



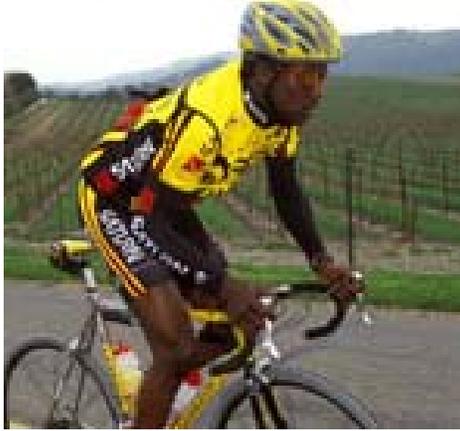
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MEET "THE NEXT MAJOR TAYLOR"

Wednesday, June 25, 2003
George and Main streets

12:00 noon
Worcester, Mass.



Rahsaan Bahati



Rahsaan Bahati of Team Saturn,

first African-American to join
a major U.S. pro cycling team
in this decade,
will join the Seven Hills Wheelmen
bicycle club for a practice ride
on George Street
at noon June 25.

The steep, 500-foot hill has been
a proving ground
for Worcester cyclists
since the 1890s,
when Rahsaan's hero,
1899 world champion
Major Taylor,
aka "the Worcester Whirlwind,"
biked up George Street
on his one-speed track bike.

Cyclists of all abilities and fans of all ages are invited to meet three-time national champion Rahsaan Bahati. *Bicycling* magazine says this up-and-coming sprinter "could be ... the next Major Taylor."

Worcester Mayor Timothy P. Murray will offer an official welcome.

Riders, bring your bikes and climb the hill to practice for the second annual **George Street Bike Challenge for Major Taylor**, an uphill time trial July 20 to raise money for the planned Major Taylor statue at the Worcester Public Library in Salem Square.

Details on the George Street Bike Challenge:

www.majoraylorassociation.org 508-831-0301

or Barney's Bicycle 508-799-BIKE

