

# Local BMX'ers cream of the crop at east Nationals

Milton BMX'ers delivered a triple threat in season-opening competition recently.

Professional Bob Rowley along with the Branciers, 15-year-old Alex and 12-year-old Natasha, were among the cream of the crop at the two-day East Coast Nationals in Atlantic City, New Jersey April 1 and 2.

All three enjoyed some of their finest performances ever.

Rowley, 22, took top three placings each day — finishing third and second respectively in what he described as a surprisingly-good opening to the year.

He won three of six preliminary mottos en route to his impressive efforts in the main event — which garnered him a tidy \$700 U.S.

The Branciers were also models of consistency in their individual age classes over the weekend.

Much like Rowley, Alex's star shone brightest during day two — when he capped a remarkable run by winning the championship final round.

"I certainly wasn't expecting to come first, but I got a great gate start and just went from there."

Alex was severely challenged coming around the last turn, but swooped under his Florida opponent and managed to outdistance him and the finish line.

He was third in the day one main



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Natasha and Alex Brancier both placed in the top five at the two-day East Coast Nationals in Atlantic City.

event and placed no worse than fifth in any of his dozen races over the weekend — with a couple of firsts and three second in preliminary competition.

Natasha took second in seven of eight races, including both finals.

Not too shabby, especially considering she's been in the sport less than a year.

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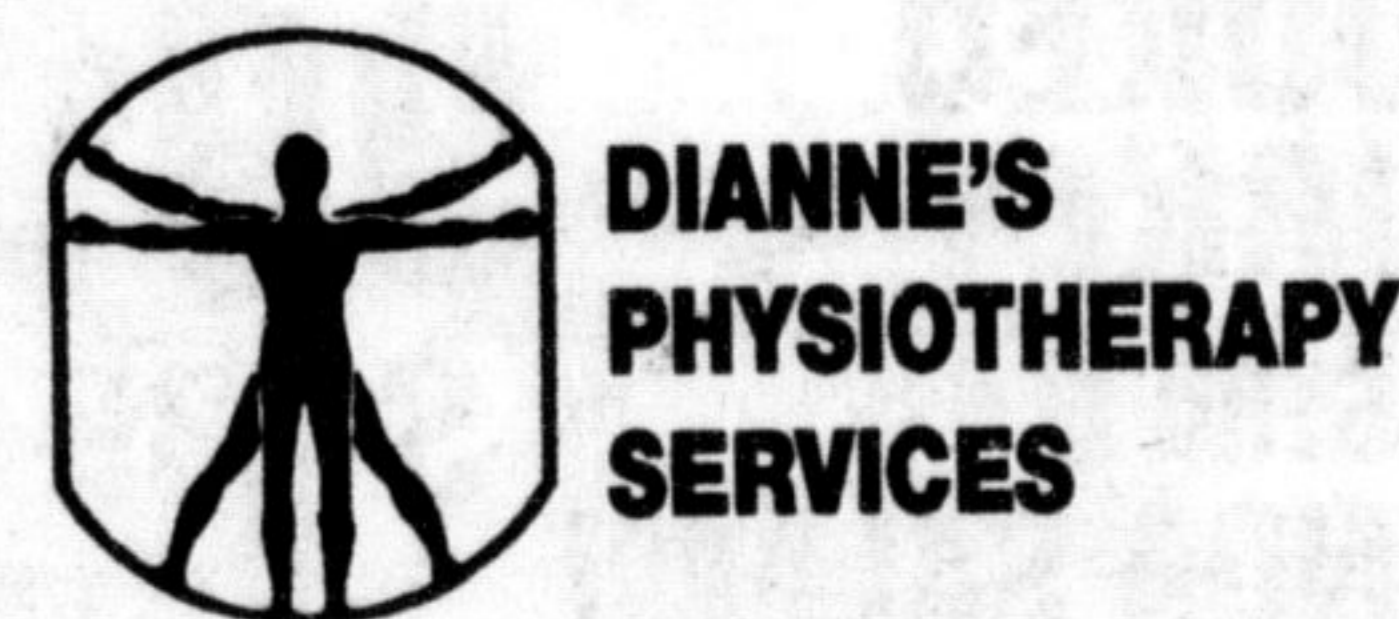
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