

Local driver wins Lime Rock Continental championship race

Lime Rock, Conn. ^{Sept. 21} by Joseph Cali

Sam Posey of near-by Sharon, Conn won today's English Leather Grand Prix for Formula S.C.C.C. formula A class cars at Lime Rock Park in Lime Rock, Conn. in his Steve Allen sponsored McLaren-Chevy. Posey, who qualified for the pole position on the starting grid with a new lap record of 51.4 seconds for the twisty 1.6 mile road course took the lead at the start, but he was passed going up the hill on the back straight, just before the "Climbing turn" by Andre ^{de Adamich} ~~de Amecchi~~, of ~~Wilton~~ Milono, Italy driving a Surteese T.S.5-Chevy.

^{de Adamich} ~~de Amecchi~~ held the lead until the 46 th lap of the 70 lap race, but lost it # to Posey when his Bartz prepared Chevy engine started to loose power. Posey held the lead for the remainder of the race, but # was pushed very hard in the last 110 laps by George Winterstien of Villonova, Pa in an Eagle-Chevy and by ^{de Adamich} ~~de Amecchi~~'s team-mate David Hobbs of London, England # in another Surteese-Chevy.

The top five finishers were 1 Sam Posey 2 George Winterstien 3 David Hobbs 4 Andre ^{de Adamich} ~~de Amecchi~~ and fifth was the Continental series point standing leader, Tony Adomowitz of Wilton, Conn. For his win Posey collected \$6,500. plus 9 points toward the championship and a gallon of English Leather colone. He also won a case of Inver House scotch for the fastest qualifying time.