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Round 8: Rocky Mound

Allen's Rocky Mound High

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P. A. Allen wasted no time at taking the lead of the 8th round of the Mid-South Cross Country Hare Scramble Series. He rounded the first corner up front, battling with the elements and elapsed time from the leaders of the 250 A pack. In spite of all obstacles, he came out a winner and gained a more comfortable lead for the championship.

The rain soaked course was gnarly due to an early morning gully washer, so the AA class rode conservatively on the first lap with Allen and **John Robbins** fighting over the first place. By the beginning of the second lap, Team Green Kawasaki / Andrew Cycles / Thor backed Allen maneuvered a permanent lead, but it was no easy finish. Four racers in the 250 A class were charging, beating quite a few AA riders through elapsed time. Then the last

two laps, **Brett Zofchak** took over the battle. He was right on Allen for the remainder of the race.

"I got the holeshot and rode smart all day," said Allen. "When I stopped for gas, Dad told me that about eight guys were right on me, so then I just pushed to the finish to pull away. I had a really good race with Brett."



Zofchak [26] had a good ride finishing in second place. He picked up his pace on the third lap and gave Allen a reason to go faster. He was on his tail for the remainder of the race, and they pulled away from everyone else. He finished ten seconds behind Allen in second place.

Jake Fiddler, Jacob Patterson [Pictured Right], Tristan Redferrin, and Marty Michels put on a great

charge for the first two laps. However the last two laps were no match. They had longer lap times and could not keep up with the AA leader's pace. By the third lap, Allen continued his lead with Zofchak, **Robert Patterson**, and **John Maschino** following nearly twenty seconds apart.



The 250 A leaders took charge and were not giving it up totally. Both Fiddler and Jacob Patterson held on for an amazing finish with Johnnie Signs/ Marshal's Racing / Thumper / team Suzuki supported Fiddler taking the lead in his class and rounding out the podium in third place. Jacob also had an impressive finish as the fourth place contender in overall. The mud drenched track posed no problem for these two; they came on strong and had a good battle between most of the AA class, finishing respectively in third and fourth places in overall.

Robert Patterson, second place in the points lead, finished in sixth place in overall and fourth in the AA class. He broke some bones in his foot at the last race in Maplesville and had an uneventful ride with exception to the roots doing a little more damage to his already impaired foot.

My Own Race:



John Maschino 5th Place Overall

John Maschino [7] was riding a new 07, 250 Yamaha, so he was getting used to a few of its changes. During the last two laps, he put the hammer down and got serious. On the last lap and with help from Obermeyer, M2R, Tire Balls, he got around Robert Patterson for a third place's AA finish and came in fifth place overall.

Geoffrey Vermilyea 15th Place Overall

"Logan Chilman has been beating me all year," said Vermilyea, "and I finally was able to get him. I'm going to try to do that for the rest of the year. I had a great ride, thanks to Sarge's Cycles for getting my bike ready."

Harvey Whitaker 21st Place Overall

Harvey Whitaker has the strong hold in Senior A class, claiming Rocky Mound as his sixth win. With Bluegrass Cycle Corral / KTM / Maxxis Tires / Rekluse / Thumper Racing's backing, he got the holeshot, had a good race with **Scott Martin, Taras Massey, and Jack Bailey**.

Results:

- Season's Top Ten: 1. P.A. Allen (Kaw); 2. Robert Patterson (Kaw); 3. Jake Fiddler (Suz); 4. John Maschino (Yam); 5. Mike Sampson (KTM); 6. Jacob Patterson (Kaw); 7. Chase Bishop (Yam); 8. Tristan Redferrin (KTM) 9. Dustin Gibson (KTM); 10. Loupie Lambruno (Kaw).
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