

# Metropolitan Sports Committee



# KNOBBY NEWS



SEPTEMBER, 1984

## 1984 METROPOLITAN SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS A.M.A. DISTRICT NO. 34

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## 1984 A.M.A. DISTRICT NO. 34 SANCTIONED EVENTS METROPOLITAN SPORTS COMMITTEE POINT EVENTS

### For the Remainder of the Year:

Sept. 2	Andre's Farm-Holeshot MX	Motocross
3	Ace Motocross	Motocross
9	Walden Playboys	Motocross
16	South Woods	Motocross
23	Tri-State	Hare Scramble
30	Ace Motocross	Motocross
Oct. 7	Andre's Farm-Holeshot MX	Motocross
14	Walden Playboys	Motocross
21	Ace Motocross	Motocross
28	Walden Playboys	Motocross
Nov. 4	Andre's Farm-Holeshot MX	Motocross

### "SPORTSMAN AWARD"

The M.S.C. will award the "Sportsman Award" this year at our annual Dinner and Awards Night. The next M.S.C. Newsletter will include your ballot form to be submitted for your vote. This special person may be a Rider, Rider Rep., Flagger, Scorer, Parent, etc. who you feel exemplifies the fair, steadfast qualities of a sportsman.

### M.S.C. ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT

Arrangements are being made at this time for the annual Dinner and Awards Night for late November or early December. A separate mailing with information will be made shortly. Please join us, fellow riders, friends, etc. for a fun evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

**1984 AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**  
**METROPOLITAN SPORTS COMMITTEE A.M.A. DISTRICT NO. 34**  
**AMATEUR POINT STANDINGS TO AUGUST 12, 1984**

**JR. MINI**

1st Place	#897	JASON LINN	98 Points
2nd Place	#585	LINCOLN MOREHEAD	89 Points
3rd Place	#382	CRIS POVALL	67 Points
4th Place	#605	RICH PALMER	35 Points
5th Place	#551	DANNY MOROTTA	32 Points
	#362	D. Alexander	7 Points
	#553	T. Vogler	3 Points
	#723	T. Vukaitis	2 Points
	#101	J. Glynn	4 Points
	#296	R. Cattell	6 Points
	#759	M. Murphy	2 Points

**SR. MINI**

1st Place	#372	HENRY DORSCHUG	92 Points
2nd Place	#115	FRANK SPERANDIO	78 Points
3rd Place	#59	CARLOS RODRIGUEZ	55 Points
4th Place	#379	BILL POVALL	36 Points
5th Place	#639	DANNY LEE	17 Points
	#866	D. Tompkins	7 Points
	#456	D. DeFonce	5 Points
	#116	T. Evagash	12 Points
	#786	D. Dillin	7 Points
	#47	T. Beachak	7 Points
	#378	T. Povall	2 Points
	#64	J. DiDomenico	7 Points
	#217	D. Tedesco	5 Points
	#480	S. Lansing	10 Points
	#875	R. Bozentko	7 Points
	#122	J. Murphy	12 Points
	#832	C. O'Hara	3 Points
	#831	t. Stefano	2 Points
	#113	D. Sager	2 Points
	#686	M. Kouloumbis	2 Points

**SENIORS**

1st Place	#249	DORISE BOUCHER	95 Points
2nd Place	#54	JIM BLAIR	47 Points
3rd Place	#43	TOM MARSH	34 Points
4th Place	#198	ERICK GUENKEL	22 Points
5th Place	#52	JEFF THOMPSON	16 Points
	#27	J. Schmidt	10 Points
	#552	G. Henderson	3 Points
	#85	C. Stomovec	16 Points
	#10	J. Calabro	7 Points
	#83	S. Behrens	13 Points
	#100	D. Gerber	5 Points
	#24	T. Adams	3 Points
	#298	T. Vallye	7 Points
	#807	H. Vallye	7 Points
	#602	J. Conboy	5 Points
	#431	J. Andros	8 Points
	#477	G. Doerr	2 Points
	#8	L. Pirotte	7 Points
	#778	J. DeFonce	3 Points
	#507	R. Horton	2 Points
	#31	J. Bates	2 Points
	#112	J. DiDomenico	3 Points

**125 AMATEURS**

1st Place	#381	DAVID FIX	59 Points
2nd Place	#76	TODD DIPPEL	34 Points
Tie 3rd Place	#23	R. HERBST	31 Points
4th Place	#50	J. DeJESUS	26 Points
5th Place	#17	P. O'REILLY	22 Points
Tie 3rd Place	#728	C. SEGUINE	31 Points
	#84	J. Boytos	13 Points
	#415	G. LeFleur	7 Points
	#286	R. Hein	6 Points
	#26	P. Bria	5 Points
	#525	S. Gisonni	19 Points
	#803	J. Leslie	5 Points
	#19	K. Ellefsen	13 Points
	#363	R. Alexander	3 Points
	#785	J. Dillin	9 Points
	#459	B. Kuhn	3 Points
	#307	M. Culkin	15 Points
	#519	G. Sipila	2 Points
	#66	B. Simmons	20 Points
	#806	G. Vallye	10 Points
	#707	R. Spindis	11 Points
	#379	B. Povall	2 Points
	#59	C. Rodriguez	20 Points
	#368	D. Ammerman	3 Points
	#584	R. Morehead	5 Points

**250 Amateurs**

1st Place	#190	JIM MENNONNA	39 Points
2nd Place	#128	TOM BRIERTON	25 Points
3rd Place	#44	JOHN PRYSTOWSKI	24 Points
4th Place	#498	THOMAS ROE	22 Points
5th Place	#42	DEAN SURACI	21 Points
	#3	M. Samnuco	7 Points
	#558	L. Tetreault	9 Points
	#84	J. Boytos	17 Points
	#43	J. Crawford	3 Points
	#126	B. Jay Ward	8 Points
	#285	J. Corwin	17 Points
	#46	W. Pultz	3 Points
	#381	D. Fix	20 Points
	#729	B. Hawes	7 Points
	#94	M. Patierno	7 Points
	#846	m. McCaffrey	8 Points
	#941	R. Hermanson	6 Points
	#363	R. Alexander	20 Points
	#132	L. Cabrienety	5 Points
	#396	R. Stratton	10 Points
	#707	R. Spindis	5 Points
	#167	F. Wainwright	3 Points
	#670	J. Donovan	2 Points
	#127	G. Clinton	2 Points

**OPEN AMATEURS**

1st Place	#17	PAT O'REILLY	44 Points
2nd Place	#573	ART CORRIGAN	37 Points
2nd Place	#434	TED HOWELL	37 Points

**OPEN AMATEURS (Cont.)**

3rd Place	#7	GARY NOONAN	27 Points	#13	R. Scannapieco	143 Points
4th Place	#36	DALE REHNBERG	24 Points	#163	P. Reindeau	129 Points
5th Place	#284	DAVID HEINS	20 Points	#181	B. Collin	21 Points
#666	M. Speckman	3 Points	#4	C. Hicks	57 Points	
#127	G. Clinton	13 Points	#180	P. DeSousa	24 Points	
#349	T. Lundy	16 Points	#125	J. Habacker	53 Points	
#252	J. Garan	7 Points	#20	R. McCullough	99 Points	
#474	D. Lamarca	10 Points	#61	M. Moraczewski	46 Points	
#827	D. Smith	5 Points	#221	C. Krull	48 Points	
#616	T. Shea	14 Points	#157	D. Nicoletti	62 Points	
#240	Brent Nelson	5 Points	#436	J. Lodato	15 Points	
#435	R. Nesline	10 Points	#151	R. Michel	15 Points	
			#119	R. Utter	125 Points	
			#49	L. Foti	10 Points	
			#72	C. Coen	60 Points	
			#135	K. Napolitano	10 Points	
			#95	B. Said	21 Points	
			#605	J. Fritz	92 Points	
			#7	K. Beahan	5 Points	
			#480	G. Okert	36 Points	
			#381	D. Fix	54 Points	
			#29	T. Weeks	11 Points	
			#222	D. Van Alstyne	2 Points	
			#52	J. Thompson	9 Points	
			#875	J. Maurer	15 Points	
			#190	J. Mennonna	22 Points	
			#36	A. Susen	7 Points	
			#28	J. Twomey	7 Points	

**EXPERT CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**

**125 EXPERTS**

1st Place	#65	KURT RENZLAND	396 Points
2nd Place	#13	RALPH SCANNAPIECO	296 Points
3rd Place	#72	CARLO COEN	291 Points
4th Place	#23	198 Points	
5th Place	#115	182 Points	
#163	R. Reindeau	174 Points	
#30	D. Decker	117 Points	
#29	T. Weeks	69 Points	
#4	C. Hicks	77 Points	
#17	P. Miller	10 Points	
#391	C. Walsh	19 Points	
#125	J. Habacker	60 Points	
#303	J. Ryan	36 Points	
#16	S. Jacob	62 Points	
#496	J. Van Duser	9 Points	
#9	W. Giles	141 Points	
#203	J. Memmelaar	40 Points	
#664	R. Sargent	3 Points	
#100	R. Saraceno	7 Points	
#50	T. Hall	2 Points	
#89	J. Serino	3 Points	
#119	R. Utter	38 Points	
#181	B. Collin	16 Points	
#157	D. Nicoletti	2 Points	
#128	G. Capecealatro	34 Points	
#49	L. Foti	5 Points	
#84	M. Butler	81 Points	
#40	T. Petty	13 Points	
#312	P. Cornell	9 Points	
#381	D. Fix	106 Points	
#5	V. Scannapieco	3 Points	
#79	R. Dorrer	3 Points	
#826	B. Harden	2 Points	
#742	J. Heinz	2 Points	
#135	K. Napolitano	3 Points	
#126	R. Kane	2 Points	
#18	R. Chayka	7 Points	
#326	E. Foedish	9 Points	

**250 EXPERTS**

1st Place	#1	KEITH MANN	477 Points
2nd Place	#6	MIKE SPEAR	336 Points
3rd Place	#972	KURT McMILLEN	224 Points
4th Place	#260	148 Points	
5th Place	#115	JOHN COEN	146 Points

— NOTE —  
Points have not been recorded for riders that placed 6th-10th on July 15 at Southwoods, as those points have not been given to Pointskeeper.

**OPEN EXPERTS**

1st Place	#342	KEITH MANN	503 Points
2nd Place	#6	MIKE SPEAR	360 Points
3rd Place	#22	275 Points	
4th Place	#1	KURT McMILLEN	254 Points
5th Place	#605	JOE FRITZ	217 Points
#249	D. Boucher	27 Points	
#100	R. Saraceno	65 Points	
#16	S. Jacob	23 Points	
#14	C. Deveau	69 Points	
#436	J. Ladoto	48 Points	
#20	R. McCullough	138 Points	
#181	B. Collin	31 Points	
#320	T. Long	12 Points	
#560	E. Fratianni	130 Points	
#61	M. Moraczewski	73 Points	
#180	P. DeSousa	39 Points	
#215	R. Krull	8 Points	
#50	T. Hall	67 Points	
#90	Barry Nelson	14 Points	
#260	D. McLean	103 Points	
#42	B. Fennelly	12 Points	
#111	P. Klemen	8 Points	
#76	J. Glynn	22 Points	

— NOTE —  
All Expert riders placing 6th-10th place on July 15th at Southwoods, points have not been recorded, as those points have not been given to the Pointskeeper.

## NEW AMATEURS

#107	Dominick Picchione
#806	Glenn Vallely
#584	Ron Morehead
#379	Bill Povall
#59	Carlos Rodriguez

## NEW EXPERTS

#286	Richard Hein
#381	David Fix
#525	Sal Gissoni
#190	James Mennona
#44	John Prystowski
#17	Pat O-Reilly

## CLAVERACK TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH POINT TROPHIES

Jr. Mini	— Jason Linn
Sr. Mini	— Henry Dorchug
125 NOVICE	— Dominick Picchione
125 AM	— Chuck Seguine
250 AM	— Tim Jones
OPEN AM	— Tim Jones
Senior	— Pason Richardson
125 EX	— Ralph Scannapieco
250 EX	— Keith Mann
OPEN EX	— Keith Mann

## ATOMIC TEAM RACE—OCTOBER 7 ANDRE'S FARM—HOLESOT MX

15 Teams—2 Expert, 2 Amateur per team (combined total points)

Bike Sizes—125cc, 250cc, OPENcc

\$25.00 per team—SIGN-UP

\$400.00—OVERALL purse to winning team

## AMATEUR AND EXPERT CLASSES SEPARATELY

Information—914-769-4722

## PROFILE OF A RIDER CARLO COEN, #72

Carlo Coen is a MotoCross Rider from A.M.A. District No.34. He has shown many of us what constant riding, practice, and determination can do for a Motocrosser, for it has done just that for him.

Carlo was real young when he watched his cousin, Steve, ride in Enduros, and before long, he was riding himself. Carlo and his family live in Newburgh, New York; Brother—John, Sister—Angela, and Mom and Dad.

Carlo's mom and dad have been very supportative with both sons in this sport. They attend nearly every race with the boys. Sometimes it may be a little difficult when John is riding locally and Carlo is out of town, but they solve the problem by Mrs. Coen going with one son and Mr. Coen with the other son. Even the family dog, Cocoa, (a white Poodle), has nearly perfect attendance at the races.

John started riding in the 125cc Class in 1977, and turned Expert that same year. Then he went on to ride the 125cc and 250cc Classes. He is currently a Rider

Representative for 1984 to the Metropolitan Sports Committee.

Angela rode in Enduos back in the earlier years. She has five trophies on the shelf for her accomplishments.

Carlo entered the Mini Class at the age of 10 in 1976, riding a 75 Suzuki. there wasn't many Mini Classes at that time and many times he could not ride at all. He rode the Mini class for two years and then went on to the 100 AM Class. It was in the 100 AM Class that he turned Expert. Being small in size has made riding the 125cc Class a little more difficult, but it didn't stop him. He continued to ride the 125cc class for the next four years. He held the No.1 Plate one year in the 125 Expert Class for the M.S.C. District.

His riding career began to span out in 1978-79 with an Amateur National Event. he took a 1st at the qualifier and was accepted for finals in California, but couldn't make the trip. In 1980, he was hurt in Englishtown and could not make the qualifier. 1981 he placed 7th in the Amateur National and 1982 placed 7th again in Michigan. By 1981 he was well on his way. He earned his Pro License, and in 1983, he placed 5th in the Florida Winter Series.

Carlo's advice, "Keep your head on straight. Don't get discouraged. Practice during the week. Race every Sunday. Don't always be serious. Leave a little room for fun so you can enjoy MOTOCROSS."

For any of you who have not seen Carlo ride with the Pros, you really missed a good show. We can all feel very proud of a young fellow from our District. To Carlo Good Luck from all of us in your future career in Motocross and we hope you'll always leave room for some racing in District No. 34. Because you always make it exciting for us.

— Jeannine M. Beahan



Carlo Coen — UNIDILLA, July 8, 1984

## SCORING A THANKLESS TASK

A recent letter in *Cycle News/East* related to a scoring and results error in an AMA Championship Cup Series event. Unfortunately, these things do occur. More unfortunate is the fact that the most overworked, underpaid, and least glamorous jobs are those on the administrative side of racing.

Usually, these jobs are filled by women. They tend to be much more detail oriented than most male workers. These poor souls work in an arena devoid of notice, *until* they make a mistake.

Most AMACCS, AAMRR, CRRC, CRA, MRA and WERA events will include 150 to 200 riders. All of whom must sign in, register for classes, pay their fees, be given a schedule, be given a smile, and be wished good luck. At this point in time 200 riders can equal 350 to 400 entries, depending on how many classes each signed up for. Now they have to be placed, in proper order, on grid sheets for each race. Once all the grid sheets are written up and posted, the real fun begins.

Now the registration people become scorers. At most tracks they stand in the hot sun or pouring rain writing down the numbers of each bike as it goes by. Many times groups of 10 to 15 machines will cross the line very close together. The scorers have to write down each number, in correct order, and still keep track of lapped riders. When the race is over, the next job is to take the scoring data and create results for posting, awards, and media coverage.

If all these jobs are done perfectly no one notices.

I am extremely grateful for all the people in racing who take on these thankless tasks. If every rider had to work one day in scoring and registration as part of their schooling, they would really get an eyeful. They would develop when they find themselves left off the grid, or placed incorrectly on the results. These mistakes are made without regard to personality, and not as an attempt to ruin a given rider's weekend.

Since most road race weekends include multiple events, the worst thing a rider can do when he feels there is an error, is go talk to the scorers. They are busy scoring another race. Leave them alone. Find a tech inspector, or other race official, and make your problem known. Every organization runs their races without an axe to grind. If there is an error, it will be corrected.

I for one, wish to thank Peggy Edmondson, Judy Casper, Penny Flack, Pam Shannon, Beverly Pahel, Ev Pritz, Sumiko & Moniko, Bobby & Judy, Sharon Baron, Barb Sausbury, Connie Brothers, and all the other AMACCS, AAMRR, CRRC, CRA, MRA and WERA people who do such a fine job.

ROGER EDMONDSON  
AMACCS  
Savannah, GA

The  
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from our riders

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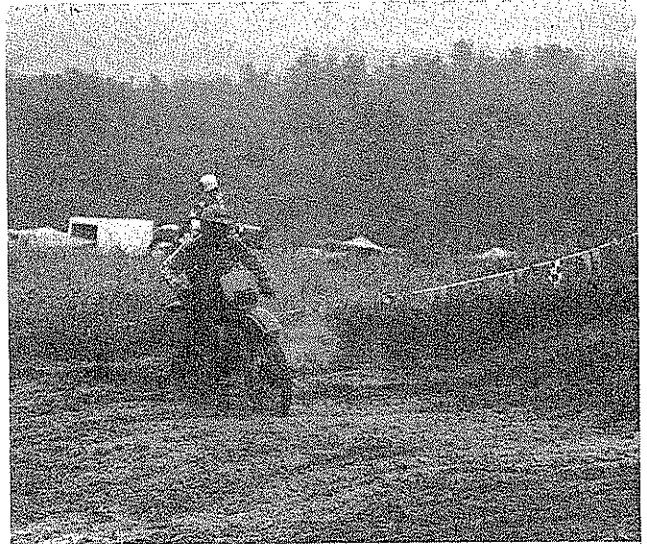
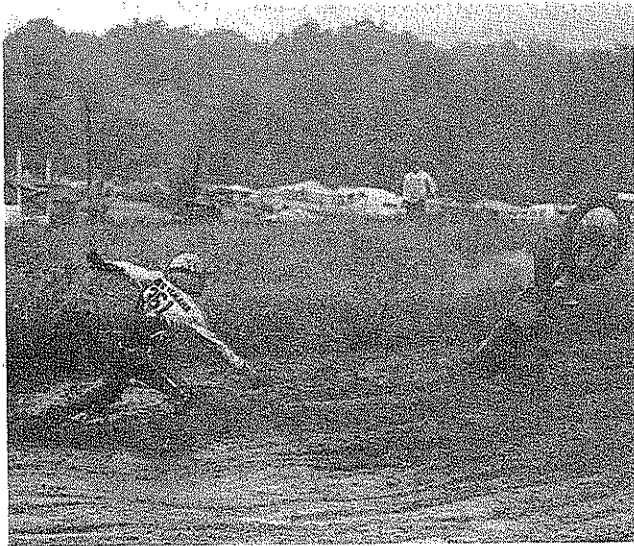
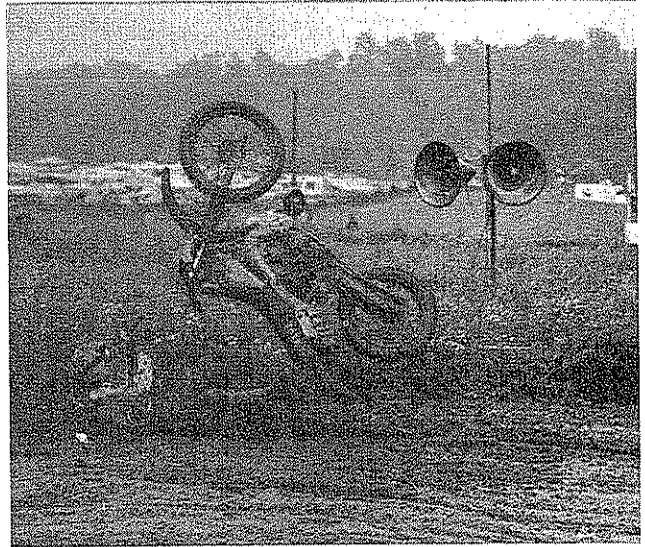
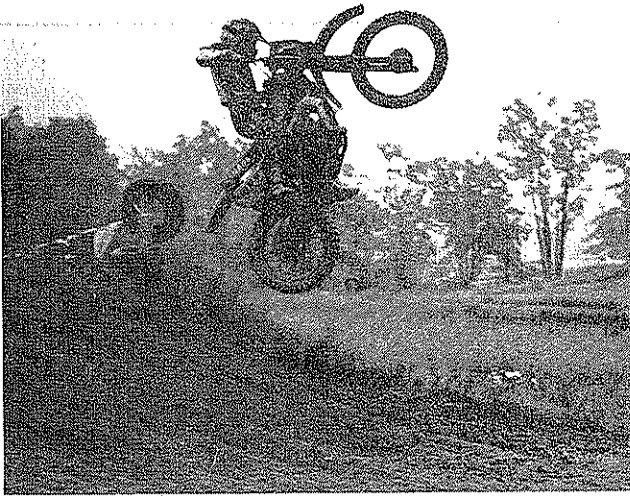
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CLAVERACK, July 1, 1984 Rider—Ed George  
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