WHAT'S HAPPENING

Championship

In this newsletter are the standings in the championship. The runoff will be in March 1985. A driver must have competed in six out of ten events in his class and be in the top five in the points standings. If a driver has raced more than six times, his six best times are counted in the standings.

Now, with all the rules explained, we see a number of interesting contests. C street prepared class has a number of drivers who have already qualified for the runoff, four more with one or two more cars could qualify. Steve Kimura, Ken Sugai, Karl Rolfing, Dennis Tomasu appear to be shoe ins. The fifth place position is the one up for grabs.

D prepared class has a similar situation. Almost every driver in the class has completed five or six events. Vravut Maint, Doug Whittingham, John Mayers, and Jun Yoneda are the major contenders. But with two events left, this could change.

TV Coverage of January Event

Oceanic Cable Community Channel 18 will telecast the January Solo II event. Actually, Oceanic Cable merely lends its equipment out; SCCA takes the pictures. Ed Kemper, Kevin Kemper, and Lisa Oroc "volunteered" to be producer, director, cameraman, interviewer, etc. Come on out and see yourself on TV in February.

Security Tightened

To prevent people from coming in without signing the waiver and paying, SCCA has decided to block the rear entrance to the parking lot and to stamp everyone's hand who has paid. So if you don't have a proper stamp mark on the back of your hand at the January event, you will be asked to leave.

Special Awards

For the second time in a row, John Mayers, driving a D prepared Capri, had the fastest time of the day. But look out John, Bob White, in his D modified Datsun, just ordered a new set of killer racing tires. Rene Allen is rebuilding her car, and Dexter Lum and Jun Yoneda are working hard to catch up.

The winner of the novice trophy is Scott Waracha driving Bob Lyons' Formula V. Poor Bob had two badly burned fingers, but nevertheless had an excellent time.