

MID-AM REPORT

Only one race since the last report so this is a short one. After 10 races in 11 weeks, a month has passed, but the July 4 weekend at Hallett was significant in a number of classes.

Loren Moore (OzMt) scored his 10th ITE victory in 11 starts and is putting a stranglehold on the Driver of the Year rankings. Moore also took a second SP win to lead that class.

Ronald Davis (Kan) became the second Mid-Am driver to score six wins, leading FP and moving up to 2nd in the DotY list.

Forrest Tindall (OzMt) won EP, moving past **Michael Eden** (OzMt) as both closed the gap to **Steve Schmidt** (KC).

Franklin Stone (KC) was the first Mid-Am SRF driver home ahead of **Jack Donnellan** (Okla). That reversed them in the standings, Stone now two points up.

Jason Mabee brought his F/SCCA to win at Hallett, breaking him out of a Formula Atlantic tie with **Phil Gumpert** (StL).

Willard King (KC) scored in F/Continental, widening his gap to 15 points over **Patrick Donnelly** (Kan).

Mark Kutina (KC) and **Scott Bettinger** (Wich) came into the race tied in points. Kutina won the duel as both shaved points off the healthy lead **Jeff Kopp** (KC) holds.

Eight of the top nine ITS drivers showed up. Surprisingly, even though the higher finishes went to the lower-ranked drivers, the standings changed little. Points leader **Bob Gill** (KC) won and runner-up **Dan Crossett** (Ark) finished 6th. They're still 1-2 but Gill now is 10 points ahead. The only position change was **J.J. Perodeau** (Okla), second on the track, moving up from 8th to 6th.

Russ Neely (Okla) won ITB to move within 11 points of class leaders **Chris Albin** (Sill) and **Patrick Findley** (MidS).

In the IT7 class, **Mark Jeffery** (Ark) came and scored 12 points to take over the class lead from **Scott Peterson** (KC).

Spec Miata leader **Tom Kraft** (DMV) did not race at Hallett, and his point lead shrunk as a result. Winner **Charlie James** (NeOk) moved up a place to third, just 10 points behind. **Dick Faxon** (OzMt) held on to second in the standings with a 3rd place finish. **David Harber** (MidS), second on the track, moved half a point ahead of **Bill Pemberton** (Neb) to 4th in points.

On the I.T. Tour

Bill Denton (MidS) held off the ITS horde with a Hallett win

Brian Glassburner (StL) was 2nd in ITA and moved within three points of class leader **Timothy Finley** (StL).

Russ Neely (Okla) scored his first win in ITB. One more will tie him with class leader **Patrick Findley** (MidS).

ITC winner **Jarold Boettcher** (KC) is now just 5 points behind **Larry Orr** (MidS).

ITE winner **Loren Moore** is running away with the class.

Lynn Lamb (Okla) outran **Mark Jeffery** (Ark) in IT7 but Jeffery still leads the points.

Dick Faxon (OzMt) won Spec Miata and opened up his points lead from 4 to 16 points.

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