



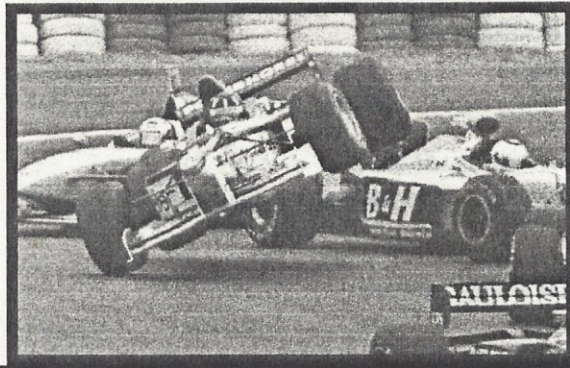
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Solo II Talk

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The weather report for the August Solo II: It seemed that the Trade-Winds were going to remain dormant. But, luckily they returned just in time for the start of the first heat. Towards the end of the day the weather began to look a bit gloomy—fortunately it didn't rain.

This month's track was fast and had a lot of different elements: a double cross-over, straight-aways, boxed turns, off-set gates, and slaloms. When you put all of these together it resulted in a 60-70 second course. As complicated as the track may have seemed, it was quite fast, and errors were limited to excessive speed rather than difficulty.

Taking fastest time of the day was **Curtis Lee**, in his 240Z with a time of 56.029. Close behind was **Robert Igarashi** in his Volkswagen Sonic GTI, turning a 57.454. This month five novices attended our event, with **Luke Pearson** taking the "best novice" title for August. His time was 65.961. **Robby Naish** came out with his Evans Series 1, and performed quite well considering that his car is much larger than most of the others.

As an experiment, this month the SCCA began selling soda and juice. The potential benefit

to our club is two-fold: making refreshments available (as we have no facilities at the site), and replenishing the treasury during low attendance periods. One hundred percent of these profits will go back into our local chapter. The response to this soda and juice sale was very good. We will be expanding our beverage selection, and adding light 'pupus'.

One of our visitors found out about our autocrosses on the net. For all of you "web surfers" who haven't seen our page yet, visit it at <hawaiiis@hawaiiis.com>. The site has our track location, racing dates, and monthly race results. This site is produced courtesy of **Charles Huang**. We hope to see him back at the races very soon.

Thanks go out to **Farid Herschend** of **Summer's Place** for donating promotional visors to our club. For anyone who would like to purchase additional visors, they are available for \$3.00 each. Please buy one to support the SCCA, and reduce your risk of skin cancer!

One last thanks to our loyal autocrossers for supporting our club. Once again, don't forget to tell all of your friends to come out and race with us. See you at the races!