

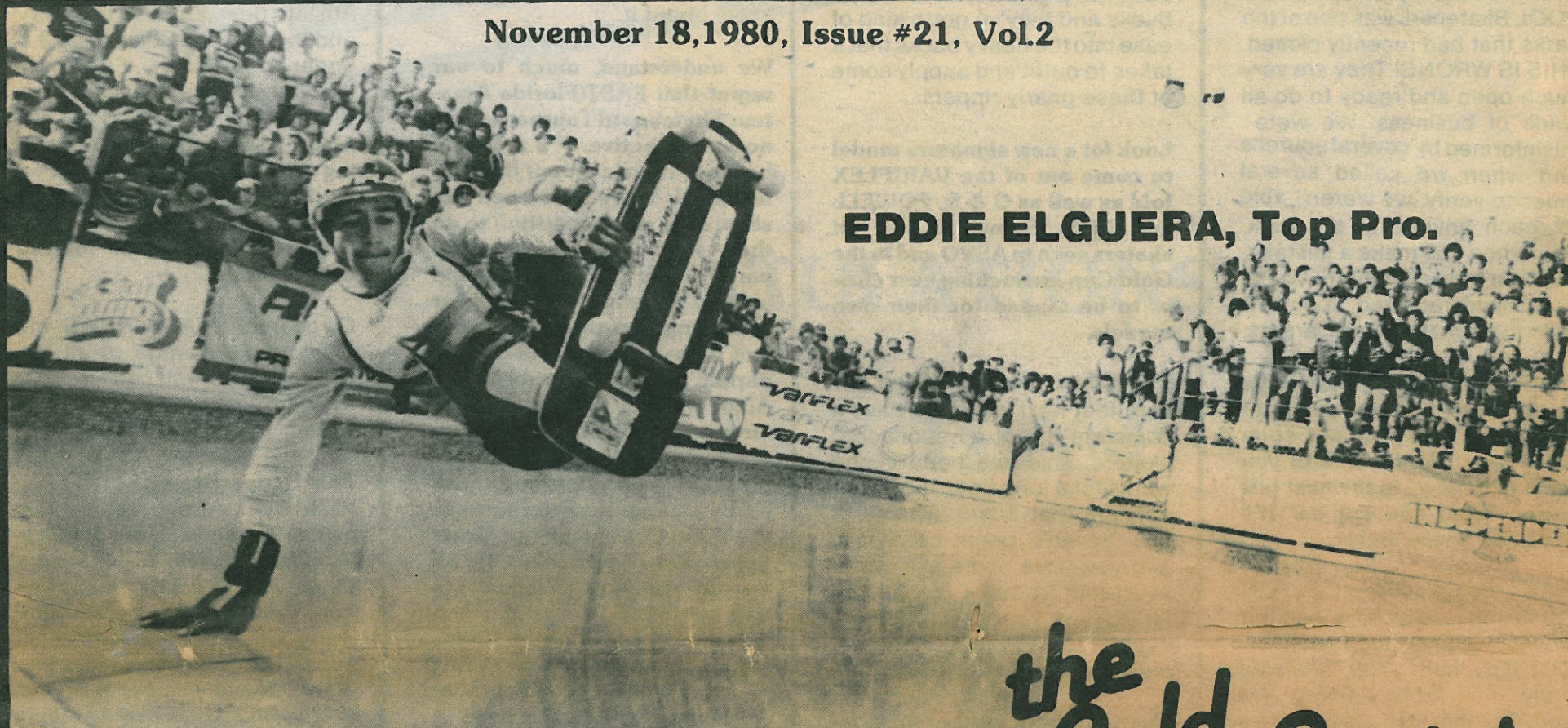
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EDDIE ELGUERA, Top Pro.



*the
Gold
Cup Series*

BILLY RUFF Top Am.



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WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY Anita Grynd

CORRECTION DEPT. We goofed. We reported in our last issue that the POMONA PIPE & POOL Skatepark was one of the parks that had recently closed. **THIS IS WRONG!** They are very much open and ready to do all kinds of business. We were misinformed by several sources and when we called several times to verify, we weren't able to reach anyone at the park. Boy, when you make a mistake, you hear from everybody. We've must have received about 50 calls from skaters and parents.

FLASH! Gordon & Smith, tells us that they've got a bunch of new "stuff" coming out soon but they will not tell until you see it in their ad in the next few issues. What could it be? It's RUFF? to guess, huh!

Even though the COLTON ASPO had less entries than the previous ASPO at Skate City, (COLTON had 173!), we saw many new faces joining the circuit at this late stage of the game. Which means that even though some of these skaters may not have a chance to wind up in the top spots of each class or division, they still want to join in the fun and perhaps start getting ready for next year. The ASPO's bring together so many great skaters, that just to make one and watch others do their thing, will help you learn a car load of new tricks. And that's where it's at.

"THRASHER" is the name of the new magazine or tabloid that will be published in Northern California and it's due to be out by December 1. It promises to fill the gap between skateboarder and skater, like a Rolling Stone type of magazine/paper.

Pacific Style's Dave MacIntire, formerly with G & S, says that their new trucks will be out sometime in February 1981. Mold and castings are being done in Germany, we understand, and should be coming into the States soon.

The "back to school lull" inherent to this time of the year

seems to be over, as reported by some manufacturers and some parks. Business is still slow but on the rebound. It could be that everyone is waiting for the Holidays to get closer to go out and go crazy and buy all the latest goodies.

Sign of the Times. There are now more layaways at stores, for skateboards and related equipment, than noticed years past. Parents don't have mucho bucks and they've gotta kind of ease into the heavy bucks that it takes to outfit and supply some of these gnarly rippers.

Look for a new signature model to come out of the VARIFLEX fold as well as G & S, POWELL and NHS. Some of the hot skaters seen in ASPO and in the Gold Cup are inching ever closer to be tapped for their own models.

Our Editor has promised for sure that next issue will have a complete list of all sponsored skaters. This has been in the works for a long time, but it now appears that it is inevitable. If you haven't been contacted and you have some skaters in your team, be sure to call us and fill us in on your team. This list will include all types of skaters and where ever they're located.

SIMS is really putting forth an effort to pick up amateur skaters for next season's ASPO and any other amateur competition. They will be holding an "expression session", possibly in December sometime to see as many skaters as possible. If you sent the coupon, advertised in this paper a couple of issues back, you will be contacted and given details of the try-outs. Tom Sims is really going to go all out to field the best amateur team, he says.

Finally somebody caught our mistake (on purpose of course) from a couple of issues back, which had printed on the cover the September 31, 1980 date. We figured that this would get us immediate calls or letters, but it wasn't till a couple of days ago that Skip Daniels finally contacted us. So maybe we were trying to start something new. September could have 31 days if we all agreed to it.

Sensation Basin, in Gainesville, Florida is getting ready for their Third Annual Pepsi Team Challenge. The event is to take place over a two day period, starting on November 28 and winding

up on November 29. If you're in the area, try to make this great annual event.

Ever since the GLSA and FAST series back east concluded, we haven't heard much from you guys out there. I know it's cold and maybe you're getting some snow, but hey, don't tell me you've stopped skating? Let us hear from you guys, even if you're skating in your basement on an old ramp, we want to know about it.

We understand, much to our regret that FAST (Florida Amateur Skateboard Tournaments) is no longer active. It's a shame because there's alot of hot skaters back there that need the show case of competition to do their stuff. There are several parks that are still interested in putting together a circuit or becoming part of one. Rumor has it that maybe a couple of parks from Florida and Alabama may be part of a new circuit that may be part of the ASPO National Program. This program will involve those parks plus some of the parks in the East Coast and the Great Lakes parks so that they are all operating under one set of rules and guidelines and under one National points system. Those of you out there who think this is worth while, should contact ASPO for more details soon.

KONA, in Jacksonville had a two day contest this last week. A "Go for it" event featuring pool and half pipe competition. Results and story in our next issue.

Rick Tetz, freestyler extraordinaire, and "Outrageous Skate" owner/distributor in Canada, called to say that things were a bit quiet in the skateboarding scene, with the cold of the winter, but that the energies and interest is still high, ready to explode when the snow melts and the skies clear. Rick will be one of our distributors in Canada of SKAT'N NEWS and will coordinate some skating happenings out of Canada. If you have info. re: contests, results, sessions, etc. you can contact Rick Tetz in Vancouver or let us know direct

ASPO will hold their meeting in a few weeks to decide the time and location of the awards ceremonies and also to start formulating plans for the next season. One of the topics as mentioned before is a National Program and some new events

for next season that may include a couple of Freestyle events and a couple of downhill runs away from the park scene.

November 22, is the date for the annual "Turkey Shoot" at SKATE CITY Skatepark, in Whittier. Lots of skating and lots of prizes. Call the park for more information.

OASIS is holding their "Snake run Freestyle" contest on Nov. 8th, at 10am. \$5.00 is the entry and there are two classes, 13 & under and 14 & over. Fun under the Freeway, as they say.

Also LAKEWOOD will be holding a PRO- Half Pipe contest on December 7th, the day after their ASPO. A mailer will be going out to all pros for the exact details.

Of course, SKAT'N NEWS will bring you coverage of all the contests. So if you can't make it to them, just read them here folks!

The Bones Brigade (POWELL/PERALTA Army, etc...) has evidently made a big impression at the Huntsville, Alabama Skatepark. Recently, the Get-A-Way Skatepark hired a real live Army Sergeant as their new manger. The park team has now completed boot-camp training. I wonder if it helped their skating?

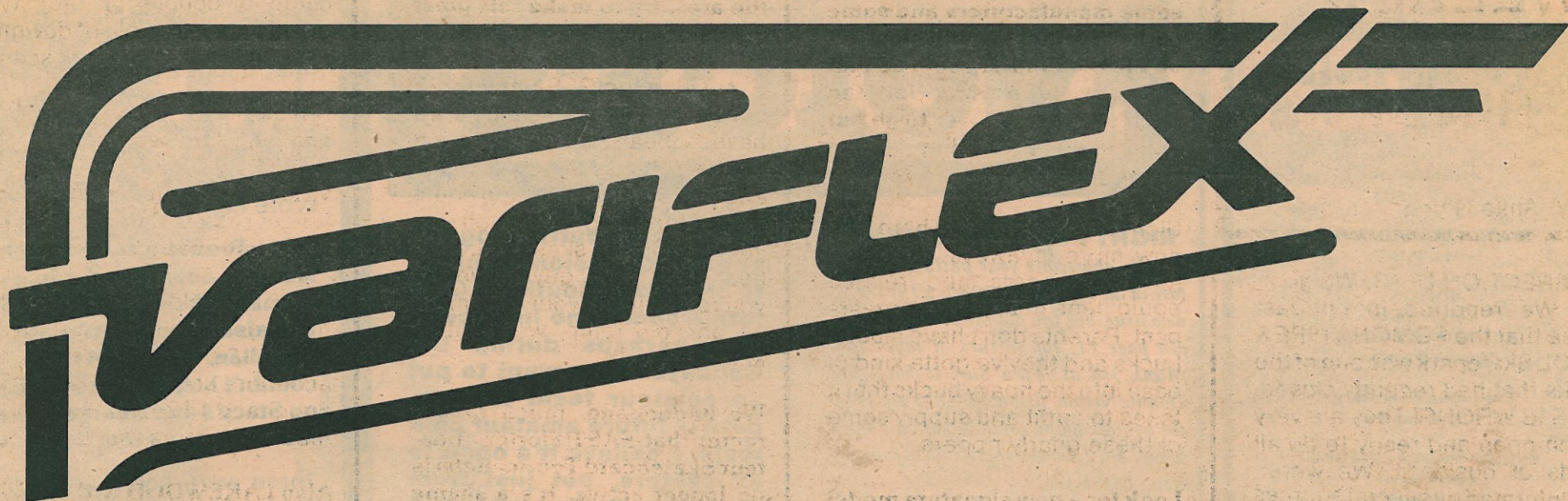
Atlanta boys, John Moore (formerly of Progressive & Z Flex) and Chris Bewley (formerly of Progressive & Sabre) have been turning heads lately. Their band, "Current Rage", has been playing new wave clubs around the Southeast. Just proves; skaters make good music too.

GOLD CUP NOTES:

It was quite exciting seeing all the NBC cameras capturing the best of skateboarding at the PIPELINE Gold Cup. Most of the people in the crew could not believe what they were seeing. Perhaps now they'll look at skateboarding as much more than just crewsing down the street.

Real tense moments that only a few people caught during the Quarter Pro Finals on Sunday. There was a good chance that Eddie Elguera may have not made the 10-man cut and possibly would have lost the shot to the title. Elguera scored poorly in his first run, so poor that there were quite a few

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RIGHT PIC WRONG NAME

I really appreciate your putting my picture in the October 21, 1980, ±19, Vol. 2 new issue, but you put the wrong caption. On page 11, top picture, it says "Bill Munk, 3rd. at Skat n' Surf. It should say Donnie Nelson, first at Surf n' Turf. How the wrong caption could be put on I don't know, but I would appreciate it's correction. Thank you.

Donnie Nelson
West Allis, Wisc.

PS. I think your paper is really hot and I think it's great that you cover amateur contests no other magazine covers.

And I congratulate Paul Votava on his excellent photography during the GLSA contest at Skat n' Surf.

Donnie, all we can say is that we caught Paul right after he landed from a long flight and we sat him down for two hours and didn't let him up until he identified all of you guys in the 10 rolls of pictures he took. Along the way we goofed with yours. But think how Bill Munk must feel. ED.

NO EXTRA DAYS THANKS

Can't you guys check out your calendar? Who ever heard of September having 31 days? Is this something new that's happening in the West coast that we don't know about?

Are you guys trying to get an extra day of sunshine or something?

It's bad enough that we've gotta go through school counting the days when we can get out like on Christmas vacation or Easter or summer, you don't have to add another day to our misery. Every calendar out here has 30 days in September, so as far as I'm concerned your September 31 issue does not exist.

Other than that, keep up the great coverage you're giving skateboarding. As far as I'm concerned, you can make all the mistakes you want as long as you keep printing those hot pictures of Rusty's and Votava's, and let us know what's going on.

Things are really dry up here.

Skip Daniels
Newport News, Va.

SIMS TRYOUTS?

A few issues back you ran an ad from SIMS about their amateur team tryouts. I didn't get a copy of the paper, but I saw it from a friend.

Can you tell me what is it all about and will they take someone from out here?

Leroy Summers
Fayetteville, Ark.

Tom Sims is putting together an "expression session" to be held in Southern California sometime in December, perhaps during the Holidays. They want to put an amateur team to compete in future amateur contests. I believe it's open to all skaters, not just from Southern California, so if you are interested, write them or call them. The address is: SIMS CORP. 835 N. Milpas, Santa Barbara, Ca. 93103 or (805)963-1989. ED.

WHAT'S PIPE PASTING?

Your last issue's cover was hot. I believe a guy by the name of James Murphy was on it doing "pipe pasting".

Can you tell me what that's all about? We have a few pipes over here that we can use.

Carl Dickerson
Tempe, Ariz.

The whole idea of pipe pasting is to see which skater can get the highest up past vert on the pipe and paste a sticker or tape. The highest pasting is the winner. In this case, Murphy put his tape higher than any of the 209 skaters entered in the event. He was approximately four feet from the center of the pipe and about 20 feet high. Unreal!. ED.

FOCUS WHO?

Can you tell us who some of the people you're going to be interviewing in the coming issues? I think it's one of your best sections of the paper and also the grinders.

Cecilia Martin
Lubbock, Tex

We have people like Rodney Mullen(freestyler) and Steve Rocco(freestyler), John Hutson(downhill), Doug Cobalis(Park Team amateur); Jex Harrison (GLSA amateur) and many others, not necessarily in that order. We plan to cover a broad spectrum of skateboarding, which will also include: manufacturers, coaches, park owners, retailers and such. Just give us time. ED.

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skaters ahead of him that would have knocked his out of the final. It took a great effort on his second run to make the cut. Duane Peters would have had an excellent shot had Eddie failed on his second run to score high.

Stacy Peralta was besides himself, not only with the fine performance from Steve Caballero but also from team mate and Floridian, Mike McGill. We couldn't help notice a wide grin on Stacy's and George Powell's face after the event.

There were some unfortunate moments where a group of spectators decided to spit and yell profanities to certain skaters during their runs. This can not be tolerated in future events. We don't need people like that in the stands and anyone who tolerates or encourages this should look to their priorities. Not cool at all.

THE WHEEL arrived just in time for the four SIMS Pro skaters to put them on Saturday before qualifying. Having not practiced with them some of the team guys were reticent to try them. Tom Sims didn't force the issue recognizing that his skaters have to feel comfortable with what they're riding. Still one by one of the SIMS pros put them off and the result was that they were fully stoked. They loved THE WHEEL. It's out this week for those of you who want to try it.

Congratulations to VARIFLEX for Eddie Elguera, #1 Pro; G & S for Billy Ruff #1 Amateur, in the Gold Cup Series.

Is there any doubt that Pattie Hoffman(VARIFLEX) is the best Pro Female skater around and Carabeth Burnside(NHS/INDY) is the best Amateur Female skater?

OFFSHORE contributed additional cash for the Pro purse and put up a banner in return for Saturday and Sunday's Gold Cup Finals. We hope they will continue to support the series when it come around next year.

The Hoffmans (Jeane, Stan and Don) owners of the PIPELINE should be congratulated for a

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ON THE COVER: Eddie Elguera top Pro of the Gold Cup series and Billy Ruff top Am.

THE PERFECT CURE



Sam: I've got an unbelievable headache. The pain is excruciating.



Stacy: Hey, bud, don't despair. It's your old equipment that's damaging your psyche.
Sam: Leave me alone.



Stacy: I'm serious. Try this Alan Gelfand deck and your headache and problems will disappear instantly!
Sam: Seriously?



Stacy: Just try it. It works.
Sam: Well, okay.

LATER . .



Sam: I feel great. This stick is unreal. My headache is gone.
Stacy: See what I mean.



Stacy: What have you decided?
Sam: I will get the Alan Gelfand deck.

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MEANWHILE BACK AT THE RANCH...



Tim Galvan(Pipeline skater) on a frontside(top) and Lance Mountain (VARIFLEX) taking the 3 A pool event. Photos. Harris & Votava

ASPO #6 -COLTON.

NOW THAT MANY OF THE EASTERN PARKS HAVE CLOSED DOWN FOR THE WINTER AND COMPETITIONS ARE NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL SPRING, IT'S COMFORTING TO NOTE THAT THE ACTION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS STILL HOT AND HEAVY AND ASPO IS STILL DRAWING LARGE ENTRIES FOR ITS AMATEUR CIRCUIT.

This time, the Circuit made its stop at the COLTON Ranch, Rancho Mediterranean, site of the 6th event of the season.

The entry was not as large as the entry for the "double points" contest at SKATE CITY, but it still managed to pull in 173 amateur skaters from as far north as Santa Barbara and Bakersfield and as far south as El Centro and San Diego.

The two events for the day were the Banked Slalom and Pool. The latter

was held at the famous Gold Cup pool, built earlier this year especially for the Gold Cup. It's a hot pool and easy to get used to.

For the first time this season there was no practice prior to the start of the competition on Saturday.

This was received with mixed emotions, as some skaters felt that the two practice runs given to each skater prior to the start of his class, was not enough; while others thought that it was just fine be-

cause they were at least assured of two runs.

It's still not decided if this same format will be used at the next ASPO at Pipeline, but it certainly solved the problems and complaints of being "snaked" out of their practice runs.

The contest did last a bit longer due to the practice sessions between classes and a faulty scoreboard, but still the competition ended by 8:30 pm.

The "overall" Park Team competition grew tighter between current leader SKATERCROSS and second place, BIG O team.

BIG O moved from third to second and now it is only 65 points behind SKATERCROSS.

COLTON finds itself now in third and PIPELINE dropped from the number two spot to fourth.

Still, the first four teams are only separated by 115 points.

This means that if any team skater misses but one of the remaining six events, the standings could change considerably.

Also worth noting is the fact that both PIPELINE and BIG O have yet to host their ASPO event. This should help them in the standings.

Today at COLTON, the overall team was the BIG O team, who just beat out the home park by 3 points!

BIG O scored a total of 720 points to COLTON's 717.

In third it was the team from the LAKEWOOD Skatepark, followed in fourth by SKATERCROSS.

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ASPO



Mark Jones, blazing into the night, in the 3 A, 15-17 class.

Lakewood bears watching as they could be the dark horses to make a strong move for the top spot, since they will have the last "double points" contest at their park.

Fifth through ninth were: MARINA, PIPELINE, DEL MAR, SKATE CITY and OASIS.

These next three events are going to be really wild, since the team race is so tight and although certain parks may have the advantage of the "home park", from what we've seen so far this season, that advantage may not be so clear as skaters in the circuit know most of the parks in ASPO, and they can skate just as good in another park as they can skate at their home park.

It's a credit to ASPO that it has developed this type of skill and attitude among all skaters and it has drifted away from the attitude that if you weren't skating in your own park, you didn't have a chance.

PARK TEAM DIVISION:

12 & UNDER- There were no major surprises in this division as Doug Cobalis(COLTON), won once again both events.

It doesn't matter if it's his home park or not, Doug now has four perfect meets this season, winning both events.

He's picked up first place overall trophies at MARINA, DEL MAR, OASIS and COLTON and just barely missed out at SKATERCROSS and SKATE CITY.

13-14 PARK TEAM- Lester Kasai was injected into the BIG O team for this event and won the Pool event, while Eddie Bettencourt (PIPELINE) took the Banked Slalom event.

Eddie Bettencourt still holds the lead in class with 1200 points, but only by 11 points, just ahead of Richard Armijo from Skate City.

15-17 PARK TEAM- Todd Joseph still remains the dominant force in this group, picking up a first in the Pool event, while John Downs, skating for SKATERCROSS won the Slalom event.

Still, Todd leads the class by 150 points.

OPEN PARK- SkaterCross was well represented by Jim Coane in the pool event as he took the first spot, beating out local favorite Glenn Shuchuck from COLTON. The slalom event belonged to Kent Douglas, now skating for the LAKEWOOD Team.

The OPEN class is still led by Scott Fraley(PIPELINE), but only by 4 points!

Andre Watts(MARINA) is just that close behind, ready to move in and so is Jim Coane, the early leader in this class.

1 A UNSPONSORED CLASS

12 & UNDER- Jeff Grosso took the pool event while up-and-coming hot skater, Jeff Heath won the



Todd Smoke(BIG O) negotiating the cones on the Banked Slalom course at COLTON.

Banked Slalom event.

Jeff is putting on a strong bid to overtake current leaders Youree Henley(1st) and Charly Pina(2nd). Jeff is currently in third, but has the look of a hungry skater.

13-14 UNSP.- This is the biggest class of all ASPO CLASSES AND the most hard fought. Ron Yearman still holds the lead, just ahead of Richard Ito.

Ron's win in the Pool event at COLTON, will help keep the distance between he and second place, with 14 points difference.

The Slalom event was won by Cida Das Lee, a classy name for a classy skater.

15-17 UNSP.- A new face took the winner's spot in the pool event. It was Dave Bedorf, who had just signed up today, to compete in his first ASPO. His specialty must be pool, since he did not compete in the Slalom event.

That event was won by Keith Stephenson, who only recently started skating ASPO at Marina.

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Little Chris Miller who seems to be ripping more and more, here on a backside air. Currently in second in the 3A, 12 & Under class.



Jamie Ide, reaching for the vastness of space at COLTON, here showing the realities of a backside air.

The leader in this division, still is Matt Richards, who only managed a 10th in the pool and a 6th place in the slalom.

OPEN UNSP.- Ron Mahoffy took the Pool event while current leader, Mark Bailey won the Slalom.

Mark's 1195 points has Adrian Lozano and Charlie Lewis working hard to catch up.

2 A UNSPONSORED DIVISION

12 & UNDER- This class had to wait until late in the evening to make their pool and slalom runs. Although it may have been a long wait, their enthusiasm was not affected nor their intensity.

Eric Berquist keeps getting stronger as the season progresses as he took a first in both events.

13-14 UNSP.- Lester Kasai was victorious in the Pool, and Paul Young won the Slalom. Both skaters have made this class a much tighter race by putting pressure on current leader Mike Krueger, who managed a second and a third.

15-17 UNSP.- Henry Matus was two points behind leader Rick Tracey, coming into this event. Henry's two first places has now moved him up to first in this class by 23 points ahead of Tracey. John

Downs currently holds the third spot but could be the guy to watch in the next three contests.

OPEN UNSP.- This class saw Kenny Williams win the Pool and James Murphy take the Banked Slalom.

The race for first in this class is now much tighter as current leader Kent Douglas (1294) leads James Murphy (1263) by only 31 points.

ROLLER SKATERS

WOMEN- Pam Cass and Sue Feldman shared the spot light, each winning one of the two events. Pam won the Slalom and Sue won the Pool. Pam still leads this class.

MEN 1 A- Rick Klopfer won the pool and has moved a bit closer to second place Bobby Chase. The leader still remains Tracy Baldwin, who had a second in the pool and third in the slalom.

Winner of the Slalom event was newcomer, Joey Ramon.

2 A MEN- Jamie Ide still leads this division, with his two impressive wins today. His lead is now 60 points over second place Paul Votava, who placed fourth in both events.

Noteworthy; was the outstanding

performance in the pool by Dale Calvert. Dale has a great and unique routine that had the crowd wild.

GIRL SKATEBOARDERS:

Sue Smith won the Slalom while Carabeth Burnside can not be beaten in the pool event.

3 A SEMI PROS:

12 & UNDER- Chris Hosoi showed that his pool win at Marina was no fluke, as he also took the COLTON pool event.

Winner of the Slalom was Kenny Stelmasky.

Tony Hawk, leader of this class managed a second in the pool and fourth in the slalom.

13-14- Bob Serafin continues his almost perfect record of wins.

Had he not scored a second place in the OASIS pool event, he would be the only skater with a perfect record of wins, because he has managed to win first place in all but one of the 14 events so far this

season.

This is truly remarkable when you consider that this is one of the toughest classes and you can't always get practice at some of the parks.

His 1395 points is by far the best of any of the over 400 skaters that have participated so far this season

15-17 - Lance Mountain put on a great performance in the pool event. He came up with a couple of new tricks that he will perfect for the coming Gold Cup.

The Slalom, event was won by the hard charging Eddie Meek, current leader in this class.

OPEN- Sonny Miller maintained his points lead by taking the pool event and Rusty Morris captured the banked slalom.

Watch out for Rusty, now in fourth, to make a run for the top spot.

NOVEMBER 15th is the date for the next ASPO to be held at the PIPELINE Skatepark, in Upland. The events will be: Pool(s) and Banked Slalom once again.

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Dean Calvert, pool specialist, doing a "finger" hand plant on the edge of darkness. He took second in the 2A Rollerskating class.

ELGUERA NUMBER ONE PRO.

RUFF NUMBER ONE AM

CABALLERO #1 PRO at PIPELINE

BLENDER #1 AMATEUR at PIPELINE

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THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE "GOLD CUP" SERIES IS COMPLETE.

THE STORY READS: EDDIE ELGUERA, #1 PRO SKATER AND BILLY RUFF
#1 AMATEUR SKATER OF THE SERIES.



The Number One Pro skater of the series, Eddie Elguera(VARIFLEX)



The Number One Amateur skater of the series, Billy Ruff(G & S)

But the story is not just that. It's the story of all the Pros and Amateurs that competed this season, and the "shot in the arm" they gave to the sport of skateboarding.

The footnote to the story is the fact that at the PIPELINE, Neil Blender (G & S) emerged as the Amateur winner and Steve Caballero (POWELL/PERALTA) was the Pro winner.

Just as important, the "sport" was the winner.

Also, the story has to include the efforts of Don Hoffman and the

entire Gold Cup staff and officials; all the sponsors who donated, not only money towards the pro-purse, but also a lot of energy to make it happen. It was the most successful Pro series to date.

Will there be another one? You bet. There may be a few changes, perhaps a more expansive program will be put in effect for next year, but judging from the reaction of the skaters and the crowd, there must be another series and soon.

THE STORY AT PIPELINE

SATURDAY QUALIFIERS:

Amidst the cable and personnel, the hustle and bustle of hundreds of people, working to prepare for a "live" television show, Pro and Amateur skaters, waited patiently for the start of the first day of competition, and at the same time, they waited to show the vast Los Angeles audience watching the "EVERYWHERE" show, what skateboarding is all about.

Considering all these factors, the qualifying round went well and very smooth.

There were several times when the competition had to be halted, so that certain features of skateboarding could be covered and broadcast on the air live.

Steve Rocco gave a fine demonstration on the intricacies of Freestyle while Stacy Peralta explained to the L.A. audience the routine. Steve Caballero was featured on the vertical walls of the Pipeline pools.

Skateboard Mom, Gale Webb also did a demo and then put in a solid plug for all the girls in the sport; while Carabeth Burnside did her thing in the pools.

Part of Saturday's hot action was also covered by the show, which showcased the best pros in the world.

Saturday's qualifiers ended at 4pm. with some notable skaters like Eric Grisham, Steve Hirsch, Doug Saladino, not making the cut of 15.

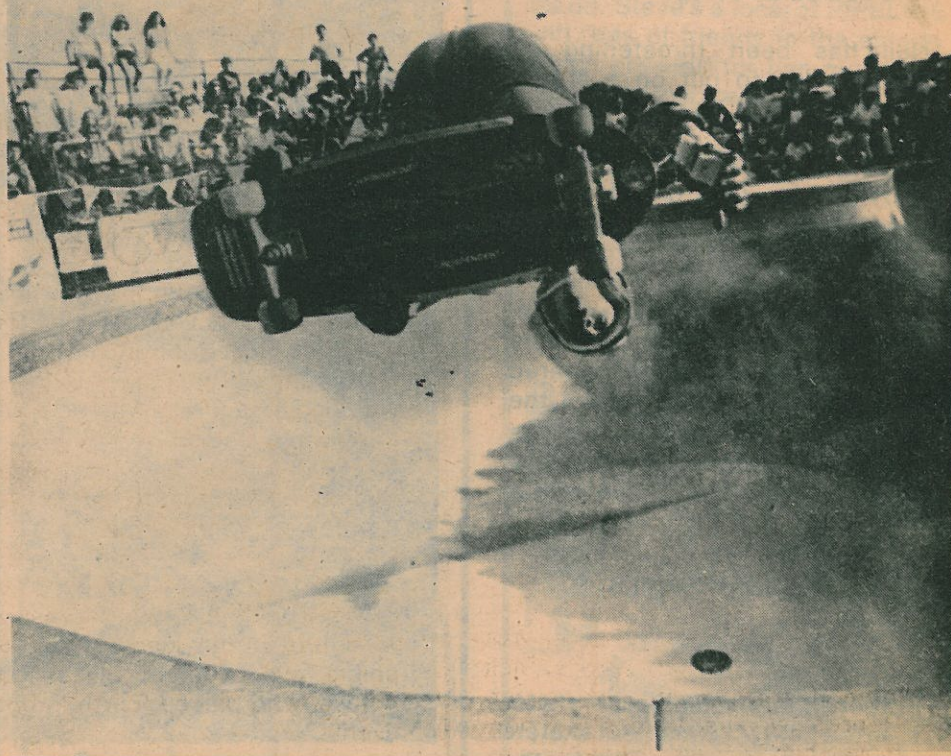
A couple of these skaters were hurt by their poor scores in the "compulsory" phase of the competition. That, combined with average freestyle pool runs, kept them out of Sunday's finals.

Duane Peters(NHS/INDY) qualified in the top spot on Saturday. His total was 111.99.

Second spot went to a surprising Steve Alba, who had strong runs which netted him 109.57.

Third through fifth qualifiers were: Steve Caballero, who took a hard fall on his hip, but still managed to recover to do some unreal things; Mike McGill, Caballero's team mate, who surprised everyone as to the ease he had in working both large pools; and Eddie Elguera who put in solid runs to qualify.

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Micke Alba(G & S / INDY) did not make the final cut, but still managed fifth overall for the Series.

GOLD CUP



Duane Peters captured the second overall spot in the Gold Cup series.
Photo Rusty Harris

In the Semi-Pro division, highest qualifier was Neil Blender(G & S), who scored an 87.66.

Neil has been threatening all season long to put on a strong showing. Today, he made good.

Second amateur qualifier was John (Tex) Gibson. John flew in just in time to work out in the pools and find the right lines.

Third through fifth qualifiers were: Lance Mountain, who looked very strong; Chris Hosoi, who appeared to be dwarfed by the size of the pools, yet managed to be as "bio" as any skater there; and Billy Ruff, who earned an 84.66 with a solid run.

SUNDAY FINALS

AMATEURS:

Rather than eliminate one skater from the field of 15 amateur skaters because of a three way tie for the last qualifying spot, 16 amateur skaters were entered on Sunday.

The amateur semi started promptly at noon and by 1 pm, the final five-man cut was made.

Qualifying in the top spot was again Neil Blender, with a score of 88.33. Neil appeared to be at ease with the large pools and just blazed them.

Christian Hosoi went into the finals in the second spot with an 88.00. He was just a fraction of a point behind Neil. The scores the judges gave these two skaters could have gone either way. They were both outstanding.

Third qualifier was John Gibson (CASTER) who put a strong but cautious run.

Fourth qualifier was Lance Mountain and fifth was Jim Grey.

AMATEUR FINALS:

In the finals, all skaters got three runs. The best two scores would be combined for their official score.

Winning the final was Neil Blender (G & S), who scored a personal high of 89.33, on his second run and an 88.00 on his third run to make him the top point amateur skater of the day.

In second, it was John Gibson, who saved his strongest runs for the finals. He made two clean runs out of the three. He fell on his second run. His best runs featured some of the cleanest front-side ollies and smooth lines on both pools.

Third place went to Chris Hosoi, who was making some of the highest backside airs in the round pool, of any skater there.

Hosoi fell on his first and third runs, the latter, trying an acid drop. Still his routine was exciting and bio. The crowd loved it.

Fourth place went to Lance Mountain who showed a couple of new tricks, including his "gay twist" a reverse of a fakie 180, as near as we could tell.

Jim Grey, made up the top five places. He was delighted with his skating, although falls on all three runs in the finals relegated him to the 5th spot.

Billy Ruff (G & S), who managed a 6th place, still won the "overall" for the series.

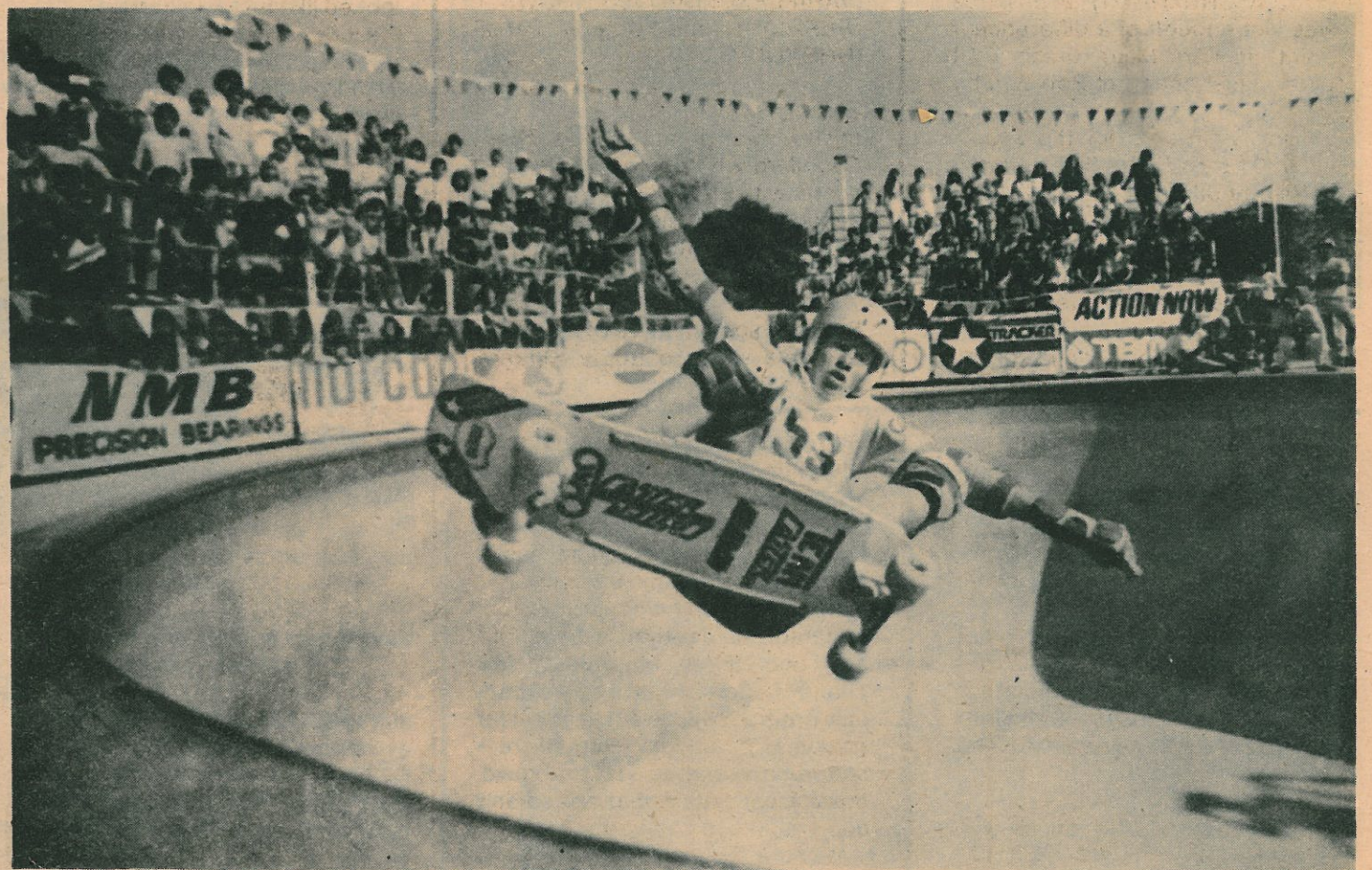
Billy had a little trouble with the large pools, but still managed to place high enough to earn points to make him the "overall" winner by a margin of 11 points over John Gibson(CASTER).

Gibson's performance today moved him up from third in the standings, to the second overall spot.

The third overall spot went to Lance Mountain(VARIFLEX), who had been fifth in the standings going into this contest, but as a result of his fourth place showing today, ahead of Mike Hirsch and Bob Serafin, earned enough points to place 3rd in the final standings.

Hirsch and Serafin have been going at it all season long. Not only in the Gold Cup Series but also in ASPO.

Neither one of them placed well today, but a change in their overall standings was made.



John Gibson came from Texas for this final event of the series, and after a strong performance, captured the second overall spot in the Amateur Division of the Gold Cup.

Photo P. Votava

GOLD CUP



Mike McGill(POWELL/PERALTA) flew in from Florida to make the last Gold Cup of the season and blazed his way into third place at the Pipeline Championships.

Mike Hirsch's(VARIFLEX) 8th place finish today, to Bob Serafin's (SANTA CRUZ/INDY) 11th place, was just enough of a difference in points to earn Mike Hirsch a 4th overall, just ahead of Bob Serafin.

Mike's final score for the season was 391.5 to Bob's 391.0. Just a half point difference! Incredible.

Hosoi, Blender, Grey, Ngoho and Meek made up the 6th through 10th overall spots in the series.

(see result section for all scores)

PRO QUATER-FINALS

There were 15 pro skaters who started the quarter final round. Only 10 would move on to the Semi.

The Heats were made up of five skaters each, as follows:

HEAT 1: Fred DeSoto(VARIFLEX), Micke Alba(G & S/INDY), Bert LaMar(SIMS), Mike Folmer(SIMS), and Steve Caballero(POWELL/PERALTA).

HEAT 2: Geno Tocci(G & S), Mike Smith(DOG TOWN), Ray Rodriguez (POWELL/PERALTA), Eddie Elguera(VARIFLEX) and Steve Alba (NHS/INDY).

HEAT 3: Brad Bowman(SIMS), Dave Andrecht(SIMS), Alan Losi (VARIFLEX), Mike McGill(POWELL/PERALTA) and Duane Peters (NHS/INDY).

In the first heat, it was Steve Caballero who posted the highest score, with an 89.66. He fell on his second run, but his first run held up to move him into the Semi or 10-men cut.

Second highest score of the quarter finals went to Eddie Elguera, with an 89.00.

At this point, perhaps the most dramatic moment of the series occurred, yet very few people noticed it.

The drama was that Eddie had a must situation on his second run. He had fallen in his first run twice, on relatively easy tricks. He had been scored only an 81.00

Most of the other 14 skaters had scored higher than Eddie on their first runs, so there was a good possibility that if Elguera didn't make his second run a clean run, and score high enough points, he would not make the SEMI!

This would have meant that Duane

Peters or even Bert LaMar, would have had the door open to move into the top spot in the Series.

Again, no one noticed the situation except Elguera, Gil Losi(who was pale with nerves) and this reporter.

Well, as a true champion, Eddie's second run was magnificent. It included a near catastrophic, one-foot tail drop, that he made much to his surprise and delight of the crowd.

Later when we asked Gil Losi about the situation, he said: "I don't think any skater in this series has had more pressure put on him in one run, than the run that Eddie just made".

Eddie scored an 89.00. Going into the Semi in third place was Steve Alba.

Steve put on a fast-paced routine that covered both pools. Lot's of roll outs and -ins, backside crossover airs, front side airs. The judges awarded him with an 88.33

Also in third place, tied with Steve was Mike McGill. He surprised alot of people, including one of the judges, Curtiss Hesselgrave, who later confided: "you would think that a guy like McGill would have trouble with these pools because of his size, yet he blazed them!"

In the fifth qualifying spot, it was Duane Peters.

Duane had a poor first run, as he fell twice. But typical Duane, he came back on his scnd run to post an 87.33.

Sixth qualifier was Micke Alba, who looked like he had a better run than the judges awarded him on his first try. Still, he managed to earn an 87.00 on his first try, he fell on the second.

There was a seventh place tie between Alan Losi and Dave Andrecht. Because it didn't affect their making the Semi, there was no run-off.

They had identical scores of 86.66.



Duane Peters(SANTA CRUZ/INDY) second overall.

Such was not the case in the bid for the final two qualifying 9th and 10th spots.

Bert LaMar, Mike Folmer and Mike Smith had identical scores. Only two of the three would make the cut.

It was a one run-no practice run-off that saw both Bert and Mike Smith make the cut. Folmer got an 11th place and out of the Semi.

PRO SEMI:

Two groups of five skaters made the Semi.

In the first group, there was Mike Smith, Dave Andrecht, Micke Alba, Steve Alba and Eddie Elguera.

The second group had: Bert LaMar, Alan Losi, Duane Peters, Mike McGill and Steve Caballero.

The highest score in the first heat was posted by Steve Caballero, he had a 91.00. His second run was outstanding, after a shaky first run.

By this time he had made a couple of changes in his lines and added a couple of tricks.

In the second heat, Steve Caballero posted an identical high score of 91.00. His run included again a 360 ollie, higher than before that the crowd loved.

Qualifying in third and making it to the final was Mike McGill. He seemed in complete control in both pools. His runs included some bio backside airs and front side ollies. He scored a 90.00 on both of his runs.

Fourth qualifier into the final was Duane Peters. He scored an 89.66 on his second run.

Last skater to make the final was Steve Alba, who also scored an 89.66. Steve's a local at PIPELINE with lots of friends in the stands, which cheered for him and made him skate inspired.

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Steve Caballero(POWELL/PERALTA), third overall.



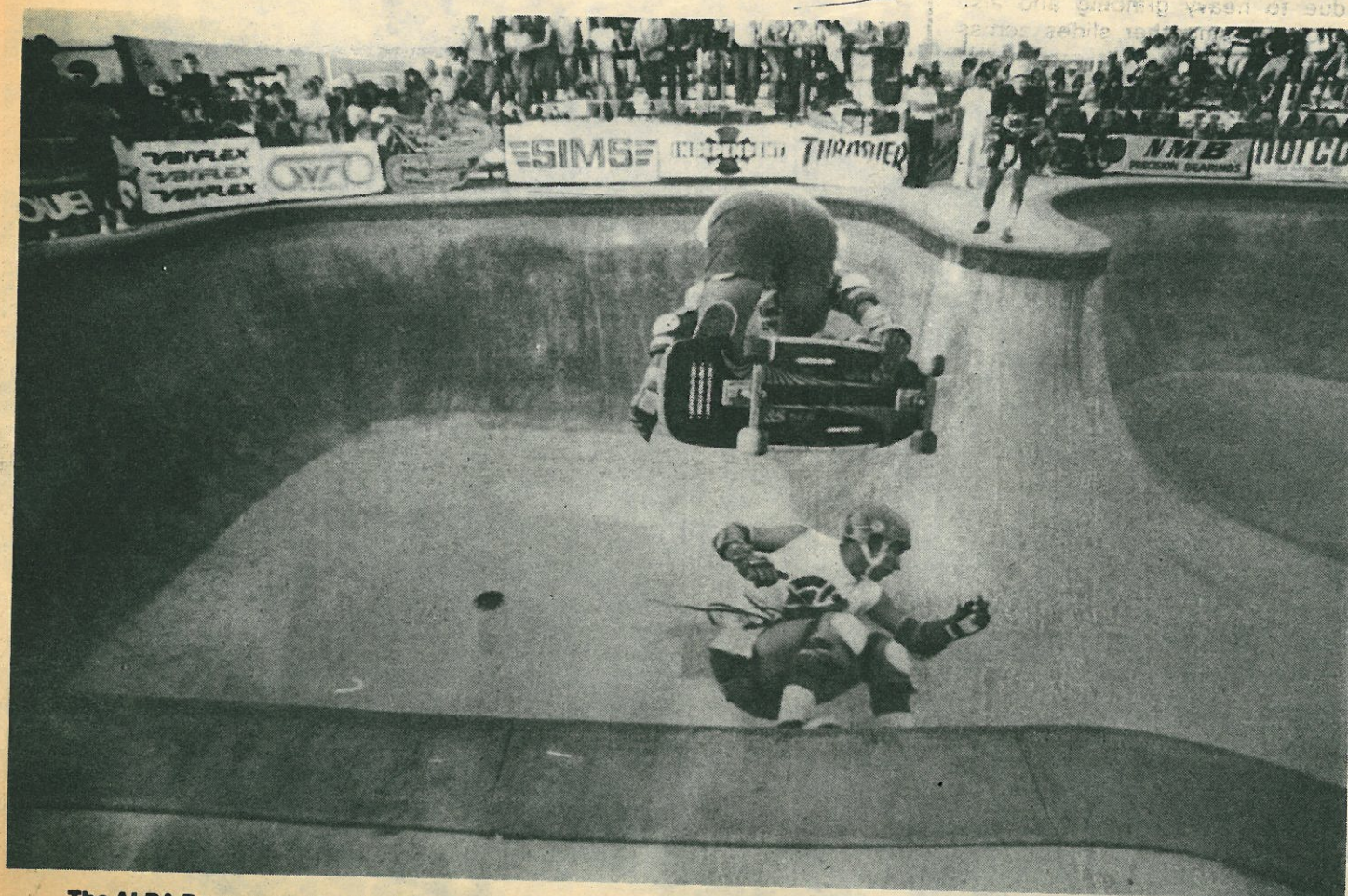
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The ALBA Bros. were the first "doubles" team to beat the Grisham & Hirsch team this season. They did it with an impressive and energetic routine in both pools.

Photo. Paul Votava

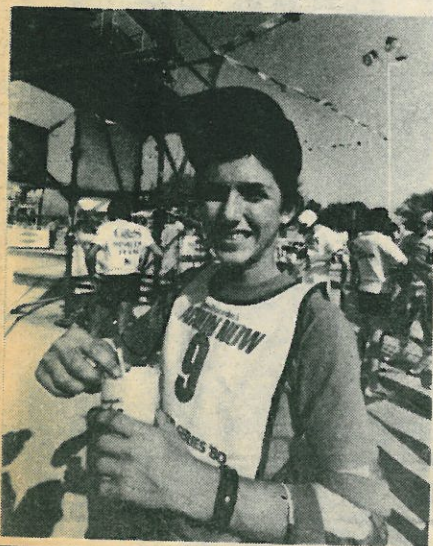
THE FINAL

As always, skaters in the finals get three runs. Their best two count as their scores.

The crowd had their favorite skaters picked out, and when D. David Morin, announcer for the series, yelled out the names of each of the five finalists, the crowd responded with cheers for their favorite skater.

First to go in the pool was Steve Alba. Steve fell on a backside air that cost him points and earned him only an 87.33.

Duane Peters was next and he scored a clean run and a 90.00. At this time, he served notice that when the "cash is up" he can deliver.



Bert LaMar, fourth overall.

McGill was next and he continued his constant pace, again scoring a 90.00.

Steve Caballero, fell on a long and high backside air, but came back with a varial-handplant to score an 88.33.

Eddie Elguera was the last skater in the first round. He tried a new line but fell on a frontside at the end of the hip, off the square pool entrance.

Later we found out that some people in the stands had spit and yelled out to him, breaking his concentration. He scored an 87.66.

Going into the second round, Alba made a clean 90.00; Peters had an identical run as his first, but only scored an 89.66 (couldn't figure that out); McGill continued to improve his scores with a 90.33; Caballero fell on a fakie ollie 180, but the rest of his routine was very strong and still managed to earn an 89.66 and Eddie managed only an 88.66, far below what he had been doing all day long.

The third and final run came up.

Alba needed a strong run to eliminate his poor first score. Steve scored a 90.66, when added to his second run (90.00) it gave him 180.66.

Duane Peters had a poor second run, so he had to make things happen in this run.

He did. He changed some of his lines and the judges noticed them

and gave him a 91.66. The combined two best totals had Duane with 181.66 and moved him up to first place.

Yet to come were McGill, Caballero and Elguera. They all had a shot at Duane's score.



John Gibson (CASTER), second overall Gold Cup, Amateur.

McGill dropped into the pool, made a couple of changes in his lines, but retained the same tricks. He continued to improve on his score, by earning a 90.66, which gave him a total of 180.99.

Not enough to overtake Duane for first, but good to move him into second.

Caballero was next. He needed a

92.00 just to tie Peters, higher to beat him.

No one had scored a 92.00 today. It looked tough to pull one off.

Well, Steve made believers of a lot of people.

He exploded from wall to wall, making every trick he had made before, but just that much better. He capped his routine with the gnarliest 360 ollie, that had the crowd going wild.

The judges got caught up with the excitement and gave Caballero a 93.00!

This moved him (Caballero) into first place.

In order for Elguera to catch or pass him, he would have to score a 94.00. If any one could do it, it would be Eddie.

But today was not his day, despite an excellent qualifying round. Eddie fell on his third run and scored only an 89.00.

A good run, but not enough to win the PIPELINE event.

So, Steve Caballero took the first place cash for the day.

Elguera, still walked away with the "overall" Championship for the Series.

The crowd saw the best skateboard competition to date and the best skateboarders in the world.



Lance Mountain, (VARIFLEX), third overall Gold Cup, Amateur.

There were lots of "first-timers" among the 600 plus spectators, as a result of the "EVERYWHERE" show on Saturday.

Many were curious to see what could be done on a skateboard.

Those that we talked with, could

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LONG LINES

By JEFF VOEGELI

IT COSTS ALOT MORE COIN TO put a board together nowadays, so to offset this we're finding alot of protective accessories avaiable to the skate-clone, to help protect that investment.

ACCESSORIES AND THEIR FUNCTION:

NOSEGUARD: Protects the nose of the deck from cracking and delaminating due to heavy impact.

TAILBLOCKS: Protects the tail area from being destroyed by kick-turns, tailstalls and tailsides.

SLIDEBARS: Keeps the bottom of the board protected from grinding, and splintering during board slides. It keeps the deck from cracking in half during "pogos" and they function also as aerial grab-bars.

RE-ENTRY BARS: Basic function is to provide less hungups from rear truck during straight in re-entries, board slides and rock n' rolls. They also protect the kingpin from snapping due to impact on coping or street curbs.

COPERS: Plastic or urethane device attached to the truck or axel.

This protects the axel from wear due to heavy grinding and also allow for smoother slides across the coping. They also protect the coping on the pools from being damaged.

It's alot of fun doing slide n' rolls on smooth coping and not getting stuck on the rough stuff.

MOUNTING TIPS:

I suggest that when you put these protective devices on your board, that you use nuts and bolts where-ever possible. This move can save you some time and money in the long run.

Some deck manufacturers will not replace your board or refund money when your deck breaks and they find out it has screw holes in it.

Screws have a tendency to loosen and vibrate during rides. This weakens the deck construction and also leaves you constantly adjusting your equipment or even snapping a lot of slide bars in half.

By using nuts and bolts, it's a lot easier to replace old and worn out accessories with new stock and not damage your deck.

If you want to lighten the load for a contest, just unbolt the stuff you don't need (noseguard, tailblock & front coper) to make it lighter. And when you mount the equipment back on, you don't have to worry about stripping out the mounting holes.

INVERT AND MULTIPLY:

Besides, it's no fun running over screws at the bottom of the pool anyway.

And remember, it's a long way to Alaska on steel wheels.

J.V.

FORM LETTER FOR NBC.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for showing portions of the Gold Cup Championships and other demonstrations of skateboarding this past Saturday, November 1, 1980, on your "EVERYWHERE" program.

We thouroughly enjoyed the program and will be looking forward to seeing more skateboarding shows in the near future.

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Chris Hosoi(DOG TOWN) took third spot in the Pipeline event with some unreal maneuvers. His backside airs were a "monstrous".

not believe their eyes.
They were lacking for words.

One lady said: "I thought these kids rode up and down the streets on those things(skateboards) and that's all...I didn't know they could do all those things! It's incredible!"

Well lady, IT IS INCREDIBLE and all it takes is for us to let the rest of the world in on our secret.

Skateboarding is alive and well. The Series has helped it.

And so the new chapter must be started.

All of those who enjoyed watching the series these past few months, or who've enjoyed our coverage of it, let those responsible for it, know about it. I mean the organizers, sponsors, skaters, etc. let them know you appreciate their efforts.

Support those sponsors that put up the large sums to make this series come off. They were: G & S, SIMS, VARIFLEX, POWELL/PERALTA,

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There's a new breed of skater waiting in the wings to challenge this year's crop of pros. The next one promises to be bigger and better.

Congratulations to all the people involved.

Congratulations to all the skaters that participated and laid it on the line.

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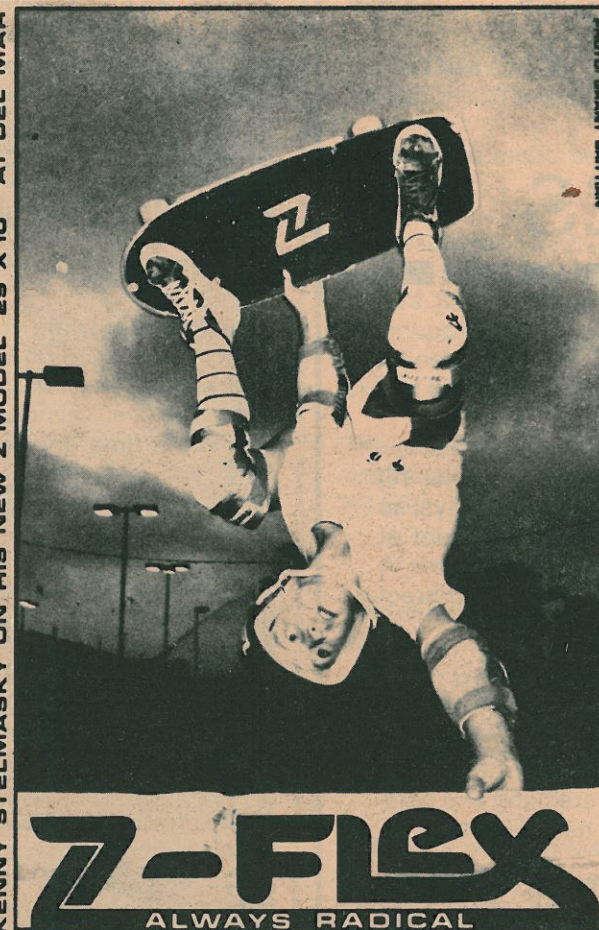


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ASPO

ASPO is now scheduling a meeting to resolve matters dealing with the awards ceremonies and the structure for next season's circuit. It is hoped that the next ASPO circuit will be linked with other parks throughout the country for a possible National Championship round sometime late next summer.

So far, the awards are tentatively scheduled for late January and the start of the new season in late February or early March.



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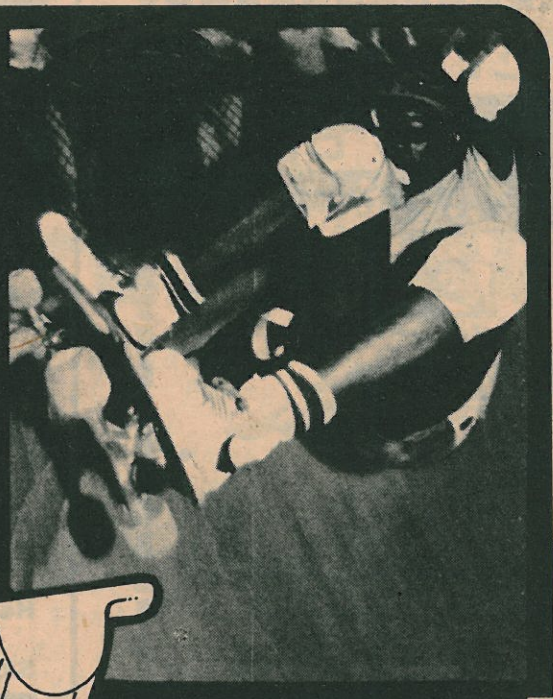
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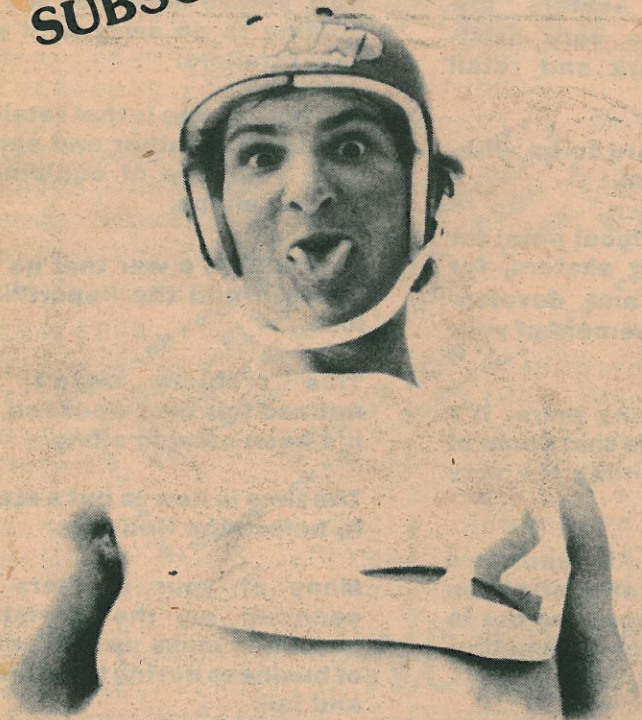
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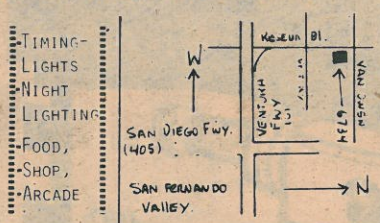
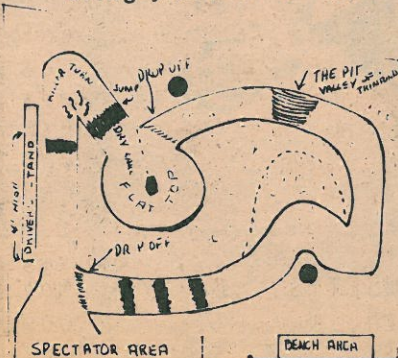
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EDITORIAL

HOW MANY TIMES MUST IT BE SAID?

This is directed to all manufacturers and sponsors.

Heed the warning.

Skateparks and retailers are getting tired of continually having to police their parking lots and surrounding areas to keep skaters, mostly team skaters, from selling your goods to prospective customers.

Some of you still persist in looking the other way.

There was more evidence of this happening at the Gold Cup event and at other recent events.

How many times more is it going to take for some of you to realize that you are going to bring an end to the good relation between your retailer and you.

Some of you who keep flowing equipment to skaters are undermining the very existence of the park and retail system.

You can not afford to be without a Park system.

The parks are a focal point for all skaters, your skaters, for your research and development and improvement of your equipment.

It's not a joke any more. It's incomprehensible that some of you are undermining the very life of the sport.

The Solution: All sponsors must place tighter controls on the equipment you give out to your skaters; Pros and amateur skaters alike.

Your skaters must realize that the equipment you are providing to them is to be used to promote your line, and to give you "feedback information" as to how to improve it.

Those skaters should realize that the equipment you let them use is not for THEIR PERSONAL GAIN.

You should ask to get back any used equipment from your skaters before issuing new ones. Even if the equipment is totally thrashed.

The "cancer" that once a few years ago reached epidemic proportions is noticeably on the rebound.

Perhaps some of you are paying your skaters with goods instead of the hard to get cash.

Perhaps, equipment is going out your back door.

In any case it is wrong.

Perhaps you get caught up with the idea that during a competition if everyone is skating with your stuff, you'll get more business.

THIS IS WRONG! To those of you who passed out countless items to anyone who would skate with it at the last Gold Cup, please note that you are helping to do away with your own retailers.

The bottom line is that retailers will band together and simply drop your line of equipment, in their shops.

This will be a war that no one will win and the "sport" will lose.

This problem wasn't just noticed this past weekend, but it's been coming along.

The time is now to put a stop to it, before the Holidays.

Many of your retailers are counting on the Christmas period to make up for the lack of business during the summer and fall.

If we don't correct this situation now, our future, all of ours, looks bleak.

Lou Peralta

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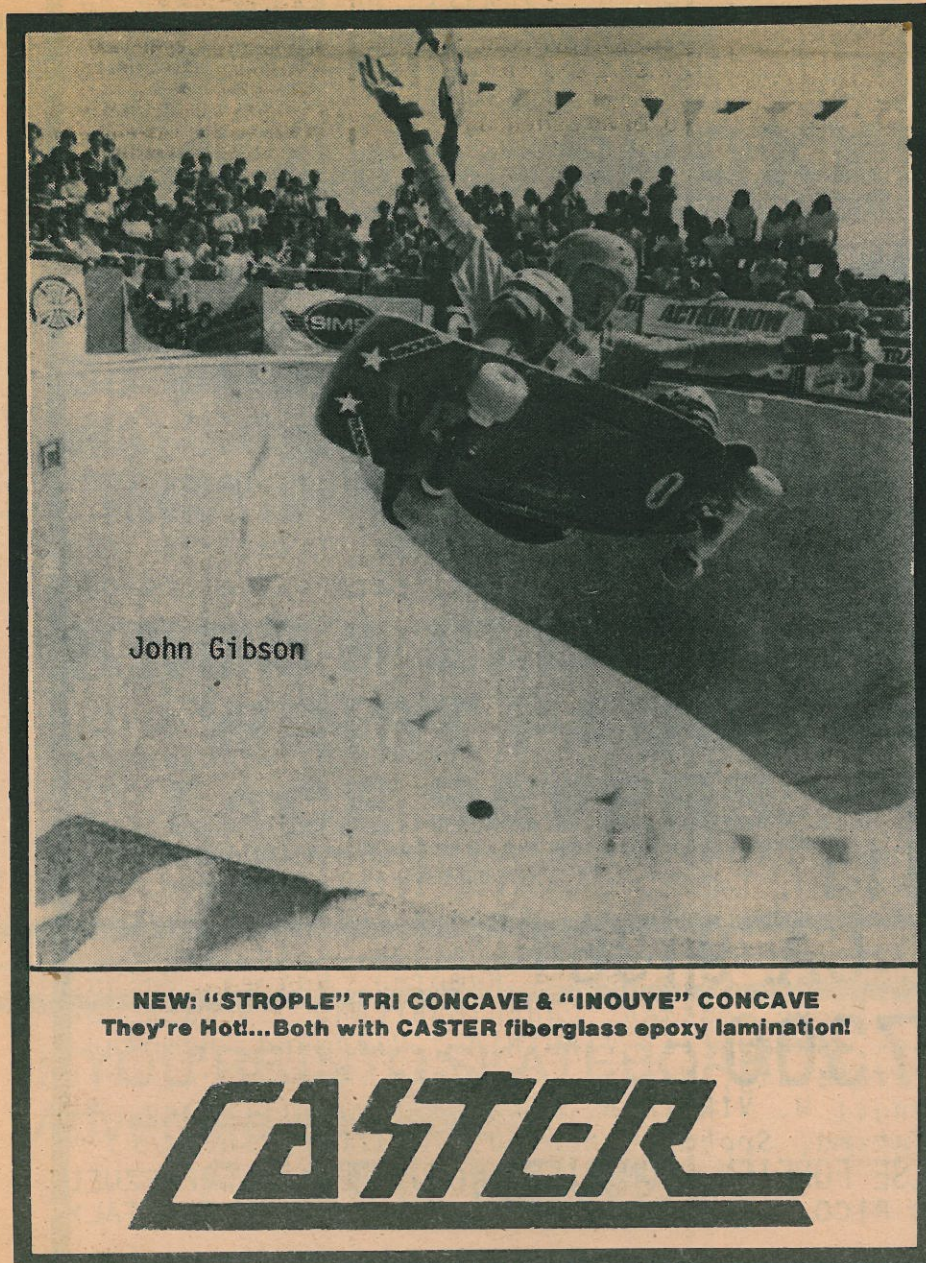
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fine effort and long hours to provide the perfect setting for the Gold Cup. A lot of work went into providing an area for the NBC crew to work in; the skaters and their coaches to congregate in; and most importantly, for the crowd, who had the best seats in the house.

VARIFLEX should also be congratulated for Pattie Hoffman, best female Pro skater, and the Team of Eric Grisham and Steve Hirsch, best "doubles".

Likewise, to NHS/INDY for Carabeth Burnside, best Amateur skater of the series.

An unsuspecting Steve Cathey, coach and mentor for the the G & S Team, received the "Coach of the Year" award. Steve was really surprised and did not expect it. He later said: "I didn't work this hard with guys because I thought I would get something for it, but now that I have it makes it that much better". When you consider that Steve put together most of his team last year, just before the ASPO started, with virtually unknown skaters, they've come a long way.

This is the first time in the series that the team of Grisham and Hirsch have been beaten in the "doubles" event. Who beat them? The G & S Team of Alba and Alba. The Bros. put on a great "double treat" for the crowd.

Contrary to some of the rumors going around, the DEL MAR SKATERANCH is not about to close. As a matter of fact they are open 7 days a week, from 11am till 10pm. DEL MAR will be having a HI-BALL Tournament on November 29th. The entry is \$4.00 for singles and \$8.00 for doubles. Lots of trophies and prizes to be given away.

An ASPO meeting has been scheduled for Nov. 20th.

SKATERCROSS and its MINI BAJA, Radio Controlled "off-road" race track, will have its monthly race on November 22, starting at 10 am for practice and Noon for the first race. If you've never seen these race cars run, try to make it there. Admission is FREE. Only in America folks.

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RESULTS

ASPO

COLTON PARK TEAM RESULTS

1. BIG O	720
2. COLTON	717
3. LAKEWOOD	685
4. SKATERCROSS	672
5. MARINA	652
6. PIPELINE	648
7. DEL MAR	533
8. SKATE CITY	531
9. OASIS	294

OVERALL ASPO TEAM STANDINGS

1. SKATERCROSS	4734 ^{1/2}
2. BIG O	4669
3. COLTON	4641
4. PIPELINE	4619
5. LAKEWOOD	4405
6. DEL MAR	4262
7. MARINA	4093
8. SKATE CITY	4067
9. OASIS	3259

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS:

PARK TEAM 12 & Under:

1. Doug Cobalis(COLTON)	1380
2. Brian Treanor(SKX)	1206
3. Tim Metz(LAKWOOD)	1140
4. Eric Berquist(BIG O)	1121
5. Chris Black(OASIS)	964
6. Mark Putz(SKATE CTY)	857 ^{1/2}
7. Tchingz Tchaigadjieff	730
8. Jamie Neilander(PIPE)	694
9. Todd Drake(DEL MAR)	580
10. Chris Upson(MARNA)	224
11. Daniel Weisner(SK CTY)	170
12. Paul Hiniker(DEL MR)	165
13. Jeff Heath(LAKWD)	163
14. Doug Graham(DL MAR)	156
15. Billy Braden(PIPELN)	140

PARL TEAM 13-14:

1. Eddie Bettencourt	1200
2. Richard Armijo(SKCTY)	1189 ^{1/2}
3. Bill Wahl(LKWD)	1188
4. Les Pearlman(SKX)	1121
5. Bobby DeCasas(BIG O)	1014
6. Nik Rosendahl(MARNA)	962
7. David Eckles(DEL MAR)	906
8. Tracy Funches(OASIS)	724 ^{1/2}
9. Mike Krueger(COLTON)	678
10. Chris Weddle(COLTON)	303
11. Lester Kasai(BIG O)	190
12. Ken Park(DEL MAR)	165

PARK TEAM 15-17:

1. Todd Joseph(DEL MAR)	1308
2. Tim Galvan(PIPELINE)	1168
3. Brian Hinson(BIG O)	1144
4. John Lucero(SK CTY)	1102
5. Ernie Stearsman(COL)	1074
6. Raul Escobedo(SKX)	642
7. Rick Tracey(LKWD)	546
8. John Downs(SKX)	540
9. James Murphy(MARINA)	519
10. Hap Pontanares(OASIS)	507
11. Tae Hoshin(LAKEWOOD)	326
12. Chris May(LAKEWOOD)	284
13. Paul Kelly(MARINA)	224
14. Clyde Hirakawa(MARINA)	190

PARK TEAM OPEN:

1. Scott Fraley(PIPE)	1248 ^{1/2}
2. Andre Watts(MARINA)	1244
3. Jim Coane(SKATERCROSS)	1228 ^{1/2}
4. Glen Schewchuck(COL)	1206
5. Todd Smoke(BIG O)	1196
6. Tim Dunbar(OASIS)	988
7. Owen Nieder(DEL MAR)	906
8. Jerry Matta(SK CTY)	750
9. Kent Douglas(LKWD)	320
10. Rick Tracy(SK CTY)	310
11. Gary Ramirez(LWD)	280
12. Ken Park(DEL MAR)	140

1 A 12 & Under:

1. Youree Henley	1124
2. Charles Pina	1008
3. Jeff Heath	965
4. Richard Mellott	963
5. Marty Sandman	844
6. Omar Ramirez	719
7. Lonnie Peralta	717
8. Jason Parks	641
9. Chris Naylor	631
10. Eric Nash	592
11. Jeff Grosso	555
12. Karl Trout	504
13. Kevin Cizek	456
14. David Carter	333
15. Fernando Uiteri	324
16. Craig Richenburg	310
17. David Schnieder	175
18. Joe Barbera	172
19. Tchingz Tchalgadajeff	165
20. Eric Zepeda	148
21. Ricky DeWitt	128
22. Jay Biehl	120
23. Randy DeWitt	64
24. Phil Barba	51

1 A 13 - 14:

1. Ron Yearman	943 ^{1/2}
2. Richard Ito	929
3. Chris Robinson	893 ^{1/2}
4. John Crane	891 ^{1/2}
5. Jack Ranstrom	799 ^{1/2}
6. Joe Hardy	724
7. Don Wilcox	709
8. Tim Barnes	594
9. Mike Durand	537
10. Mike Weatherbie	510
11. Don Pollard	508
12. Dave Bromberg	500
13. Sean Ambrose	477 ^{1/2}
14. Kirk Naylor	467
15. Mike Mills	461
16. Curt Chun	460
17. Mark Chase	445
18. George Sherman	387
19. Alan Miller	373
20. Gary Carter	365
21. Randy Bain	320
22. Pat Muzingo	302
23. David Franklin	293
24. Tim Harris	290
25. Jack Haughey	289
26. Jeff Croteau	280
27. Dan Oberbeck	272
28. Cida Das Lee	257
29. K.C. Cote	232
30. Gary Colley	209
31. Chris Lowe	195
32. Mark Miller	184
33. Mike Thomas	170
34. Scott Kawa	153
35. Paul Hoskins	126
36. Chris Dean	123
37. Joe Tucker	121
38. James Cooper	111
39. Phil Simmons	109
40. Eddie Beneville	96
41. Guy Kock	89
42. Martin Huerta	85
43. John Rodriguez	80
44. Steve Irvin	72
45. Kenny Koch	66
46. Robbie Walton	60
47. Joe Burk	60
48. Gary Colley	38

2 A 12 & Under:

1. Eric Berquist	1239
2. Paul Hiniker	1166
3. Anthony King	1141
4. David Mollen	1025
5. Tommy Finch	1019
6. Tim Phillips	761
7. Daniel Weisner	520
8. Jeff Partain	304
9. Chris Upson	247
10. Tim Metz	200
11. Doug Graham	163
12. Todd Drake	152
13. Scott Hughes	90

2 A 13-14:

1. Mike Krueger	1250 ^{1/2}
2. Lester Kasai	1238
3. Jeremy Fletcher	1068
4. Paul Young	1056 ^{1/2}
5. David Charnoff	984
6. Ernie Brown	981
7. Chris Weddle	599
8. Ken Park	553
9. Mike Pacheco	540
10. Gordie Somsel	437
11. Dave Espinoza	391
12. Alex Anderson	320
13. Owen Nieder	175

2 A 15-17:

1. Henry Matus	1268
2. Rick Tracey	1245
3. John Downs	1193
4. Tom Steenbock	1101

5. Chris May	1032
6. Shawn Goldsmith	848
8. Tom Michaels	451
7. Scott Dreyer	828
9. Rick Stine	433
10. Rick Rosa	357
11. Jim Mitchell	303
12. Mark Jones	201
13. Paul Kelly	148
14. Greg Suver	132
15. Gregg Stillman	124
16. Clyde Hirokawa	100
17. Larry Durand	76
18. Bill Swartzbaugh	57

2 A OPEN:

1. Kent Douglas	1294
2. James Murphy	1263
3. Barry Fields	1114
4. Bill D'Angelo	1111
5. Vince Udo	1106
6. Marcos Monroy	710 ^{1/2}
7. Jeff Grelyak	618
8. John Nakahama	538
9. Tom Steenbock	467
10. Kenneth Williams	396
11. Pepe Torres	303
12. Scott Lehman	292
13. Alan Brown	214
14. Eric Rosendahl	161
15. Mike Pust	156
16. Richard Rose	57

3 A 12 & Under:

1. Tony Hawk	1325
2. Chris Miller	1291
3. Ken Stelmasky	1252
4. Danny Jorgeson	1029
5. Jason Richardson	847
6. Jeff Ronrow	410
7. Chris Hosoi	280
8. Ky Lambert	265
9. Kele Rosecrans	185
10. Tim Cunningham	156

3 A 13-14:

1. Bob Serafin(NHS/INDY)	1395
2. Mike Hirsch(VARFLX)	1260
3. Mark Rogowski(VANS)	1165
4. Greg Weaver(G&S)	1035
5. Kevin Staab(TRAKER)	977
6. James Robinson(CASTR)	233
7. Don Szabo	171
8. Steve Garcia	156

3 A 15-17 :

1. Eddie Meek(NHS)	1242
2. Bill Ruff(G&S)	1138
3. Neil Blender(G&S)	1122
4. Lance Mountain(VFLX)	1020
5. Roland Cobalis(MADRD)	974
6. Lawrence White	953
7. Mike Stelmasky(Z GW)	922
8. Brad Jackman(GULL WG)	791
9. Matt Cook(KANO/IND)	571
10. John Gibson(CASTER)	543
11. John Tuisl(G&S)	464
12. Chris Rennie(MADRID)	369
13. Teddy Bennett(POWELL)	234
14. Jim Waataja(SANTA CRUZ)	216
15. John Ernst(NHS)	210
16. Jamie Mosberg(NHS)	131
17. Mark Jones	130
18. Jamie Godfrey(POWELL)	123
19. David "Z"	85
20. Darrin Price	72
21. Tim Sweet	51
22. Peter Poletta	42
23. Rusty St. Cyr	40

3 A SEMI PRO OPEN:

1. Sonny Miller(TRKR)	1160
2. Gerry Hurtado(NHS/IN)	1106
3. David Weaver(O-ZONE)	1041
4. Rusty Morris	817
6. Mark Branicki(GW)	603
7. Brian Martin(VAN)	540
8. Mike Maxwell(VRFLX)	497
5. Jim Gray(G&S)	637
9. David Stevens	340
10. Gil Losi Jr.(VRFLX)	290
11. John White	190
12. John Kop	175
12. Steve Schnee(O-ZN)	175
14. Cody Letsinger	148
15. Rusty Hamilton	100
16. Jeff Jones	95
16. Pat Love	95
17. Victor Perez(NHS)	85
18. John Miller	80

GIRL SKATEBOARDER:

1. Carabeth Burnside	1380
2. Lisa Forman	910

3. Sue Smith	760
4. Shirley McLeland	351
5. Gale Springer	95
6. Joanna Field	90

GIRL ROLLER SKATE:

1. Pam Cass	1175
2. Sue Feldman	965
3. Penny Fritts	920

MEN ROLLER SKATE:

1. Tracy Baldwin	1251
2. Bobby Chase	1108
3. Rick Klopfer	832
4. Dave Goldsmith	600
5. Richard Powell	570
6. Mike Stelmasky Sr.	555
7. Mike Shaughnessy	370
8. Bill Armstrong	350

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2. Chris Linford 3.73
3. David Barrett 3.75

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1. Gary Lee
2. Daryl Crossley
3. Stewart Savage

SENIOR LONG JUMP:

1. Gary Lee 8ft.
2. Daryl Crossley 7' 6"
3. Stewart Savage 6'

SENIOR LONG JUMP:

1. Trevor Baxter 12' 6"
2. Sammy Martin 12'
3. Paul Price 12'(two more)

JUNIOR HIGH JUMP:

1. Gary Lee 3' 1"
2. Daryl Crossley 2' 11"
3. Muichael Wickwar 2' 11"

SENIOR HIGH JUMP:

1. Trevor Baxter 5' 2"
2. Graham Tucker 4 ft.
3. Peter Jones 4 ft.(more att.)

JUNIOR FREESTYLE:

1. Gary Lee(England)
2. Daryl Crossley(Darnall Drifters)
3. Alex Hanson(Hareford)

SENIOR FREESTYLE:

1. Andrew Bevel(Plymouth)
2. Shane Rouse(England)
3. Richard Elwell(Wyre Forest)

JUNIOR BOWL RIDING:

1. Gary Lee(England)
2. Stewart Savage(Crystal Pal)
3. Daryl Crossley(Darnl Drift)
3. Simon Blakemore(Wyre)

SENIOR BOWL RIDING:

2. William McKinley	170
10. Jason Jolly	138
11. Ed Hussey	100
12. Joe Ramon	266
13. Sean Santos	76

MEN ROLLER SKATE 2A:

1. Jamie Ide	1326
2. Paul Votava	1266
4. Greg Hund	1245
3. Craig Carter	1246
5. Jim Darby	616
6. Marty Carter	510
7. Avery Grant	304
8. Daniel Sweeney	171
9. Dale Calvert	185

GOLD CUP FINALS PIPELINE:

1. Steve Caballero(POWELL/PERALTA)
2. Duane Peters(SANTA CRUZ/INDY)
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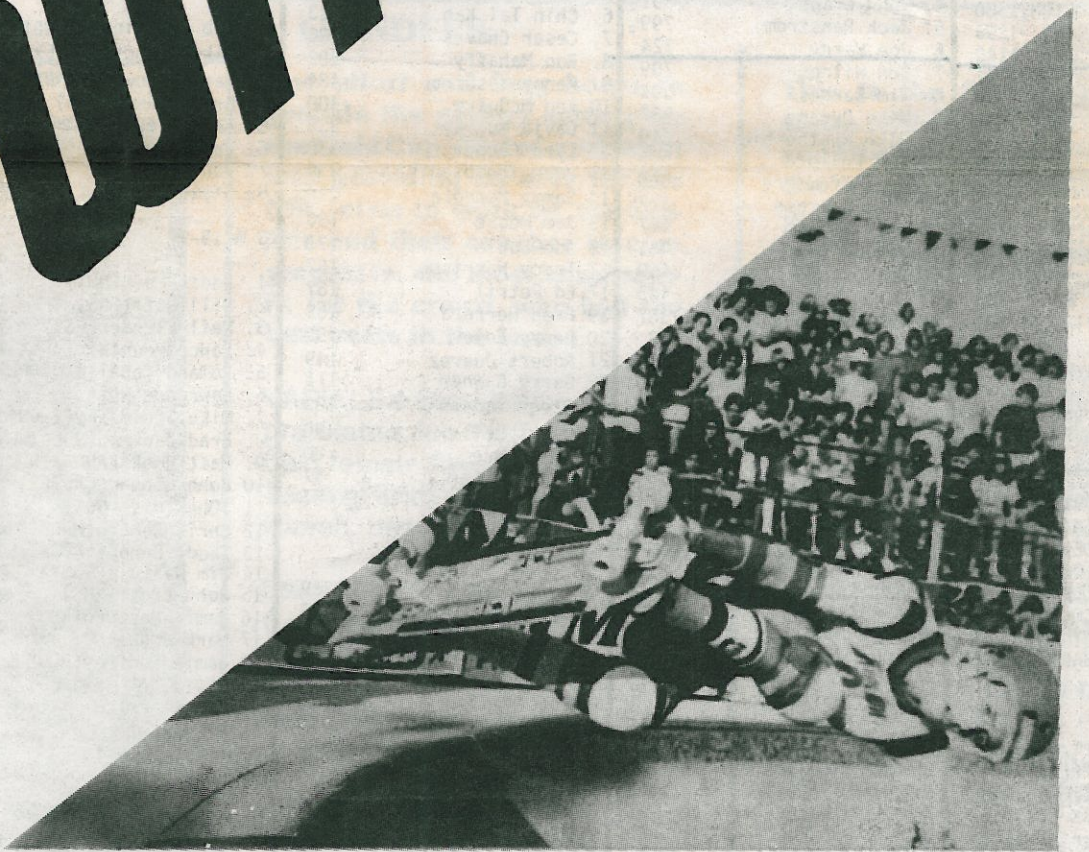
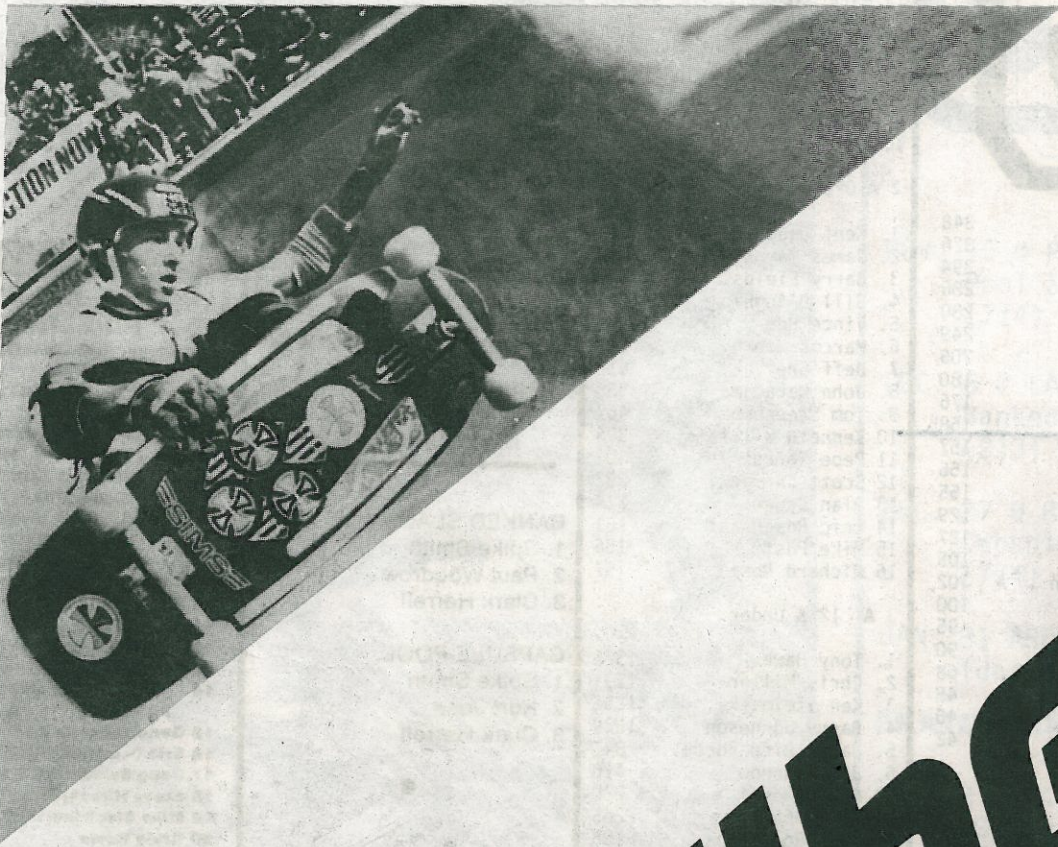
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