

Mahre Wins ACRL Crown

Bob Schader dominated Rounds 7 and 8 of the American City Racing League's season-ending double-header at Sears Point, Calif., but Phil Mahre took the title. Mahre captured the first race after Schader, the winner on the track, was assessed a 10-second penalty for "racing before the green flag,"



Bob Schader is appealing a penalty that dropped him from first to fourth in Round 7 at Sears Point.

dropping him to fourth. He is appealing.

Schader had started on the pole and taken the lead in his Lola followed by Mahre and Lee Lucas.

After Leslie Clark went off and brought out the pace car, the field closed up, which would prove costly to Schader.

On the restart, Schader took off again with Mahre and Lucas in pursuit. Jeff Glenn spun twice at Turn Seven trying to pass Lucas, dropping him from fourth to 12th. Greg Loebel inherited fourth and held off Larry Vollum and Chris Ronson.

After the penalty, however, the finishing order was Mahre, Lucas, Loebel, Schader, Vollum and Ronson.

In Round 8, Schader took the lead and pulled away, though three cars tangled and brought out a local yellow flag. Lucas then pulled away from Mahre, while Glenn dropped from fourth to 10th with a fouled plug.

Schader checked out, but lapped traffic allowed Mahre to close on Lucas. Mahre

played it safe, however, knowing that with Lucas in second, he had to finish only ninth or better to win the title.

Schader took the victory 28.276 seconds ahead of Lucas with Mahre and Ronson following.

—Mary Mitchell

AMERICAN CITY RACING LEAGUE ROUNDS 7 & 8

Sears Point International Raceway, Calif. (2.523 miles), Round 7, Sept. 16, 1995, 14 laps (35.322 miles): 1 Phil Mahre, Lola/Jennings; 2 Lee Lucas, Swift/Rust; 3 Greg Loebel, Miller/Quicksilver; 4 Bob Schader, Lola/Loyning; 5 Larry Vollum, Swift/Loyning; 6 Chris Ronson, Swift/Rust; 7 Brad Krause, Lola/Hasselgren; 8 Gary Green, Swift/Loyning; 9 Leo Sismani, Swift/Jennings; 10 Rick Ferguson, Swift/Jennings. **Winner's Average Speed:** 76.255 mph. **Margin of Victory:** 1.806 seconds. **Fast Lap:** Schader, 1:36.885. **Pole:** Schader, 1:36.061.

ROUND 8, Sept. 17, 1995, 17 laps (42 .891 miles): 1 Schader, 27:27.567; 2 Lucas; 3 Mahre; 4 Ronson; 5 Green; 6 Vollum; 7 Jeff Glenn, Swift/Hasselgren; 8 Sismani; 9 Krause; 10 Ferguson. **Winner's Average Speed:** 93.719 mph. **Margin of Victory:** 28.276 mph. **Fast Lap:** Schader, 1:35.921. **Pole:** Schader, 1:35.660.