

Karsmakers, Grossi share honors in Moto-X

Providing a contrast to the pavement artistry of the Daytona Road Race Classic, the premier event of the American Motorcycle Association's National Championship Moto-Cross series was contested Saturday, March 10, on a specially prepared course on the infield of Daytona International Speedway's famous tri-oval.

In the event's open class, Pierre Karsmakers, a Belgian currently residing in Buena Park, California, powered a team Yamaha to an overall win by way of first and second

place finishes in the event's two motos.

Mike Runyard of West Covina, California, took second overall honors aboard a C-Z with second and third place finishes, topping third place finisher and defending national open class champion Brad Lackey who won the second moto aboard a Kawasaki but was never in serious contention in the initial go-round.

Bob Grossi, a Husqvarna rider from Santa Cruz, California, pulled out a tight overall win in the 250cc class after some fierce dueling with Kawasaki teamster Jim Weinert of Middletown, New York. Grossi and Weinert took a first and second each, but Grossi was awarded overall honor by virtue of his win in the final moto. Gary Bailey took third overall aboard a Bultaco.

RESULTS OF OPEN CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MOTO-X

1. Pierre Karsmakers, Buena Park, California, YAM; 2. Mike Runyard, West Covina, California, C-Z; 3. Brad Lackey, Pinole, California, KAW; 4. Mike Hartwig, Hadley, Michigan, HUS; 5. Wyman Priddy, Ft. Worth, Texas, C-Z; 6. Gary Semics, Lisbon, Ohio, HUS; 7. John Bora, Carlton, Michigan, MAI; 8. Tony Distefano, Bristol, Pennsylvania, C-Z; 9. Don Smith, Jacksonville, Florida, C-Z; 10. Jody Foust, Ft. Worth, Texas, HUS.

RESULTS OF 250cc CLASS

1. Bob Grossi, Santa Cruz, California, HUS; 2. Jimmy Weinert, Middletown, New York, KAW; 3. Gary Bailey, Torrance, California, BUL; 4. John Franklin, Madera, California, MAI; 5. DeWayne Jones, Hacienda Hts., California, HON; 6. Gary Ingham, Altonna, Pennsylvania, MAI; 7. Richard Thorwaldson, Cerritos, California, SUZ; 8. Steve Stackable, Austin, Texas, C-Z; 9. Greg Thornton, Dalton, Georgia, BUL; 10. David Clemence, Johnston, Rhode Island, BUL.

EXPERT-JUNIOR 250cc COMBINED ROAD RACE

1. Gary Fisher, Parkersburg, Pa.; Yam.; 2. Don Castro, Hollister, Calif., Yam.; 3. John Long, Miami Beach, Calif., Yam.; 4. Ron Pierce, Bakersfield, Calif., Yam.; 5. Dave Smith, Lakewood, Calif., Yam.; 6. Steve Baker, Bellingham, Wash., Yam.; 7. Jim Evans, San Bernardino, Calif., Yam.; 8. Art Baumann, Brisbane, Calif., Yam.; 9. Yvon Duhamel, La-Salle, Quebec, Can., Kaw.; 10. Howard Lyngaard, Monrovia, Calif., Yam.

DAYTONA 200-MILE NATIONAL ROAD RACES

1. Jarno Saarinen, Turku, Finland, Yam.; 2. Kel Carruthers, San Diego, Calif., Yam.; 3. James Evans, San Bernardino, Calif., Yam.; 4. Dick Mann, Richmond, Calif., Trl.; 5. Conrad Urbanowski, Miramar, Fla., Yam.; 6. Morio Sumiya, Tokyo, Japan, Hon.; 7. Don Emde, Chula Vista, Calif., Suz.; 8. Mick Grant, Wakefield, England, Yam.; 9. Don Castro, Hollister, Calif., Yam.; 10. Steve McLaughlin, Duarte, Calif., Hon.; 11. Harry Cone, Sherman, Texas, Yam.; 12. Frank Gillespie, Danville, Calif., Yam.; 13. Dave Smith, Lakewood, Calif., Yam.; 14. Gary Scott, Baldwin, Park, Calif., Trl.; 15. Doug Sehl, Waterdown Ontario, Canada, HD; 16. Doug Sehl, Waterdown, Ontario, Canada, H-D; 17. Robert Winters, Ft. Smith, Ark., Yam.; 18. Mert Lawwill, San Francisco, Calif., H-D; 19. Martin Sharpe, Northants, England, Yam.; 20. Andy Lascoutx, Ashland, Mass., Yam.; 21. George Kerker, Glendale, Calif., Hon.

100-MILE JUNIOR ROAD RACE

1. Phil McDonald, Sapulpa, Okla., Yam.; 2. Dennis Varnes, Cochranville, Pa., Yam.; 3. Robert Deiss, Pekin, Ill., H-D.

76-MILE NOVICE ROAD RACE

1. Gary Blackman, Emmaus, Pa., Yam.; 2. John Solimine, San Francisco, Calif., Yam.; 3. Murray Hoffman, El Cajon, Calif., Yam.

AMATEUR ROAD RACES

Class 1—Dale Singleton, Dalton, Ga., Suz.; Class 2—Henry Olynger, Marion, Ind., Yam.; Class 3—Bruce Osborne, Tampa, Fla., Suz.; Class 4—Vance Person, Beaumont, Texas, Suz.; Class 5—William Hoebel, Albany, Ga., Yam.; Class 6—John Gleason, Harrisburg, N.C., Yam.



Rider-of-the-week

Wyman Priddy from Fort Worth is this week's Moto-sport Rider of the Week. Ranked second nationally behind Brad Lackey. He is one of our best American riders. He finished fifth overall at Daytona on March 10. On March 11 at Paradise Valley he won 250 Expert and came in third in Open Expert. Sponsorship courtesy of American Jawa and Super Cycle of Arlington.

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POWDER PUFF:
1. Roberta Olson; 2. Marcy Glee.
100 JR.:
1. Bobby Gee; 2. Kenny Pace; 3. Greg Saddy; 4. Randy Finney; 5. Tony Praccacini.
100 INT.:
1. Slav Finney; 2. Steve Craig; 3. Darrell Miller.
125 JR.:
1. Larry Bates; 2. Jerry Pinchard; 3. Ricky Miles; 4. Steve Aker; 5. Wm.

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125 INT.:
1. Tim Pelham; 2. Clay Finney; 3. Mike Turnham.
200 cc:
1. Michael Carcoran; 2. Jim Hamlin; 3. Mike Mynes; 4. Rodney Osborne; 5. Mike Jones.
250 cc:
1. Doug Daniels; 2. James Nash; 3. Hibbert North; 4. Greg Marzane; 5. Frank Marzane.
OPEN:
1. Marvin Hester; 2. Elmer Morgan; 3. Mike Eads; 4. Billy Bennett.

Coming race events

- March 25 ● Rockwall Motocross (Grand Opening Race). See directions in ad or call Doug Morris, 722-3147.
- Lake Whitney Motocross. Take Rt. 22 south of Whitney, Tex., left on FM 2960 for 2.8 miles.
- Plano (Rabbit Run) Motocross. N. Central to Plano, Renner Rd. Exit 27. (For info call 231-1189.)
- Indoor Short Rack, Shreveport, La. AMA-sanctioned Class C with \$2,000 purse. (Call 636-1444.)
- Swan Motocross, Tyler, Texas.
- Rio Bravo (Houston) Texas-AMA Series, Eastmt. Houston Rd. Call (713) 668-9017.
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