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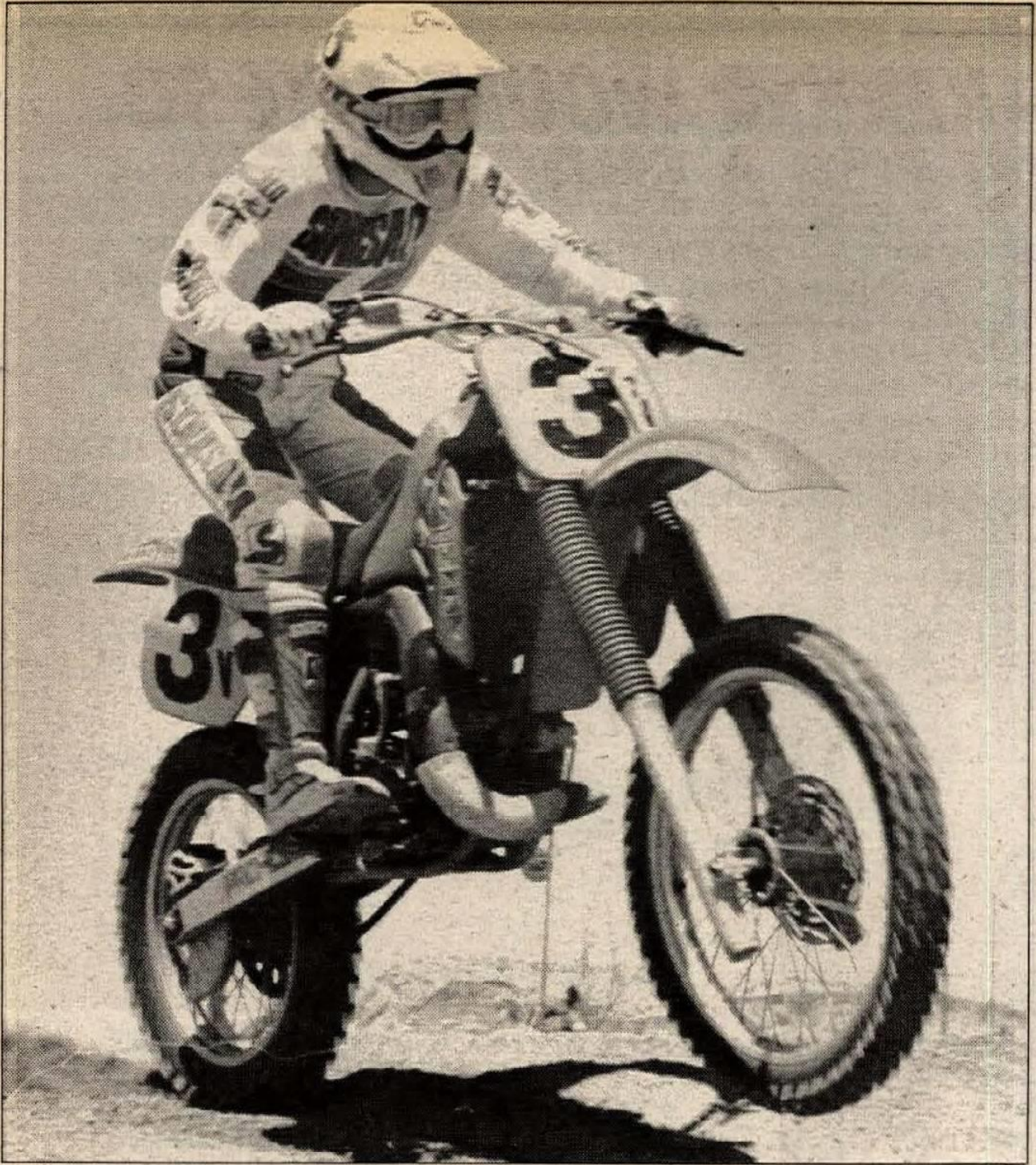


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Vicky Jackson sailed her Honda to the victory in the Expert class

“1987 Women’s National Champion, Vicky Jackson”

Jackson jams at Women's C'ship MX

By Terry Rezek

PALMDALE, CA, JULY 12

Vicky Jackson piloted her Honda to the win in the Expert class at Los Angeles County Raceway in the first round of the CRC's three-race Women's Championship Motocross Series.

The Novices and the Intermediates lined up together and it was Intermediate Dana Evenson who ran away with the race. Evenson took both holeshots and was never approached in her charge to both checkered. K.O. Halfhill was in second all the way in moto one, but was off the pace in moto two. Jillian Roth returned to the CRC wars after a long absence and finished moto one in third then backed that up with second ahead of Maria Gonzales in moto two. Roth took second overall in the Intermediate ranks. Tina Zahrt claimed the Novice class honors.

Jackson blew off the line in the first Expert moto like she was on a rocket, then went on to finish without a real challenge for the win. Suzuki-mounted Tami Rice was right behind Jackson at first, but, as Jackson pulled away, Lisa Peterson moved up to challenge Rice. Those two went wheel-to-wheel for four laps, with Rice holding the edge as they approached the finish. Peterson tried a last-ditch charge, but missed by a wheel width and took third behind Rice.

Stephanie James took the holeshot in moto two with Suzuki rider Bonnie Warch right behind her. Warch had been having water pump problems and was forced to go slow in moto one. This time the pump blew completely and it was all Warch could do to limp in for a finish. With Warch slowed, Peterson came around at the end of lap one in the lead followed by Jackson and Rice.

Jackson only needed a second to take the overall, but she was pushing

for the lead. Peterson held Jackson at bay for three and one-half laps, then Jackson sailed by for the lead and the eventual win. Peterson followed in at second and Rice got another third.

Results

NOV: 1. Tina Zahrt (Kaw); 2. Angie Sellers (Hon); 3. Kathy Jo Ehrp (Hon); 4. Sheila Moretz (Kaw); 5. Jorja Tucker (Kaw).

INT: 1. Dana Evenson (Yam); 2. Jillian Roth (Hon); 3. Maria Gonzales (Kaw); 4. K.O. Halfhill (Kaw); 5. Lori Hedstrom (Yam).

EX: 1. Vicky Jackson (Hon); 2. Lisa Peterson (Hon); 3. Tami Rice (Suz); 4. Sheryl Federow (Yam); 5. Stephanie James (Yam).

Jackson wins Glen Helen MX

By David Procida

SAN BERNARDINO, CA, JULY 19
Another large turnout of Women racers showed up today for round two of CRC's Women's Championship Tri-Race Series. Vicky Jackson wound up on top.

When the gate fell for the Women's Expert class, over a dozen ladies charged for turn one, and the rider to be first through turn one was Answer Products' Mindy Smith with Honda-mounted Jackson and Stephanie Jones close behind.

Jackson made a first lap pass on Smith with Jones squeezing by also. With Mercedes Gonzalez racing in the men's ranks, Jackson has had virtually no competition and has won four straight motos. The battle for second place through fifth place was tight. In lap three, Sheryl Fedorow, on a a Saint Racing Yamaha, charged past Tami Rice's Suzuki and went after Smith's Kawasaki. Fedorow was seen first coming from the back section in front of Smith and looking for Jones who was running a strong second.

The battle behind Fedkorow continued to be tight with Rice and Lisa Peterson pressuring Smith. Smith was on the gas hard when her front end washed out in a corner blocking Rice, but Peterson dove inside for fourth. Smith was up quickly and now in sixth. On the next lap, Peterson came in too hot on the same corner, ran off the track and lost the two spots she made up. As the moto came to an end, it was Jackson way out front for first followed by Jones in second. Third through sixth was tight to the checkered with Fedorow, Rice and Smith being chased by Peterson.

In moto two, Jackson shot out to take the holeshot and went unchallenged throughout the moto. Fedorow had a battle on her hands with Peterson. The first three places left the pack behind and for six laps Peterson pushed to get by and finally did it halfway through lap seven. The battle for fourth went on between Smith and Rice with Rice being pushed by Smith. The top five spots at the finish were Jackson, Peterson, Fedorow, Rice and Smith.

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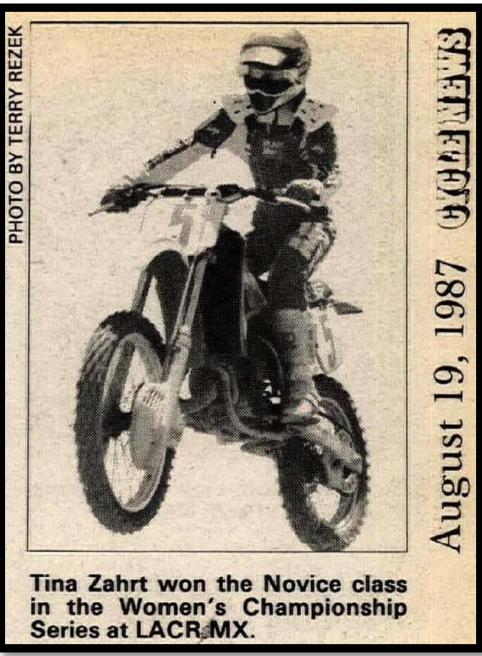
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Women Experts Mindy Smith (29), Sheryl Fedorow (121), Tami Rice (8) and Vicky Jackson (3) leave the line at Glen Helen. Jackson won.



Tina Zahrt won the Novice class in the Women's Championship Series at LACR MX.

Jackson, Evenson and Zahrt garner titles at LACR MX

By Terry Rezek

PALMDALE, CA, JULY 26

The three-race CRC Women's Championship came to a conclusion at Los Angeles County Raceway and titles went to Vicky Jackson, who won five of six motos, to top the Expert class, Dana Evenson who topped four of six races in the Intermediate division, and Tina Zahrt, who dominated the Novice class with five wins out of six motos.

Novice winner Zahrt had a nearly perfect record for the series going into today's race and she lost no time in establishing control. She took both motos' holeshots and pranced

away from the rest of the Novices like a ballet dancer at a hoe-down. Zahrt closed out the series with such a point lead she could have skipped the entire second moto and still won. She probably also won a promotion to Intermediates. Sheila Moretz was third in the standings before today and finished there for the series. Moretz had to work her way up from midpack at the start of moto one and was in second to stay by lap six. Moretz began moto two in second behind Zahrt and stayed there for another second and second overall. All this on the only 80cc bike in the Women's class.

There was a classic battle for first in the Intermediate class. Evenson and Jillian Roth were tied for the series lead in that class through the first four motos. Today was Evenson's day as she took the lead in both motos and went on for two decisive wins and the series championship. Roth, meanwhile, had her hands full with K.O. Halfhill. Roth split the motos with Halfhill and took second for the day and second in the series.

Jackson had a slim points' lead over Lisa Peterson after last week's race at Glen Helen and looked to maintain that as she took the moto one holeshot and went on to win, followed all the way by Peterson. Both racers were edgy at the start of moto two. Jackson shot to the lead in turn one, but had some engine problems and fell to sixth. Stephanie Jones took the lead with Peterson in second. Jackson was hot and moved to fourth within two turns and was in third by the end of lap one.

At the end of lap two, Jackson leaped into second with a banzai jump and an aggressive inside cut. She tried the same move to get the lead at the end of lap three but slid out and dropped back to third. She quickly closed back up on Peterson who was still in second and, together, they charged on Jones. Jackson jumped to second and Peterson took the lead. Jackson made her move into the lead but went down hard trying to get around a lapped rider. She was back to third again and finished there, behind Peterson and Jones. Peterson won the overall today but was just edged for the series championship by Jackson.

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FINAL STANDINGS

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EX: 1. Vicky Jackson; 2. Lisa Peterson; 3. Stephanie Jones.

1987 OFFICIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES OVERALL RESULTS AFTER 3 ROUNDS:

EXPERT

1. Vicky Jackson
2. Lisa Petterson
3. Stephanie Jones
4. Tami Rice
5. Sheryl Fedorow
6. Bonnie Warch
7. Judy Sendelbach
8. Mindy Smith
9. Debbie Matthews
10. Sherry Lowery
11. Hope Broselow
12. Tamyra Tracy
13. Gale Webb
14. Tina Clary

INTERMEDIATE

1. Dana Evenson
2. Jillian Roth
3. K.O. Halfhill
4. Maria Gonzalez
5. Lori Hedstrom
6. Julie Putman

NOVICE

1. Tina Zhart
2. Kathy Jo Ehrp
3. Sheila Moretz
4. Jorja Tucker
5. Melanie Parkes
6. Joy Ames
7. Angie Sellers
8. Laura Warnecke
9. Val Roberts
10. Maryann Gusakov
11. Lisa Frame
12. Janet Matthews

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Champion: Vicky Jackson

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This Championship was a 3 Race Series at the following dates/locations:

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