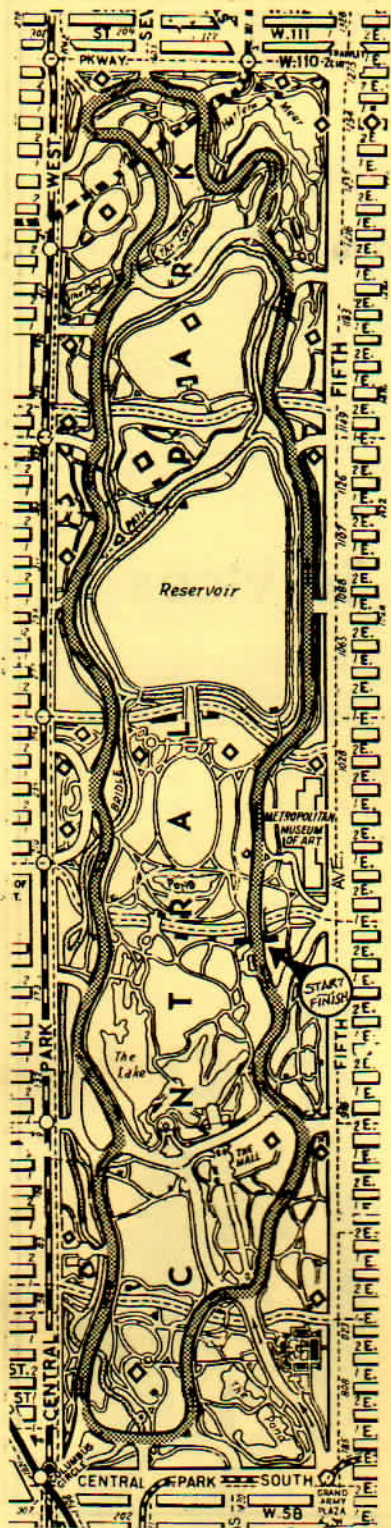
The  
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That  
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ORGANIZED 1898





# 1979 Ovidio Martinez Memorial Race

ANNUAL MEMORIAL HANDICAP

## 50 MILE BICYCLE ROAD RACE



Welcome to the 44th Annual CRCA Assoc. Memorial Handicap 50 Mile Bicycle Road Race. The race is held in Central Park, N.Y. 8 laps on the 5.93 mile road course. The course features a smooth 3 lane road, approximately 33 turns, 2 steep climbs, several fast descents and a half-mile straightaway.

The riders in the race will start in 3 groups, handicapped by Category. They will lap the course in approximately 14 minutes, at an average speed of over 25 mph.

For the safety of the cyclists, as well as the spectators, please keep the entire roadway clear at the finish area.

THE CENTURY ROAD CLUB ASSOCIATION  
WISHES TO THANK:

CENTRAL PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE

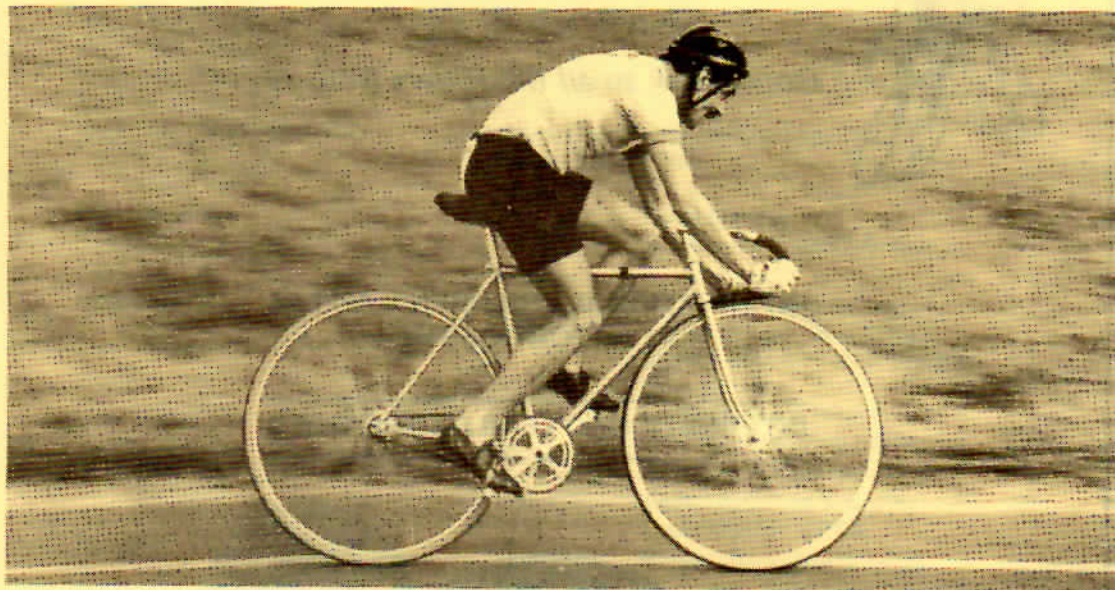
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# OVIDIO MARTINEZ

May 9, 1948 — June 10, 1978



Ovi Martinez' tragic and untimely death at the age of 30 came as a great shock to his friends and fellow cyclists. In three short seasons of racing Ovi went from a Category IV Novice to become Club Road and Track Champion in 1977. He was one of the Association's most popular members, well

liked for both his fine sportsmanship and his often zany sense of humor. He joined the club in 1975 and in his first year of competition already showed promise by placing 3rd in the Club Special 36-Mile Road Race and 6th in the Old-Timer's Series.

In 1976 Ovi rode well in all club competitions, including 4th in the Club Track Championships, 5th in the Club Road Series, 5th in the Kennedy Memorial Race, and by becoming Club Time Trial Champion that year.

In 1977 Ovi began the season by winning the very event we are riding today, the Annual Memorial Handicap Race. That year Ovi placed 1st in the Club Road Series, 1st in the Club Class A Sprints, won the 2-man Team Road Race for Leukemia in Long Island, and held the dual Road and Track Club Championships.

Today we honor his memory in riding the Ovidio Martinez Memorial Road Race. "To be remembered is to be alive".



OVIDIO MARTINEZ



# Century Road Club Association

## 50 MILE MEMORIAL HANDICAP RACE

### OFFICIALS



Honorary Starter . . . . . Gordon J. Davis, Commissioner of Parks  
and Recreation  
Assistant Starter . . . . . Anthony Gylotta, Consulting Engineer,  
Borough of Manhattan

Race Chairman . . . . . Louis Maltese,  
Century Road Club Assn.

Assistants. . . . . Victor & William Rodriguez,  
Frank Bloedel, Vera Krausz,  
Mickey Edstrom, John Muldoon,  
Edw. Bottone,  
Concepcion Lorenzana,  
Century Road Club Assoc.

Referees . . . . . Peter Senia, President  
Federation of N.Y. Clubs  
Louis Maltese, CRCA  
Harvey Black, North Jersey  
Cycling Federation President  
Henry Seubert, USCF  
N.Y. State Representative



Chief Judge . . . . . Mrs. A. Arbetman, Federation  
of New York Clubs

Assistant Judges . . . . . George Henri, Stade-  
Breton.

Mrs. Joan Durdaller, Kissena  
Bicycle Club  
Sal Cerbino, CRCA  
And One Member of Each  
Club Represented

Registrar . . . . . Estelle Black

Chief Clerk of Course . . . . . Percy Heron, Long  
Island Wheelmen

Assistant Clerks of Course . . . . . Vito Perucci, Nassau Wheelmen  
Association, and One Official  
From Each Club

Official Timers . . . . . John Muldoon, Century Road  
Club Association  
Mrs. Don Miller, GBSC

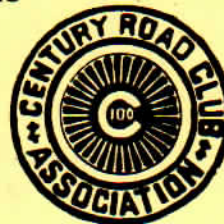
Car Drivers . . . . . Larry Desario, Ben Mirto,  
Syl Grieco, Heinz Walters,  
Don Miller

Announcers . . . . . Jos. Hoviss, Lou Maltese



## PAST WINNERS AND FAST TIME WINNERS

1978	George Kozik	Brooklyn
1977	Tom Donahue	Prospect Wheelers
1976	Ovidio Martinez	Century Road Club Assoc.
1975	Jon Livesay	Flushing
1974	James Keogh	Italiana Cycling Assoc.
1973	Chris Meerman	Virginia (McLean)
1972	Pierre Chares	Manhattan Cycling Assoc.
1971	Patrick Gellineau	Kissena Cycling Assoc.
1970	Stevan Vicenten	German Bicycle Sports Club
1969	Ernest Menecelli	Pennsylvania Bicycle Club
1968	George Hamell	Century Road Club Assoc.
1967	Jose Fernandez	Century Road Club Assoc.
1966	Ronald Hauser	Century Road Club Assoc.
1965	Douglas Dale	Century Road Club Assoc.
1964	Charles Hetzel	Pennsylvania Bike Club
1963	Oliver Martin	Unione Sportiva Italiana



### TIME WINNERS

Oliver Martin	USI
Dave Chauner	CRC-A
Douglas Downen	GBSC
Oliver Martin	USI
Douglas Dale	CRC Assoc.
John Allis	CRC-A
Arnie Uhrlass	GBSC
Perry Metzler	GBSC



## Niagara Bicycle Center

"WE LEAD THE PACK"

3237 N.W. 7th St.  
Miami, Florida  
649-4480

Rafael Balanza  
4590 W. 8 Ct.  
Hialeah, Florida  
556-0408

# Senior Prize List

Sunday, May 6, 1979, 8 Laps, 50 Miles, Central Park, New York

## HANDICAP

Category 1 and 2 Riders will start Scratch.

Category 3 Riders will start 4½ minutes before Category 1.

Category 4 Riders will start 9 minutes before Category 1.

## AWARDS

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|------------|---|
| 1st Place  | 1 Track Bicycle, donated by Mel Pinto*  |
|            | 1 Autographed copy of book, <i>Bicycle People</i> , donated by the author, Roland Geist |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy, donated by the Members of the CRCA                                   |
| 2nd Place  | 1 Polaroid SX-70 Sonar One-Step Camera, donated by Photo Exchange                       |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |
| 3rd Place  | 1 Polaroid Q-Light One-Step Camera, donated by Photo Exchange                           |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |
| 4th Place  | 1 Racing Helmet, donated by Kucharik  |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |
| 5th Place  | 1 Bike-Up Rack, donated by Lamaca Enterprises of Canada                                 |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |
| 6th Place  | 1 Pair of Tires, donated by Service Cycle Supply  |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |
| 7th Place  | 1 Pair of Tires & Tubes, donated by Michelin Tire Co.                                   |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |
| 8th Place  | 1 Pair of Tires & Tubes, donated by Michelin Tire Co.                                   |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |
| 9th Place  | 1 Pair of Tires & Tubes, donated by Michelin Tire Co.                                   |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |
| 10th Place | 1 Pair of Tires & Tubes, donated by Michelin Tire Co.                                   |
|            | 1 Memorial Trophy   |

SPECIAL AWARD to Rider with the Best Elapsed Time – 1 Custom-built Frame by Cuevas, donated by Raphael Balanza, Niagra Bicycle Center\*.

Tires donated by Quality Sew-Ups to be awarded to Lap Leaders for the first 7 laps.

Club Jerseys will be awarded to all CRCA Members who place in the Official Prize List.

Other Merchandise may be awarded as available at the discretion of the Race Committee.

\*Only one of these Prizes to be awarded to an individual Entrant.