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Tremblay Doubles Down on Semi-Pros at Round Seven

Opportunistic.- That might be the word to best describe NSK team rider Tim Tremblay. Seemingly always in the right place at the right time Tremblay again displayed remarkable patience and a burning desire to get to the front as he swept both the Semi-Pro Superstock and Semi-Pro Open main events at the Hayward, Wisconsin round of ISOC national competition.

Saturday's Semi-Pro Open class looked like it would belong to Ski-Doo team rider Darrin Mees. Mees led Tremblay to the checkers in the qualifying round and was in a solid second place in the main event when disaster struck. Race leader Paul Bauerly got crossed up on a rutted part of the back straight, leaving no room for Mees. The resulting t-bone collision effectively eliminated both riders from contention while Tremblay, himself, was mired in a battle for what was the fifth spot.

As the race wore down, so did the leaders. " I could tell the other guys were getting tired and I just wanted to win" said Tremblay. And win he did, increasing his class championship point lead to 11 with only the final round remaining in two weeks. XPS team rider Kyle Pallin advanced from the last chance qualifier to a solid seventh in the main, while teammate Justin Broberg crossed the line for ninth overall.

Semi-Pro Superstock further defined the St. Jeanne D'Arc, Quebec riders mental and physical prowess as he walked to an easy qualifying win and then came from deep in field to win the main event. Tremblay stocked the early race leaders making ground from mid race on. When Team Arctic rider Cory Davis's sled began to display signs of failure, it was like blood in the water and Tremblay turned it up to another level to capture the victory. With Davis dropping to ninth on the last lap, Tremblay erased an 18 point deficit and now sits just 4 points out of the title position.

Justin Broberg turned in another outstanding performance with a 4th in class, while Pallin notched his second top 10 of the weekend in seventh.