

How one group of men shaped Cycling from the nineties



Williams' relationship with Armstrong... a long-time devotee to Livestrong... he wanted to use their logo in a brand of medicine... the relationship ended... When Floyd Landis was considering making his allegations against Armstrong... Williams was one of the people he contacted... Williams advised him to speak out... claiming he did not give this advice because of his dislike with Armstrong.

Mike Plant
On the board of USAC, associate of Philip Anschutz and shareholder in Paul Sherwen's Ugenard gold mine

John Bucksaum
Televised Director and investor in USAC

Matthew Barger
Committee Member of Weisell Partnerships On the Board of USAC and USACDF

Steve Johnson
CEO of USAC

David Williams
Cofounder of Williams Investment Group, Investor in Tailwind Sports, Livestrong and USACDF

Hein Verbruggen
Coach of Armstrong and various Postal riders. Sponsor of Discovery and had a marketing agreement with USA Cycling. Board Members include: Bart Knaggs

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Jim Ochowicz (President)
Matthew Barger (Director)
Jeff Garvey
Mike Plant

USA Cycling Development Foundation
A non-profit organization founded by Weisel to deal with development of US Cycling
Board Members Included
Thom Weisel (President)
Lance Armstrong (Director)
Steve Johnson (Director)
David Williams (Director)
Tench Cox (Also a Livestrong Ambassador)
John Bucksaum (Director)
Mark Bissell
Doug Ellis (Owner Slipstream Sports)
Matthew Barger (Secretary/Treasurer)
Jeff Garvey

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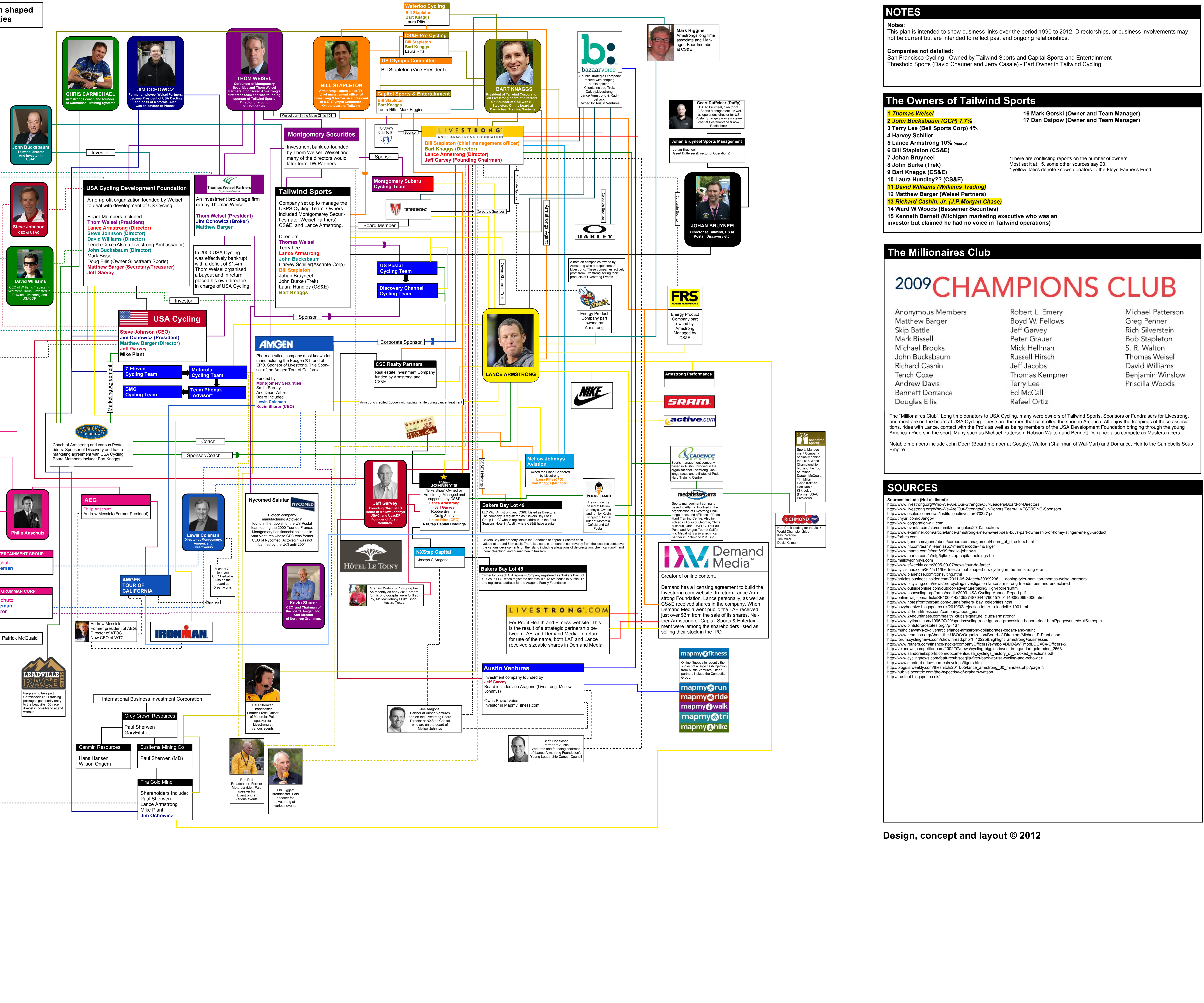
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NOTES

Notes:
This plan is intended to show business links over the period 1990 to 2012. Directorships, or business involvements may not be current but are intended to reflect past and ongoing relationships.

Companies not detailed:
San Francisco Cycling - Owned by Tailwind Sports and Capital Sports and Entertainment
Threshold Sports (David Chauhan and Jerry Casale) - Part Owner in Tailwind Cycling

The Owners of Tailwind Sports

- 1 Thomas Weisel
 - 2 John Bucksaum (GGP) 7.7%
 - 3 Terry Lee (Bell Sports Corp) 4%
 - 4 Harvey Schiller
 - 5 Lance Armstrong 10% (Approx)
 - 6 Bill Stapleton (CS&E)
 - 7 Johan Bruyneel
 - 8 John Burke (Trek)
 - 9 Bart Knaggs (CS&E)
 - 10 Laura Hundley?? (CS&E)
 - 11 David Williams (Williams Trading)
 - 12 Matthew Barger (Weisell Partners)
 - 13 Richard Cashin, Jr. (J.P.Morgan Chase)
 - 14 Ward W Woods (Bessemer Securities)
 - 15 Kenneth Barnett (Michigan marketing executive who was an investor but claimed he had no voice in Tailwind operations)
 - 16 Mark Gorski (Owner and Team Manager)
 - 17 Dan Osipow (Owner and Team Manager)
- *There are conflicting reports on the number of owners. Most set it at 15, some other sources say 20. *yellow italics denote known donors to the Floyd Fairness Fund

The Millionaires Club

2009 CHAMPIONS CLUB

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|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Anonymous Members | Robert L. Emery | Michael Patterson |
| Matthew Barger | Boyd W. Fellows | Greg Penner |
| Skip Battle | Jeff Garvey | Rich Silverstein |
| Mark Bissell | Peter Grauer | Bob Stapleton |
| Michael Brooks | Mick Hellman | S. R. Walton |
| John Bucksaum | Russell Hirsch | Thomas Weisel |
| Richard Cashin | Jeff Jacobs | David Williams |
| Tench Cox | Thomas Kempner | Benjamin Winslow |
| Andrew Davis | Terry Lee | Priscilla Woods |
| Bennett Dorrance | Ed McCall | |
| Douglas Ellis | Rafael Ortiz | |

The "Millionaires Club", Long time donors to USA Cycling, many were owners of Tailwind Sports, Sponsors or Fundraisers for Livestrong, and most are on the board at USA Cycling. These are the men that controlled the sport in America. All enjoy the trappings of these associations, rides with Lance, contact with the Fro's as well as being members of the USA Development Foundation bringing through the young American Riders in the sport. Many such as Michael Patterson, Robson Walton and Bennett Dorrance also compete as Masters racers.

Notable members include John Doerr (Board member at Google), Walton (Chairman of Wal-Mart) and Dorrance, Heir to the Campbells Soup Empire

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