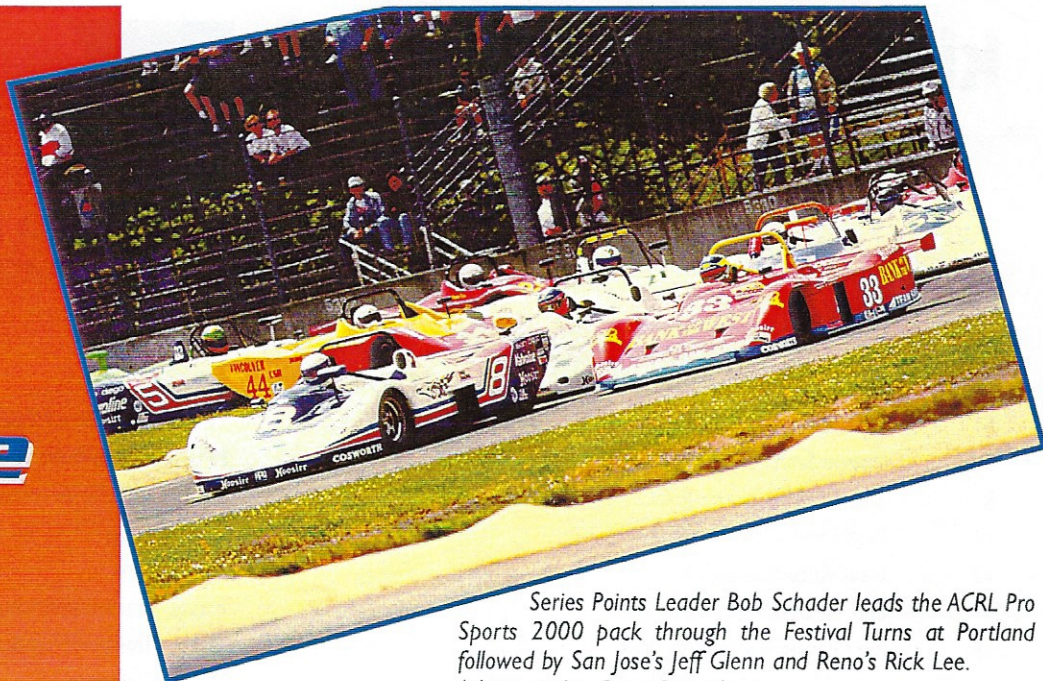


Root, Root, Root For The Home Team...



Series Points Leader Bob Schader leads the ACRL Pro Sports 2000 pack through the Festival Turns at Portland followed by San Jose's Jeff Glenn and Reno's Rick Lee. (photo credit - Doug Berger)

In 1988, City-Team auto racing burst on the West Coast sports scene. In this kind of racing, both fans and media can identify with their city's team in a rivalry with other cities. San Francisco has the 49er's, Los Angeles has the Dodgers, and San Jose has the Sharks, but no one had ever seen City-Team auto racing. This exciting new sport was introduced by The American City Racing League. The ACRL is sanctioned by the Pro Racing Division of The Sports Car Club of America and managed by the ACRL Board of Directors.

Past stars of the ACRL include Jimmy Vasser, Current PPG IndyCar World Series Points Leader, '96 Indy 500 3rd place finisher Richie Hearn, and Olympic Ski Medalists Phil and Steve Mahre.

There are currently 13 West Coast cities represented in the ACRL, allowing spectators to cheer on their favorite city's team. Before qualifying, each team must designate three points-scoring cars. The top two finishing cars from each team score team points and all cars score driver points and participate in the drivers purse.

The ACRL has two drivers' divisions — Super Sports 2000 with Ford Cosworth 2-liter, 16 valve DOHC power, and Sports 2000 using the Ford 2-liter single cam engine. The cars run on Hoosier spec tires and use Daeco racing fuel.

The Kinko's ACRL at Sears Point is their seventh race and a traditional stop in their eight race season. Team San Diego (1028 Points) leads Team Las Vegas (938 Points), Team Woodland (783) and Team Santa Barbara (727). 1995 Team Champion, San Jose trails with 685 Points.

Team San Diego's Bob Schader leads the Drivers' Championship by 63 points after his wins at Laguna Seca, Mesa Marin and Kinko's Portland 2 & 3. He is followed by Team Reno's Rick Lee (442) and Las Vegas' Leo Sismani (429) while 1995 ACRL Rookie of the Year, Jeff Glenn (407) broke thru with his first Pro win at Kinko's Portland 2.

The S2000 Division Drivers' Championship is lead by Team Woodland's Joe Giroski, with his dad Leo Giroski with San Diego's Ian Wood in hot pursuit.

The last race on the schedule will be the Kinko's ACRL at Reno on September 21.



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KINKO'S AMERICAN CITY RACING LEAGUE

CAR #	DRIVER	CLASS	CITY TEAM	SPONSORS	CAR
1	Jim Paul/Manhattan Beach, CA	SS2	Los Angeles	EZ -Up	Swift DB-5
5	Marc Zurlinden/Monterey, CA	SS2	San Diego	Pro Pack Systems/PPG/Valvoline	Falcon H-95
6	Margie Smith-Haas/Del Mar, CA	SS2	San Diego	PPG/Valvoline/Bosch/Bear Communication	Falcon H-95
8	Bob Schader/Boulder, CO	SS2	San Diego	Petro Cal/PPG/Valvoline/Turner Nissan	Lola T-89/90
11	Rick Lee/Incline Village, NV	SS2	Reno	Reno-Sparks CVA/ Ski Centurion	Lola T-89/90
12	Neal Knox/Dallas, TX	S2	Dallas	Comp Rent	Lola T-89/90
17	Leo Giroski/Woodland, WA	S2	Woodland	Master Transmission & Auto	Tiga SC89
18	Joe Giroski/Woodland, WA	S2	Woodland	Master Transmission & Auto	Tiga SC89
19	Jacek Mucha/Montreal, Canada	S2	Montreal	Orion Packaging	Swift DB-5
21	Larry Vollum/Portland, OR	SS2	Portland	Motorsports Engineering	Swift DB-5
24	Buddy Dold/Lafayette, CA	SS2	Santa Barbara	Rotex Punch	Lola T-87
27	Lee D. Lucas/Los Gatos, CA	SS2	San Jose	Saturn/ Clarion/ Redline	Swift DB-5/Purcell
28	Tom Bungay/Santa Barbara, CA	S2	Santa Barbara	Drivertize Custom Golf	Swift DB-2
33	Jeff Glenn/Pleasanton, CA	SS2	San Jose	Marketing One Inc.,/ Bank of the West/ KJWL	Swift DB-5
34	Dennis Reed/Palo Alto, CA	S2	San Jose	Syntropy Racing	Swift DB-2
35	Joe Casanova/San Jose, CA	S2	San Jose	Casanova Enterprises	Swift DB-2
36	William Bachofner/Wilsonville, OR	S2	Wilsonville	Bachofner Electric	Swift DB-2
37	John Bachofner/Wilsonville, OR	S2	Wilsonville	Curran Coil Spring, Inc.	Swift DB-2/5
51	Peter Zarcades/Rancho Santa Fe, CA	SS2	Las Vegas	Pennzoil	Swift DB-5
52	Chris Ronson/Modesto, CA	SS2	Las Vegas	Redline Oil/Evergreen Glass	Swift DB-5
55	Leo Sismani/Rancho Santa Fe, CA	SS2	Las Vegas	California Scene	Falcon/Swift DB-5
58	Erik Lunn/Fremont, CA	S2	Fresno	Yablok Bus. Law/ Piercey Toyota/ MA Racing	Swift DB-2
59	John Ostlund/Fresno, CA	S2	Fresno	Alistar/ KJWL Radio	Swift DB-2
88	Ian Wood/Vancouver, B.C.	S2	San Diego	IWE Rear Ends Only	Swift DB-2
98	Justin Ferguson/Orange, CA	SS2	Anaheim	Diversified Metalworks	Swift DB-5

TOP 5 S2000 CLASS DRIVER POINT STANDINGS

(Best 5 of 6 Races)

1	Joe Giroski	493
2	Leo Giroski	444
3	Ian Wood	367
4	John Ostlund	272
5	Tom Bungay	253

CITY POINTS STANDINGS

(After 6 of 8 races)

1	San Diego
2	Las Vegas
3	Woodland
4	Santa Barbara
5	San Jose
6	Reno
7	Vancouver
8	Portland
9	Wilsonville
10	Fresno
11	Anaheim
12	Long Beach
13	Los Angeles

TOP TEN OVERALL DRIVER POINTS STANDINGS

(Best 5 of 6 Races)

1	Bob Schader	507
2	Rick Lee	442
3	Leo Sismani	429
4	Jeff Glenn	407
5	Marc Zurlinden	386
6	Chris Ronson	368
7	Joe Giroski	350
8	Leo Giroski	302
9	Brad Krause	272
10	Ian Wood	262