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AMA / Mid-South Cross Country Motorsports Championship Round 2: Pro Action

## Cregg Collects Crofton Win



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BY DEBBIE ALLEN

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Crofton, Kentucky, Oct 21, 2007

If there could be one thing said about a Mid-South race, then that would be that they just keep getting better. The Mid-South Cross Country Motorsports Championship challenged over 560 racers with its second round in Crofton, Kentucky. The track's promoter, Steve Ezell and company, could not have done a better job. It was perfect weather for a top notch course which included a tricky creek section and some pretty gnarly maneuvers around sharp, slick rocks. They laid out an interesting hare scramble with Jeff Cregg collecting the Crofton win.



At this race, Cregg may have changed colors, but he didn't change anything else. Like last race, he got the win, but this time he was racing an RM Suzuki with help from Moose, TBR Racing, and Johnny Signs. He was a reckoning force, finishing with three minutes lead over John Robbins from Columbus, Indiana and KTM's backed Dustin Gibson.

Off the start, Cregg (80) pulled into second place behind Suzuki mounted Broc Sims (561). The AA class circled around to the back side of the other classes with Gibson taking last place. One lap later, Gibson was in the lead with Cregg in second place, fifty seconds down from Gibson, who has gotten at least one GNCC Pro Lite's win under his belt.



"We pretty much pulled out," said Cregg, "he was faster than me, and he got away a couple of times. I kept charging though and in the end it paid off. A win is a win, and I'll take it."

On the second lap, Cregg pulled it together and placed KTM Hard Equipment/ Maxxis/ Hosberg Graphics / Scott / Sidi backed Gibson within sight. They continued their race as the frontrunners with Cregg passing Gibson on the third lap when he stopped for gas. Unfortunately for Gibson, he didn't get enough fuel because at the beginning of the last lap, he hit reserve.

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Gibson said, "I ran out of gas. I knew I was going to when I put it in reserve so early and about a half of a mile from the finish, I did. I had just lapped Adam Murrey, and he stopped to help me. I laid my bike down and picked up his to give me gas. John Robbins got around me, and I finished in third place."

Ten seconds later, Cregg moved into the lead and finished his second Mid-South race in first place. Like Cregg, Robbins also shared in a bit of luck. He moved up a position when Derek Bratcher went end over end right before his last check. Cycle Shed's supported Robbins was in fourth place when he stopped to see if he needed help. When Bratcher gave him a thumb's up, he moved into third and then got second with Gibson's dilemma. Bratcher got up from his crash and finished the AA class in fifth place and his overall position was in eighth place.

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## **My Own Race:**

**Cody Miller**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place in Overall**

**"I got the holeshot," said Miller, "and a couple of guys got around me when I crashed. I caught back up to them and the rest was history." Miller savored a first place finish in the 4 Stroke A class.**



**Nathan Woodruff**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place in 300 4 Stroke C**

**Iuka, Mississippi native, Nathan Woodruff [969], hammered down throughout the creek section. He made the top five out of twenty three racers in his class.**

**Pro Action's gnarly creek section made it one interesting place for some good action shots.**

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## Bowman Bounces Back

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**R**acing conditions at the Mid-South Cross Country series definitely improved at the second round. The Crofton, Kentucky, ground was saturated from heavy rains that pushed through a drought infested area, leaving near perfect conditions for the 85 youth who entered the Pro Action event. Fortunately, the rain held off throughout the race making it a day filled with good clean fun.

Off the Junior A start, Jeremiah Bowman was hot to trot, and it looked like years of racing the series had finally paid off as he claimed his second win this season.

He got the lead shortly after the start when he passed Dylan Majors who got the holeshot. From there, he started to learn an important lesson from a leader's perspective, pay attention to arrows. After taking a wrong turn, he had to back track part of the course to get back on the trail.

He said, "I took the worn out trail to the right and realized some time later that it was wrong. After getting back on it, I thought I was in fifth place but when I went through the score tent, I was still in first."

"The trail was pretty rough," said Jacob Oliver who took home second place. "There were all kinds of logs and rocks on it that made it tough. I went down a few times but got right back up each time."

Trevor Ezell, Dylan Majors, and Mason Thurman finished out the top five in the Junior A class while Jake Froman, Blake Ricketts, and Anthony Wagler made the podium in the Junior B class.

The track consisted mostly of tight woods with some open straight-a-ways in the back sections. While Austin Lee won, the Mini A class had a good battle going between Lee, Cole Kirchoff, and Dalton Riddle. On his third lap, Riddle was in the lead in the back section, but he got passed in the woods.

He said, "I don't know how they went through those woods so fast. They passed me and I could never get back around them."

They finished their race about twenty seconds apart.

PG Graphics / Performance Super Cycle / Lander's Trade Center supported Drew Landers made a few mistakes on his first lap, but he shook them off to finish in third place in the Pee Wee 7-8 class while Sam Thurman and Zach Kirchoff got first and second place.

"I was right next Sam on the holeshot, but he passed me right away. He's fast, and I've been trying to keep up with him but was only able to do that a couple of times."

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**Britten Crain was the winner of the Pee Wee 4-6 class. He got his first win this season with Kruz Sampson and Hunter Plaster following.**

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