Peter Zarcades, at left, and Chris Ronson celebrate their Team Las Vegas win the American City Racing League at Mesa Marin Speedway in Bakersfield, CA. Zarcades won the pole and led all 75 laps for the overall victory. —Laura Tisinger photo

Jeff Glenn celebrates ACRL Father's Day win for his Dad

By Roger Diez

PORTLAND, OR, June 15—It was another happy Father's Day for Steve Glenn, as son Jeff posted a win for Team Beverly Hills in the American City Racing League's second stop at Portland International Raceway.

It was the first ACRL win for the Carbir chassis, sponsored by Bank of the West and Oiltex.

"Jeff has won a race every Father's Day since he's been racing," said proud papa Steve. With teammate Mark Neuhaus' eighth place finish, Beverly Hills also took the team win with 172 points, three ahead of Team Reno.

Glenn qualified on the pole, but Team Reno's Steve Romak got a great start from outside the front row and led the first seven laps. Glenn got by on lap eight and Romak chased him until a missed shift on lap 13 caused a spin, dropping him to fifth. Romak rejoined and passed Portland's Larry Vollum for fourth on the final lap.

Rick Lee, Team Reno, and Peter Zarcades, Team Las Vegas, staged a race-long battle, ending with Lee in second place and Zarcades in third. Another battle for sixth place finally went to Leo Sismani of Team Reno when Romak's Fresno teammate John Ostlund spun in Turn 9 while attempting a pass. San Diego's Bob Young and Neuhaus both got by before Ostlund could recover.

Frank Arnold, the Team Fresno S2000 driver, chased Woodland's Brad Arntson the first part of the race, finally passing him on lap 10 and driving away for his second S2000 win in a row. Arntson finished second in class, holding off San Diego's Ian Wood for the last half of the race.

Twenty-six cars took the grid, 21 Cosworths and five "B" category Sports 2000s. Local communities were well represented with Portland's Larry Vollum's fifth place the highest among them. Team Vancouver, BC, represented Canada with two cars, making it an international field.

Glenn's margin of victory was 6.218 seconds after 22 laps (42.35 miles), completing the race in 30 minutes and 10.77 seconds. Romak set fast lap at 1:16.729 (90.177 mph).

Overall Driver Standings (best 2 of 3 races):
1. Jeff Glenn, Beverly Hills, 195; 2. Rick Lee, Reno, 193; 3. Peter Zarcades, Las Vegas, 190; 4. Stephen Romak, Fresno, 168 (tie); Chris Ronson, Las Vegas, 168 (tie); Larry Vollum, Portland, 168 (tie); 7. Mike Wright, Vancouver, WA 154, 8. Dennis Pavlina, Wilsonville, 149; 9. Leo Sismani, Reno, 146; 10. John Ostlund, Fresno, 144; 11. Gary Hewett, Reno, 134; 12. joe Giroski, Woodland, 131 (tie); Bill Bachofner, Wilsonville, 131 (tie); 14. Mark Neuhaus, Beverly Hills, 127; 15. Bob Young, San Diego, 125; 16. Frank Arnold, Fresno, 116; 17. John Bachofner, Wilsonville, 106; 18. Edd Ozard, Reno, 102; 19. Leo Giroski, Woodland, 101; 20. Ian Wood, San Diego, 92; 21. Jeff Clegg, Vancouver, BC, 84; 22. Tom Kreger, Vancouver, WA, 67; 23. Jay Messenger, San Diego, 24. Brien Pariseau, Long Beach, 55; 25. Brad Arntson, Woodland, 50; 26. Bill King, Vancouver, WA, 40; 27. Bob Thomson, Vancouver, BC, 38.

S2000 Driver Standings (best 2 of 3 races):
1. Frank Arnold, 200; 2. John Bachofner, 188; 3. Ian Wood, 176; 4. Leo Giroski, 168; 5. Jay Messenger, 93 (tie); Brad Arntson, 93 (tie).

Team Standings (after 3 races):
1. Las Vegas, 468; 2. Reno, 464; 3. Fresno, 463; 4. Wilsonville4, 390; 5. Beverly Hills, 371; 6. San Diego, 297; 7. Woodland, 295; 8. Vancouver, WA, 271; 9. Portland, 168.

Provisional Results

Fini Pos.	St Pos.	Driver	Team	Car	Class Comp	Laps	Fast Race Lap
1	1	Jeff Glenn	Bevrly Hills	Carbir	SS2	22	1:17.156
2	5	Rick Lee	Reno	Lola T89/90	SS2	22	1:17.481
3	4	Peter Zarcades	Las Vegas	Swift DB5	SS2	22	1:17.656
4	2	Stephen Romak	Fresno	Lola T8790	SS2	22	1:16.729
5	3	Larry Vollum	Portland	Swift DB5	SS2	22	1:17.910
6	6	Leo Sismani	Reno	Swift DB5	SS2	22	1:18.818
7	9	Bob Young	San Diego	Lola	SS2	22	1:19.058
8	10	Mark Neuhaus	Bevrly Hills	Swift DB5	SS2	22	1:18.622
9	11	Tom Kreger	Vncver WA	Lola T88/90	SS2	22	1:18.646
10	7	John Ostlund	Fresno	Lola T89/90	SS2	22	1:18.874
11	12	Mike Wright	Vncver WA	Wright Des	SS2	22	1:18.324
12	17	Bill Bachofner	Wilsonville	Swift DB2/5	SS2	22	1:18.811
13	20	Brian Pariseau	Long Beach	Swift DB2	SS2	22	1:20.074
14	19	Frank Arnold	Fresno	Swift DB2	S2	21	1:21.278
15	24	Brad Arntson	Woodland	Tiga 84YA	S2	21	1:21.672
16	22	Ian Wood	San Diego	Swift DB2	S2	21	1:21.362
17	26	Leo Giroski	Wdlnd, WA	Tiga Wasp	S2	21	1:22.004
18	23	John Bachofner	Wilsonville	Swift DB2	S2	21	1:21.536
19	8	Jeff Clegg	VncverBC	Lola	SS2	21	1:18.663
20	25	Bill King	Vncver WA	Swift DB2	SS2	19	1:20.523
21	15	Bob Thomson	Vncver BC	Lola	SS2	11	1:19.526
22	21	Edd Ozard	Reno	Swift DB5	SS2	11	1:21.065
23	10	Joe Giroski	Woodland	Tiga Wasp	SS2	8	1:19.493
24	18	Gary Hewett	Reno	Swift DB2	SS2	7	1:20.708
25	16	Chris Ronson	Las Vegas	Swift DB5	SS2	6	1:20.672
26	13	Dennis Pavlina	Wilsonville	Swift DB5	5S2	0	No Time