



PRO RACE WINNERS WERE HONORED after the race. From left, they are: Kleber Ramos Da Silva, second; Tim Henry, first; and Ryan DeWald, third.



CATEGORY 2-3 BICYCLISTS TURN onto Court Street during the Statesville Criterium.

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and Cooper Street followed before the pack headed back up Broad Street. The course was 0.6 miles.

Racers of levels 1-5, with one being the highest skill and five being the lowest, competed in the Statesville Criterium. While the first race was for category 4-5 entry level racers, the racers are definitely not beginner bicycle riders, said announcer Chad Andrews.

Next, the masters, who are top level amateur and regional level racers at least 35 years old, competed. Many masters racers also competed in the final pro race. After category 2-3 bicyclists competed, the top-level pros took the streets around 8:45 p.m. for the last race.

In the pro division, Tim Henry of Jittery Joe's Professional Cycling Team in Athens, GA, was first; Kleber Ramos Da Silva, second; and Ryan DeWald, third. Davin Duncan took first in category 2-3 while Sean Weddell won first in the masters' division. Michael Byrd won in the category 4-5 division.

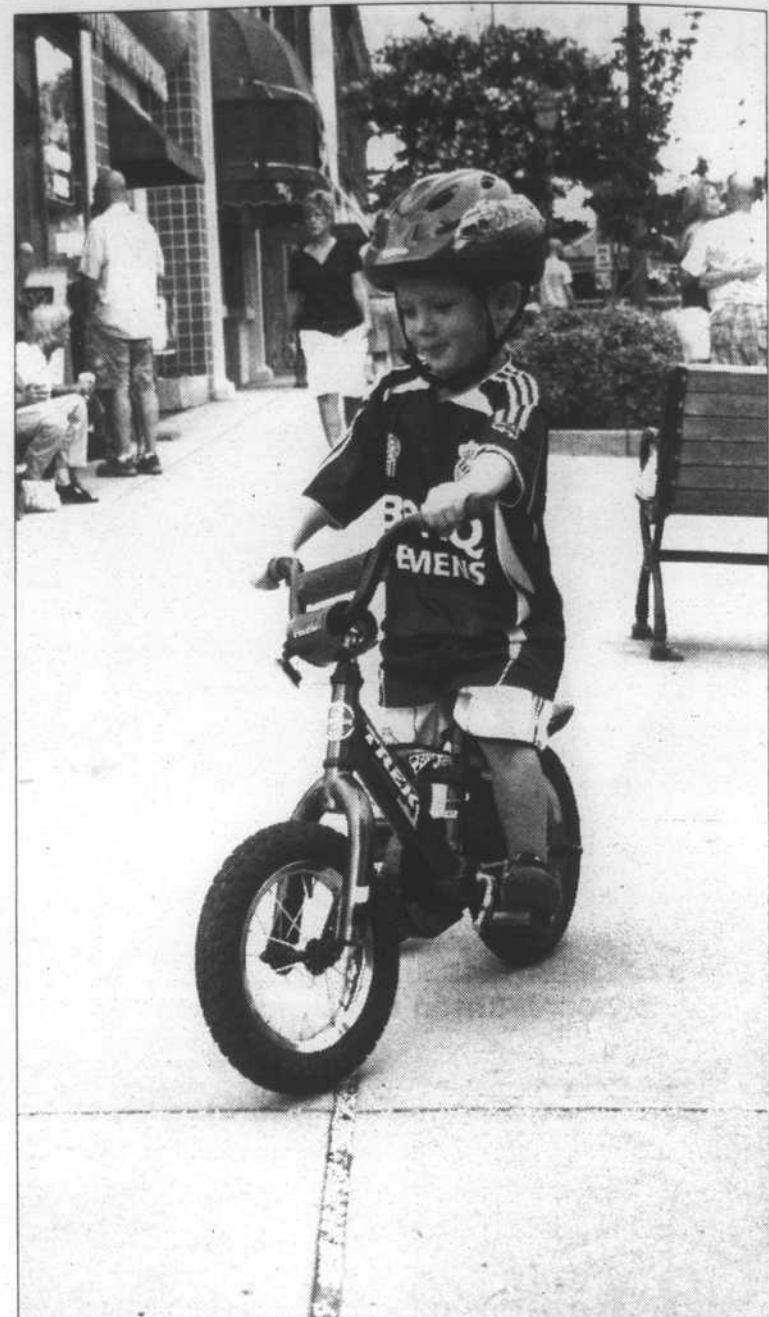
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Homecoming Scheduled

Mountain View United Methodist Church will have its Homecoming at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, with Rev. Jack Lutz. A covered dish lunch will follow the service.

Revival services begin that evening at 7 p.m. and other revival services will be held through August 15. Pastor Tino Gutierrez, a missionary to Mexico, will be the speaker.

A meal will be provided Monday through Wednesday at 6 p.m. during the revival. All are welcome.



GENTRY ARNETTE, 3, OF ATLANTA, GA, RIDES on the sidewalk downtown without training wheels! He came to Statesville to cheer on his dad, who competed in the criterium.

Yard Sale Planned

The Harmony Volunteer Fire Department will host its Third Annual Community Yard Sale, Saturday, Aug. 11, from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Department at 116 E. Memorial Hwy. Call 704-546-3495 to reserve a table for \$5. Concessions will be sold.

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