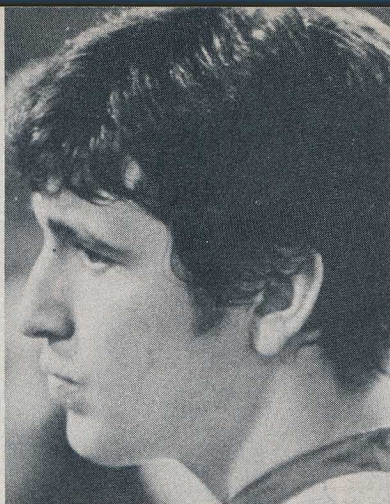
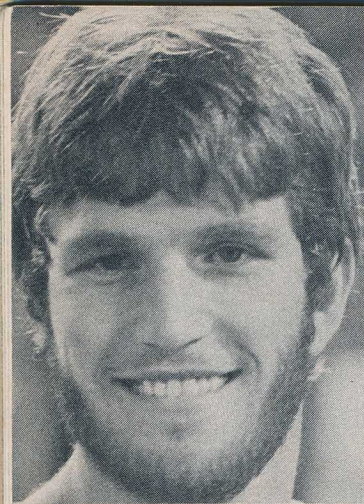




HANNAH: STADIUM CHAMP



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Bob Hannah of Whittier, California, came to the 1977 American Motorcyclist Association's Supercross Series season finale with the series crown all wrapped up. But instead of resting on his laurels, the Team Yamaha superstar put together a devastating wire-to-wire victory in the event, held at Anaheim Stadium in Anaheim, California.

A sell-out crowd of 43,000-plus, the first in AMA Supercross Series history, was on hand to witness Hannah's display of stadium motocross mastery.

The runner-up spot in the Saturday night competition went to Jim Pomeroy of Yakima, Washington, who has been Hannah's closest competitor throughout the series. Third went to Tommy Croft of San Diego, California, followed by Gaylon Mosier of Huntington Beach, California, and Marty Smith of San Diego, California. Pomeroy, Croft and Smith rode factory Hondas while Mosier was Maico-mounted.

Rounding out the top 10 were Marty

Tripes of Santee, California, Chuck Sun of Sherwood, Oregon, Jim Weinert of Laguna Beach, California, Tony DiStefano of Morrisville, Pennsylvania, and Warren Reid of Westminster, California.

Hannah's victory was a walk away, but there was fierce competition for the rest of the finish positions. Pomeroy and Croft battled throughout the 20-lap final for the runner-up spot. Jim Weinert, 1976 Supercross champion, was running near the front of the pack when he fell on the third lap. By the time Weinert picked up his cycle and got back into action, he was running dead last, but he put on a determined charge to finish eighth.

Hannah finished up the season 46 points ahead of series runner-up Pomeroy, with a final margin of 217 to 171. Gaylon Mosier finished the season in third with 130 points, followed by Jim Ellis of East Hampton, Connecticut, with 122, and Marty Smith of San

Diego, California, with 117. (AMA)

FINAL POINT STANDINGS 1977 AMA SUPERCROSS SERIES

Pos.	Name, Hometown	Points
1.	Bob Hananh, Whittier, CA . . .	217
2.	Jim Pomeroy, Yakima, WA . . .	171
3.	Gaylon Mosier, Ht. Beach, CA .	130
4.	Jim Ellis, E. Hampton, CT . . .	122
5.	Marty Smith, San Diego, CA ..	117
6.	Steve Stackable, Austin, TX ..	112
7.	Tony DiStefano, Morrisville, PA	111
8.	Kent Howerton, San Antonio, TX	110
9.	Tommy Croft, San Diego, CA ..	103
10.	Chuck Sun, Sherwood, OR ..	91
11.	Danny LaPorte, Yuc. Valley, CA	84
12.	Jim Weinert, La. Beach, CA ..	82
13.	Rick Burgett, Sandy, OR	66
14.	John Savitski, Atlas, PA	65
15.	Terry Clark, Lancaster, CA ..	62
16.	Tony Summey, Charlotte, NC . .	57
17.	Steve Wise, McAllen, TX	45
18.	Jeff Jennings, Norwalk, CA ..	40
19.	Marty Tripes, Santee, CA	37
20.	Mickey Boone, Win.-Salem, NC	36

