

Stage Five

Omro Wisconsin will be the backdrop for stage Five of the JMRS. **The Omro Cycling Classic** will prove to be just that, a classic. Look for a very fast pace right from the 1 mile lead-out. **The Brones Boys** and the **Wheel and Sprocket boys** will no doubt look to start the breaks early and often by raising the speed up into the low 30 mph range. The **Flying Bobcats** will once again look for opportunities to get into those breaks to force the rest of the field to do all of the chasing. The 40-mile course always provides an opportunity for 5-10 riders to get away and make for a great finish. 3 hills near the end of the race will be the springboard for the victors to gain the needed gap to win from the breakaway. **Look for James Moore, Neal Statz, Todd Kinart and this author** to all be in the mix for the needed Green and Yellow Jersey points.

In the women's race **Andrea and Julie** will rekindle their friendly competition or will have to make deals on the road to secure their chances in the Green and Yellow Jersey competitions since both ride for the same team **the Big Ring Flyers**. **Alice Hittle** may have something to say about the Flyers attempt to dominant the race. Anyway you look at it the Omro Cycling Classic will establish good leads in the Green and Yellow Jersey competitions.

Stage Six

Greenwood Wisconsin and the **Lead Butt Racing team** will once again play host to a Jim Menzel Racing Series event when the racers line up for the **24 annual Greenwood Dairy Days 38 Bicycle Race**. Greenwood is one of the best-run Wisport events and the hospitality is second to none when it comes to food and atmosphere. The 38-mile up and down course always provides ample opportunities for breaks to form and with the long straight roads easy to see if the peleton is catching. A wide finish area ensures that the sprint finish is always a safe one. **Andrea Potyondy-smith and Deb Landon** will no doubt look to do battle on the long straight roads and put a stamp on the Green Jersey that will culminate in a few weeks at Mellen.

In the men's race **James Moore** and **the Brones boys** will look to secure James' Green Jersey and put the finishing touches on his Yellow. **Jim Frame and Gary Snorek** will look to spoil James chances with high place finishes and **Neil Statz** will also be in the mix.

After the race enjoy a cool beer in the shade and be sure and get a famous Packers autograph before you head back home.

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