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BY Anita Grynd

APPLE SKATEPARK, reports that they have put together a three-month amateur series starting this weekend, January 10th. There will be two events each month on the second and fourth weekend of each month, January, February and March. Awards will be given at the end of the March event. It's open to all amateurs and there are two age groups: 14 & Under and 15 & Over. Only five of the six events in the series will count. so that any skater can afford to miss one. Complete story and photo coverage is expected from Kevin Tate at Apple in the next issues.

If you're wondering why this issue is a few days late, wonder no more. We underestimated the power of the Holiday Fever. It seems that for the past two weeks the entire world was ona two-week vacation and no one was to be found. So we just sat around waiting to get our printers, photo processors, layout people, etc.to come back! Wait til next year!

As of this writing the ASPO Awards will be held on January 31, at Will Reed Scout Park in Long Beach, California. All ASPO competitors and their families will be sent information and an invitation for the affair in the next few days. Lots of prizes are being donated, besides the neat trophies and Gold Cards that will be awarded at the awards. If you've finished in the top three you automatically get your Gold Card for either three two or one month and the trophy. But in order to get those other prizes you must be there for the drawing.

Also, awards will be given to the top 30% skaters in each class. So that in some of the larger classes, if you wound up in the top ten or twelve you may still get an award.

You may want to check the final results in this issue to see where you wound up in ASPO. The people at ASPO have also requested that if there are any errors you feel have been made with your points, you should

contact them no later than Friday, January 23. After that, all standings will be official.

We hear that the VARIFLEX Team may be taking a trip up to Northern California and Winchester some time this early part of the year. Winchester park is now the only skatepark open from the Canadian border to Southern California.

Lots of questions about the next Gold Cup and if there's going to be one? So far we have no concrete answer, but we think that there's got to be one. Once again, no one else is going to do it for us, so some of the people in the industry who think it may be a waste of money to support another one, should think about it twice. There are no "fairy Godmothers" to do it for us.

The "Z Nose Guard" and the "Transbeam II" are the newest items from the Z-Product people in Venice, California. The nose guard and the transbeam are made out of that same "Z Poly Super Stuff" material that all other Z Products are made out of . They look tough and functional for heavy usage. Check them out.

After a full season of racing, the Cascade Slalom Association held a meeting to elect new officers for the 1981 season. Elected president was Rick Bates, while Kyle Finn was elected VP and Treasurer. Dan Wood was elected co-ordinator for all Downhill events and Byron Miller is in charge of all Slalom events. The Association also voted to change its name to CASCADE RACING ASSOCIATION. Doug Hitch remains the senior advisor to the group.

As a matter of fact, we've been hearing lots of positive reaction to Doug Hitch's proposal, printed earlier in one of our issues. It called for a five-event series of Downhill, Slalom Pro/Am events starting in Washington and working its way to an eventual conclusion, possibly at La Costa. Many of the sponsors and manufacturers we've talked with, seem to like the idea of the summer series and will support it.

Mike Smith has been picked up by MADRID SKATES under a full sponsorship for 1981. A new signature model for Mike is now being prepared and it's expected to be out at the end of this month or by February. MADRID's owner, Jerry Madrid told us that he's really going to put more of his time in developing a good amateur and pro team in addition to his Downhill/Slalom and Freestyle teams.

We promised not to tell until it happens, but we can tell you that there's going to be an assault on the world speed record within the next few weeks. The skater wants to keep it "highly secretive" so that he can concentrate on the record run without having alot of other skaters getting in the way. We've been asked to cover it and to certify it. So that's all we can say, but it sounds very serious doesn't it?

Ran into Brad Bowman at the last ASPO at Big O which he helped judge (?). He's just back from Florida and the Gulf Coast and says that Florida is rapidly becoming the hot-bed for heavy skating. As he put it; "the energy is back East, like in Florida, lots more than here (Calif)". This is basically the same report we get from other sources.

It is still tentative, but VARIFLEX is considering sponsoring a PRO/AM at the Colton Ranch during the Easter Holidays. More about it when Gil Losi makes up his mind.

Speaking of the same, Gil Losi and the Colton Ranch, now have a "Mini Baja"-type of off road course for radio controlled cars, similar to the one at SkaterCross and they are also holding races for those people who have these neat little race cars. Check it out.

We're happy to report that many of the ASPO amateurs this past season are being picked up by various teams and some will be turning Pro for this coming season. We're working up a list of those skaters for our next issue, but we can tell you that one fine amateur, Doug Cobalis is now part of the VARIFLEX amateur team. He's really a find!

The POMONA PIPE & POOL Skatepark in Pomona, California may be part of ASPO for next season. They've contacted ASPO to let them know they are interested and would like to take part in the series. Also, expressing the same desire is the park in Santa Barbara (I bet you didn't know there was one). Gulf n' Fun, would also like to be part of the next ASPO. Lou Peralta will be visiting these

parks to see how they fit in to the program. We will announce it when we print next season's schedule.

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We're sorry to hear that OASIS skatepark in San Diego is now closed and may not participate in next season's ASPO. Owners of the park will ad go-cart and bumper-car facilities, using parts of the skating areas, but as we understand it, they will keep the pools and the half pipe intact. Rumors has it that they may open as early as March.

Looks like there may be some minor changes in the format and program for the next ASPO series. We hear that "doubles" may be included in the competition program, with limited entries for each event. There's also the possibility that the "girls" classes both in skateboarding and rollerskating may be eliminated and combined with the boys classes, This is as a result of poor entries in the girl's classes for the past two seasons. It's unfortunate because there are several girls truly dedicated to the sport and they deserve better and more ample competition. Still these girls, we think, will do quite well against some of the boys.

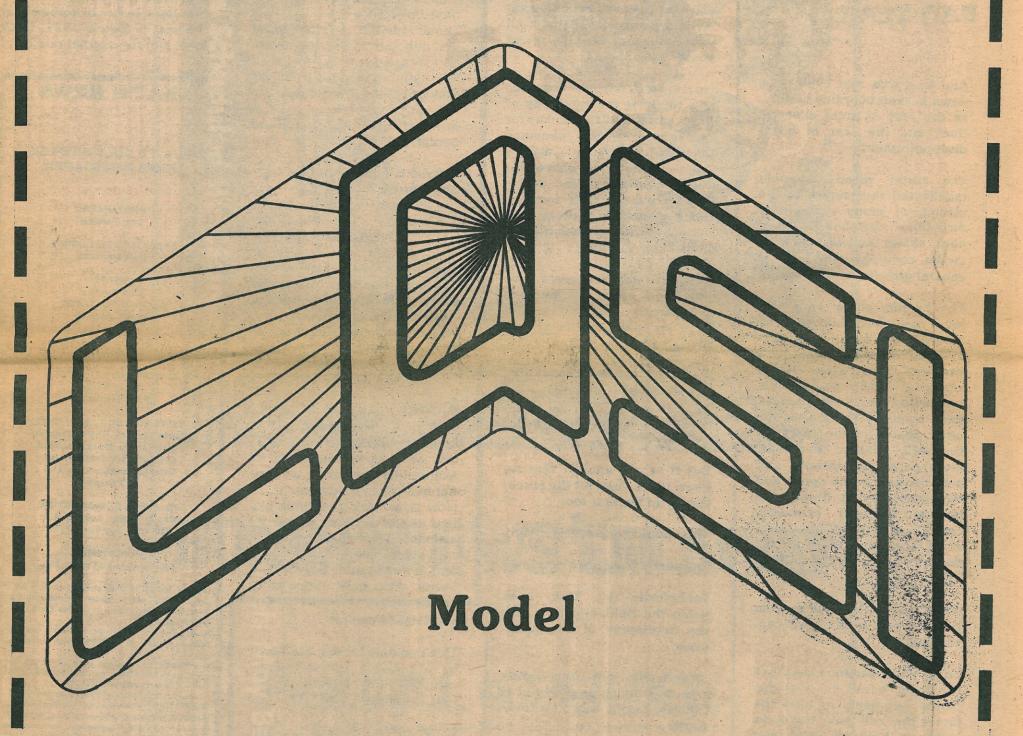
Also being revised will be the point system in ASPO. There's a good possibility that the point spread between each placing will be alot closer than it has been. For example First will get 100 points, but second will get 98 points instead of the 95 points it got this season. The spread may only be two points between each place. This will make all races alot tighter. Also there will be two "double points' contests next season. There will be a drawing as to which parks will have them.

Jim Goodrich (Gullwing) is sending out invitations for his upcoming skate slide show. He's also indicated that he may bring his collection of outrageous action shots, complete with music and all, to the ASPO awards later this month.

Now that Tom Sims is settling down to the life of a married man, he tells us that he's going to dedicate more time to developing his pro and amateur teams. The expression session is still on tap for the upcoming season. The SIMS Team tryouts schedule will be reported in this paper as soon as Tom decides on the date and place.

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EDITORIAL

IT WAS A GOOD YEAR...IT WAS A BAD YEAR.

And so it was, that 1980 went down in skateboarding history, as the year of great expectations and the year of bitter disappointments.

The bitter disappointments manifested themselves in the closing of many skateparks; dwindling skateboard sales, poor skater activity, lack of media coverage and lack of general growth.

The healthy signs were also loud and clear. Like the renewed intrest from those in the industry to work together for a common cause; a successfull amateur and professional competion program; interest, once again by skaters, in the other phases of the sport ie. Downhill, Slalom, Freestyle; more parent acceptance and participation in the sport; and the optimism that, despite the terrible National economic conditions we've all been forced to face, those that survived the year, are in for the fruits of 1981.

Reflecting on the good and the bad can only lead to two conclusions.

"Have we stayed too long...", as the song goes; or was this period necessary to bind the forces that will make our sport and our industry solid and healthy for years to come.

Was the apprenticeship period of these past few years, vital to the stability of our industry? Were the sacrifices made to keep the sport "alive" the correct ingredients for its future?

Someone once said: "nothing comes easy". Boy, I would like to meet that guy.

Easy, it hasn't been, that's for sure.

Not when you think of the time you had to fight for good insurance coverage; the many times you were called in the middle of the night because the alarm at the park or shop went off and you could just see all your inventory winding up at some "swap meet".

No it hasn't been easy, not when you think of the hundreds of times you've had to stand up for skateboarding and convince people that "it's not dying", "it's not dead". And what about the countless times you've had to put up with some of those nasty little darlings, who just wanted to vent their frustrations at your facility.

No, these past few years have not been easy and perhaps those are the dues, that we, who have remained committed to the sport had to pay.

Now it's time to start collecting. We need a shot in the arm.

Skateboarding is for real, but we know that.

But it is not enough that we know it, we must let the rest of the world know it too.

This should be our goal for 1981.

The seeds have been planted:

Technically, we have been going the right direction with the developing of our equipment.

Athletically, we know that skateboarding is as good and as exciting as any other National sport.

Potentially, we have those millions of kids who once took up skateboarding. Some stayed with it, some moved on to other things, but in some little corner of their minds and heart, there still remains a spot for skateboarding.

Once you've done it, you'll never forget it.

The time is now to make all our

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I just wanted to drop you guys a few lines and tell you how much my son and I have enjoyed your paper this past year.

Your up-to-date coverage of event on the West Coast and some of the ones back here in the East, has been super and have kept us informed about the sport,

My son Rick is a devoted skater and he sometimes reads your paper two and three times before the next one comes. His friends also pick up on it when he is finished.

These kids out here are great and although there's no skatepark near here, they are still as interested in skateboarding as they are in the West coast.

Keep up the excellent work you people are doing.

Tell me is Anita Grynd for real? She's great.

Phil Butler Dillon, South Carolina

Thank you for the kind words. Tell your boy and his friends that we'd love to get pictures of them wherever they skate. Just send them to us with captions on the back of each picture. ED.

HOW ABOUT FEATURES?

You guys are always covering contests and parks and such, but what about coverage of skaters like us out here, who are not into contest and parks. How about doing features like how to set up your board for slalom or downhill. Also product evaluation. like which trucks and wheels and boards are better. Also how about more

good deeds pay off.

This can only be accomplished by a massive P.R. effort by everyone in the industry. I MEAN EVERYONE.

It's a hard task and costly to pull off, it doesn't come easy...but we know about that.
So why wait. We know the challenges ahead, "let's go for it".
What can we lose?..

Think about it for a moment.

Lou Peralta

interviews with skaters in the east coast?
Not everyone rides a park you

know.

Tony Sanchez San Antonio, Texas

You're right Tony, we've concentrated on results and contests and not done enough on feature stories. We're working on that for this year.

You might like to know that we're planning a SKATNNEWS Quarterly (every three months) that will have lots of color pictures and lots of features. The first issue is due to come out at the end of March, 1981. Look for it and the special rate.ED.

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LAST ASPO BIG O WINS!

EIGHTEEN DIFFERENT EVENTS, ALMOST 1500 ENTRIES AND EIGHT MONTHS LATER, THE 1980 VERSION OF THE ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT IS OVER AND TO EVERYONE'S CREDIT, IT WAS A TERRIFIC SUCCESS.

Never in the sport of skateboarding, has there been more enthusiasm generated by an amateur circuit as ASPO generated this past year.

The best part is that everyone that participated in ASPO is already asking "when does the new season begin?".

Begin it shall, approximately the first week of March, 1981 with some very interesting changes. More on that later.

But this year culminated at the BIG O Skatepark, in Orange, California, with an excellent turnout of amateur skaters; 146 of them.

This is interesting because many skaters were away for the Holidays, and many thought they would wait till next year for a chance at the top spot. Yet those that showed up had the same intensity they had at the beginning of the year (season) when the first ASPO started at the Del Mar Skateranch.

Since then, we have seen many skaters come into the sport and show the unlimited potential for growth and expansion.

Young skaters who at first were limited by their ability, emerged to be first class skaters toward the end of the season.

Skaters like Eddie Bettencourt, Jeff Heath, Ken Yuponco, Eric Berquist, Chris Miller, Carabeth Burnside, Tracy Baldwin, who last season were just beginning to feel their way in competition and whose ability was yet to be nurtured, emerged atop of their divisions.

Veterans like Doug Cobalis, Todd Joseph, Todd Smoke, Chris Robinson, Mark Baily, Lester Kasai, Rick Tracey, Kent Douglas, Bob Serafin, Eddie Meek, Gerry Hurtado, Jamie Ide, showed that continued dedication to the sport, offers unlimited possibilities as to what can be done in skating.

In short, this past season can be looked at as the singlemost positive proof that skateboarding and skating in general must be recognized as a legitimate, exciting sport. ASPO and its

members and participants, deserve lots of credit for their efforts.

ASPO #9-BIG O

The last ASPO of the season had the "Capsule Pool" and a "Tight Slalom" course on tap for the day's activities.

The tight slalom had been changed from the original "pipe pasting" event, because of current construction of a water slide at the park. Part of the half pipes had been torn to give way to the massive footing for the 70 foot tower that will house both slide tubes.

Nonetheless, the skaters, as they have all season, adjusted very well and the moring practice sessions saw an equal amount of skaters practicing in the pool and the slalom run.

Interesting to point out, that during the early seasons of ASPO, only the pool events were considered important by the ASPO skaters, and very few practiced the "other" event.

This is not the case in this year's ASPO's, both events are considered of equal importance by the skaters and each gets a certain amount of practice times.

In the Park Team, 12 & Under class, leader and winner of the division, Doug Cobalis was home with the flu. Fortunately, he was ahead of second place Tim Metz, by enough points that missing the Big O event did not affect his overall standing.

Tim Metz took advantage of this and won the pool event, while

Doug Graham(Pipeline) edged out a win in the Slalom event.

Bobby DeCasas(Big O) won the pool in the 13-14 class and Nik Rosendahl(Marina) (watch this guy next year) won the Slalom.

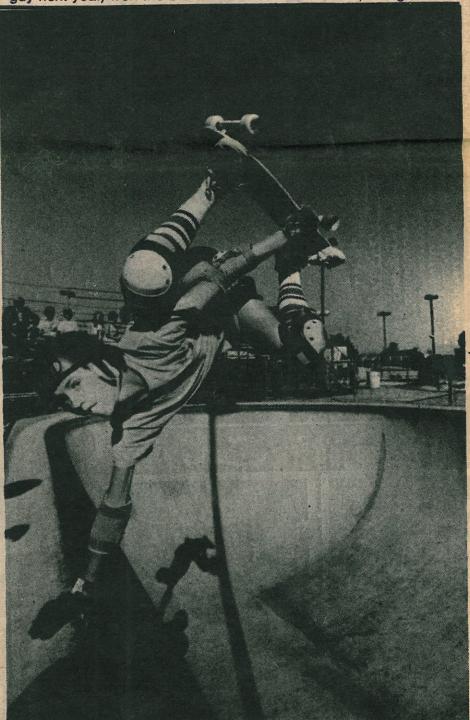
Brian Henson(Big O) and Tim Galvan (Pipeline) were the winners in the 15-17 pool and slalom events and the Open class wins were shared by Andre Watts, who for the first time this season won the pool event with an unreal run, and Todd Smoke(Big O), taking the Slalom event.

At this point, congratulations are in order, once again, for the BIG O Skatepark Team, as they again walked away with the "Overall" win for the season.

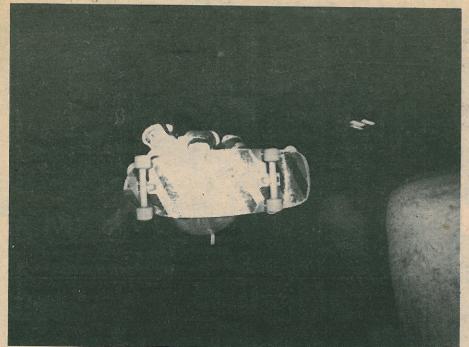
This can be attributed to a fine and excellent group of skaters that showed consistency all season long, by always placing in the top of the standings although not always winning their events.

In addition, congratulations should go to Elizabeth and Terry Wolf, owners of the park, for fielding again and supporting a fine team.

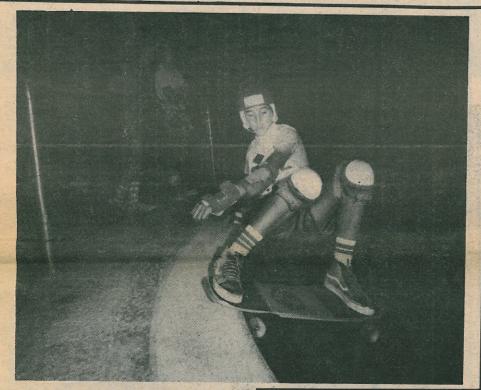
And of course, a big factor in



Todd Joseph, clearly one of the hottest prospects for sponsorship out of ASPO.

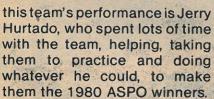


Todd Smoke blazed the competiton at his home park, BIG O.
Photo. Rusty Harris



Eddie Bettencourt, working the tight-dog leg-right slalom course at BIG O. (above)

Tim Metz (left) should be one of the top skaters this coming season. Eddie Meek won his class with consistant performances at all events in ASPO this past season. He may be heading for the pro ranks soon.(below)



Bridemaids for this season were: The PIPELINE Team that finished 2nd. in the standings, followed by SKATERCROSS, COLTON, LAKEWOOD, DEL MAR, MARINA, SKATECITY and OASIS.

All the parks in fact should be congratulated for putting forth a great effort in this year's race.

THE UNSPONSORED 1 A

Winners today were, Jeff Heath in the Slalom and Jeff Grosso in the pool, 12 & Und. class.

Other winners in this class were as follows: Don Pollard (pool), Chris Robinson (Slalom) 13-14;





Dave Bendore (Pool) and Ken Crane (Slalom), 15-17; Enrique Esparza II (Pool) and Ceasar Chavez (Slalom), open class.

UNSPONSORED 2A

Eric Berquist dominated the pool and the slalom events in the 12 & Und. class; while Lester Kasai took the pool and Paul Young took the slalom in the 13-14 class.

Rick Tracey (pool) and Henry Matus (Slalom) were the winners in the 15-17 class; and Craig Allison (Pool) and Barry Fields (Slalom) likewise won the open class.

SPONSORED 3 A

Tony Hawk (Dog Town) and Chris Miller (G&S) split the pool and slalom events in the 12 & Und.; while Bob Serafin (Santa Cruz/Indy) walked away with both events in the 13-14 class.



Henry Matus (above) executing the channel at BIG O. Tony Hawk took the pool event(below) in his class.

Bearly being able to get around on a skate last season, Charlie Pina (left) wound up in second overall in class this season.



A camera shy Bill Wahl, styling on a canyon crossing(below left).Bill has to be a favorite for the coming season. Photos .Harris.



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A special note must be made at this time, to single out one of the most outstanding performances by an amateur skater.

Bob Serafin, scored impressive wins, in almost every event he entered this season.

Of a possible 2200 ASPO points available, Bob totaled 2185, dropping only 15 points all season!

This is remarkable when you consider that every event was held at a different place in the park system and while usually the local skaters have the advantage in their home park, Bob managed to place first in 15 of the 18 events held. In the three events he did not win, he placed second. Once again a remarkable performance.

Billy Ruff (G&S) won the pool, while Brad Jackman (Gullwing) won the slalom in the 15-17 class; and Jim Gray (G&S) and Brian Martin (Vans/Sims) split the Open class wins in the pool and slalom respectively.

GIRLS SKATEBOARD

Carabeth Burnside won the pool and Sue Smith won the slalom event.

Footnote: Too bad there aren't any more girl skaters participating in ASPO. These two young ladies have shown tremendous improvement this past year and should have more competition then they have had, to show their ability. It's very possible that next season, they may have to compete with some of the boys, which at this point, it appears that they will do quite well.

The same applies to the Girl Rollerskaters. Sue Feldman,

Pam Cass and Penny Fritts have been the only girls competing all season long. They too may be included with the boys in next season's program.

MEN ROLLERSKATE

The 1A class was won by Bobby Chase in the pool and Dave Goldsmith in the slalom, and in the 2A, it was Dale (mad-man) Clavert taking the pool event; and Greg Hund easing his way past the field in the slalom.

So, the 1980 ASPO season is over. The winners appear in our result section according to their respective classes.

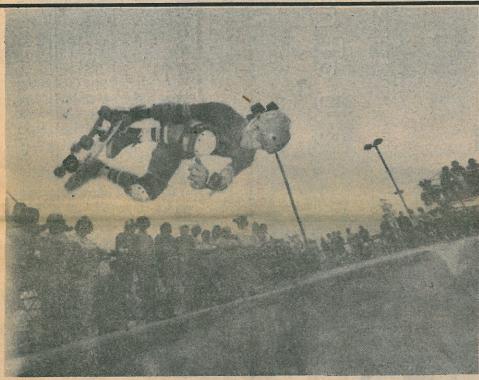
Many fought hard for their win, many fell just short of the top spot. But all did the "sport" and themselves proud for the way in which they participated and Cove Bendore (Foot) and Ken competed.

To those who did not win, there is always next season. Many of this year's winners said the same thing last season.

A special thanks should also go to all those parents, too many to single out, who supported not only their kids but also ASPO. Those of you who spent the long hours waiting for your son's or daughter's turn to go next nd those of you who jumped in and helped in any way you could, in running the ASPO events, the ASPO members and official would like to publicly thank you for your support, it did not go unnoticed.

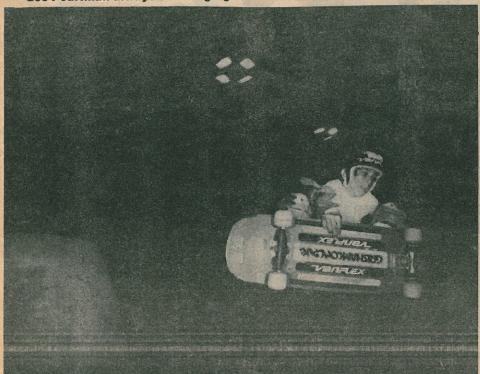
Till next season...

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Bob Serafin was the top points skater in ASPO and won his class.

Les Pearlman always challenging his limits at the BIG O channel.





Bobby Chase ever improving, will be a force in the rollerskate class.

Possibly the best amateur female skater, Carabeth Burnside.



SKATERCROSS HOLIDAY FINALS Three ways to WIN...

Paul Votava won the the overall points for the weekend and got himself some nice trophies and two tickets to see Elvis Costello, while Brian Martin, Les Perlman and Jim Murphy won the overall in their respective classes.

The event was billed as the "Holidays Final", held on the last weekend of the the Christmas vacation.

More skaters were expected than the 30 plus that showed up.

Perhaps a two day trip to Reseda or lingering trips, kept many expected amateurs from participating in the event.

The ones that did show, were treated to two excellent days of competition and a well-run event.

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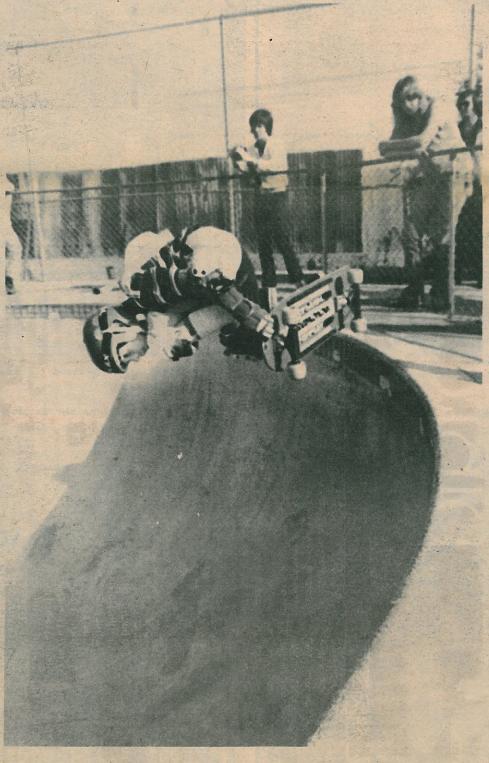
Scheduled for Saturday were the tight slalom and cross country events.

The tight slalom consisted of 15 cones placed at the bottom of the starting ramp, 6'3" apart for the first ten cones, then reduced to 6' apart for the last five cones.

Brian Martin posted the fastest time of any skater by posting a 4.157 sec. run to win the SEMI PRO CLASS. Second, and a couple of seconds back was David Weaver with an 6.348 sec run, followed by Raul Escobedo with a 6.560.

In the ROLLER SKATING Class, it was Paul Votava who posted fastest time with an 5.018 sec. run; followed by Bobby Chase (5.343 sec.) and Jody Lofton (6.856 sec.)

In the 13 & Under Unsponsored class, it was Les Perlman who



Les Pearlman took top honors in the pool event here and overall in his class.

had the fastest time, by posting a 5.779 sec. run; while Jim Coane led the field in the 14 & Over class by crossing the timer with a run of 4.754 sec.

Many skaters had come prepared with their slalom boards and were getting excellent times during practice, while other skaters had to borrow whenever possible a slalom board or had to use their conventional pool-tool. Still everyone seemed to enjoy this event and it looks like more and more skaters are getting into the slalom scene.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Reseda facility has long been known for their snake run and for the different types of "cross country" runs that can be laid out. No less than seven different runs can be used, each with a varying degree of difficulty.

From a range of one-to-seven; one being the least difficult and seven being the "pro" or most difficult run, this weekend's course was rated about a 3 in difficulty.

It consisted of 14 markers along the course in numerical order. Skaters had to hit the paper (glued) markers on the walls, or skate above them. For one missed marker, 1/50th of a second was added to the skater's elapsed time. Three missed markers constituted a DQ.

As in the tight slalom, each skater was given three runs. The best one of the three was used as the official run.

Topping the 13 & under field was Brian Treanor, who posted a 29.601 sec. run. Brian had an excellent second run that just edged Les Perlman (29.635 sec.) by 3/100th of a second. In third it was Richard Powell with a time of 31.123 sec.

In the 14 & Over class, Jim Murphy showed the way by posting fast time of 26.913. Jim DQ'ed his first run so he only had two left to give it his best shot. He did, edging out Rick Stine whose fastest time came in his third run, he scored a 27.190 sec. Third place went to John Downs with an 27.859 sec. run.

Paul Votava once again led the field of roller skaters by posting a 26.704sec. third run, fastest of the day. Jody Lofton and Bobby Chase followed in that order.

The SEMI Pro class saw Brian Martin also win this event with a 28.389 sec. run., followed by Raul Escobedo and David Weaver.

A footnote on the "cross country" run.

This event has long been the unique event for SkaterCross. Although other parks have had this type of event, nowhere is there a more demanding and challenging and a greater variety of runs. It will test the

abilities of some of the best Pro skaters and pave the way for those amateurs interested in improving their skills.

The seven banked walls, some of which are vertical, three islands, some as high as seven feet, two drop-offs, one about nine feet and perfectly smooth

surface will be the sight of future amateur and PRO events and anyone who is into down hill, slalom shooting the banks, should give themselves a treat by trying out one of the seven challenging cross country runs on the famous "snake run" at SkaterCross.



Brian Martin posted the fastest time in the tight slalom event.

THE POOL

After Saturday's slalom and

cross country events, skaters

were summoned to return for

the final of the three events.

The pool used for this event was the smaller of the two. It has excellent transition lines and quite adaptable to all skaters.

Once again the event got started at 1 pm. with the 13 & Under class going first.



Jim Murphy working his way into the overall class win. P. Probert.

Raul Escobedo, now sponsored by TRACKER, showed his style in the pool at SkaterCross by taking 1 st.

Les Pearlman took the win with his first of two runs. His routine was flawless, which included front and backside airs and ollie airs.

Taking second was Brian Treanor who only missed first by two points. Both skaters are locals to SkaterCross and their routines showed the efficiency of lots of practice.

A surprising third place went to Sue Smith, a non-local skater and the only girl in this class, who performed excellent in strange surroundings. Sue should be complimented.

In the Semi Pro class, it was Raul Escobedo (Tracker) who narrowly won the pool event, just ahead of Brian Martin. In third it was David Weaver (O Zone).

In the rollerskating class it was once again Paul Votava, whose 283 points easily won him the event over Bobby Chase and Jody Lofton.

Thus after the three events, all the points were added and the "overall" trophies by class were awarded as follows:



13 & Under went to Les Pearlman. Picking up second trophy was Brian Treanor and third place went to Richard Powell.

In the 14 & Over class, first place trophy went to Jim Murphy, followed by Jim Coane and John Downs.

Roller skating first overall went to Paul Votava.

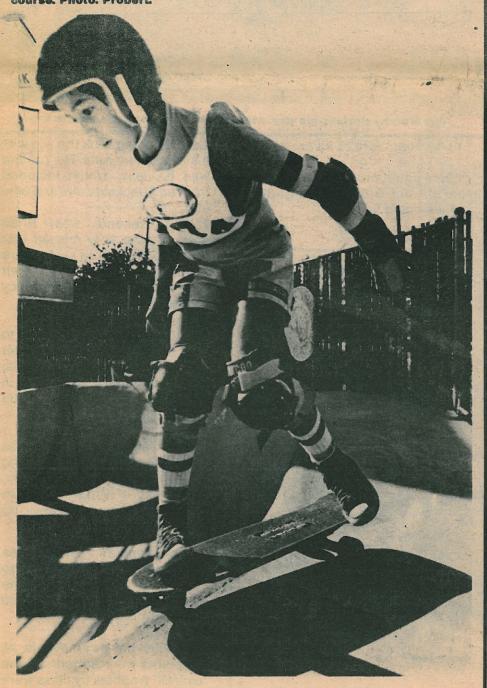
Semi-Pro first place trophy went to Brian Martin, with Raul Escobedo picking up the second overall and David Weaver third overall trophies in class.

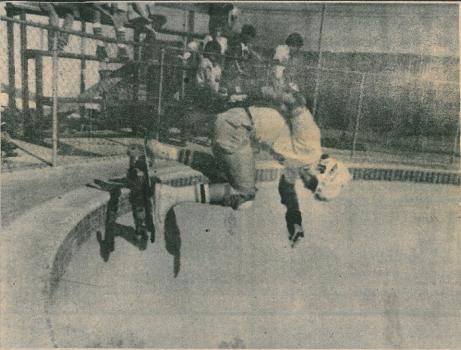
After computing all the totals and the best times, Paul Votava was voted and awarded the "Holiday Finals" overall trophy for the meet, as well as, two tickets to see an upcoming Elvis Costello concert.

(Contd.)

Rick Stine negotiating one of the many banked turns in the Cross Country course at SkaterCross. Photo Probert.

Lonnie Peralta frontside roll in maneuver as part of the Cross Country course. Photo. Probert.





Jim Coane took the pool event at SkaterCross. Here on a backside Ollie (above) and Sue Smith surprised everyone by taking second in class in the slalom. Photo Probert.



After awarding these trophies and prizes, an extra added attraction was held. Amateurs "doubles" event.

It was interesting to say the least and perhaps a prelude of things to come in future ASPO events.

Rollerskaters and skateboarders were mixed in this event although a roller skater could not compete with a skateboard-

Winning the event and once again picking up the neat "doubles" trophy were the team of Paul Votava and Jody Lofton. In second it was the team of Brian Treanor and Les Pearlman, followed by Brian Martin and Jim Murphy.

In all there were nine teams that entered this event, which proved its future popularity, if not yet its skills.

(See page 16 for:

DOUBLES ACTION!

RESULTS:

13 & UNDER CLASS

8.609 sec.

TIGHT SLALOM:

9. Shirley McLelland

1. Les Pearlman 5.779 2. Sue Smith 5.846sec. 3. Joe Barbera 6.169 sec. 4. Brian Treanor
5. Richard Powell 6.358 sec. 6.669 sec. 6. Jeremy Fletcher 7. Eric Nash 7 8. Jeff Grosso 7.221 sec. 7.726 sec. 8.522 sec.

Brian Treanor 29.601 sec.

CROSS COUNTRY:

- 29.635 sec.
- 31.123 sec. 31.707 sec. Richard Powell
- Jeremy Fletcher 31.707 sec. 5. Lonnie Peralta
- Eric Nash 35.186 sec.

 Jeff Grosso 35.615 sec. 8. Joe Barbera 35.963 sec. 9. Sue Smith 38.703 sec.
- 10. Shlomo Simshauser 49.146 sec.

- 1. Les Pearlman 278 2. Brian Treanor 27 276
- 3. Sue Smith 264 Richard Powell 252
- 6. Richard Powell 252
 5. Jeff Grosso 246
 6. Jeremy Fletcher 244
 7. Lonnie Peralta 243
 8. Eric Nash 242
 9. Joe Barbera & Charlie Pina

SEMI PRO

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TIGHT SLALOM:

- 4.157 sec. 1. Brian Martin
- 2. David Weaver 3. Raul Escobedo

CROSS COUNTRY:

 1. Brian Martin
 28.389 sec.

 2. Raul Escobedo
 29.199 sec.

 3. David Weaver
 44.705 sec.

 2. Raul Escobedo 3. David Weaver

- Raul Escobedo
 Brian Martin 272
- 241 3. David Weaver ROLLERSKATE

TIGHT SLALOM:

- 5.343 sec. 3. Jody Lofton 6.856 sec.
- CROSS COUNTRY:
- 1. Paul Votava 26.704 sec. 2. Jody Lofton 3. Bobby Chase 27.530 sec. 27.814 sec.

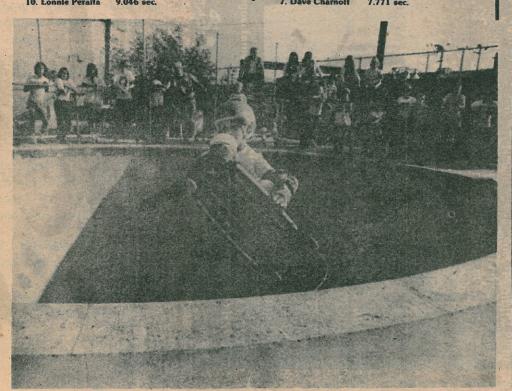
POOL:

1. Paul Votava 2. Bobby Chase 3. Jody Lofton

14 & OVER CLASS

TIGHT SLALOM:

1. Jim Coane
2. Bob Seccia
3. Jim Murphy
4. John Downs 4.754 sec. 4.875 sec. 4.916 sec 5.276 sec. 5.772 sec.



David Charnoff working the edge of the SkaterCross pool and placing fifth.

CROSS COUNTRY:

- 1. Jim Murphy 2. Rick Stein 26.913 sec. 27.190 sec. 27.859 sec. 3. John Downs 28.143 sec. 28.488 sec.
- 6. Dave Charnoff 7. Bob Seccia 3 30.458sec. 31.458 sec.
- 1. Jim Coane 287 Jim Murphy
 John Downs 265 263 4. Rick Stein 5. Dave Charnoff

- 6. Greg Suver 7. Sean Michu
 - 257 233

DOUBLES

- 1. Jody Lofton & Paul Votava 270 2. Brian Treanor & Les Pearlman 253
 3. Brian Martin & James Murphy 253° 4. Raul Escobedo & Rick Stine 242 Jim Raynard & John Downs 241
 Charlie Pina & Lonnie Peralta 237
- 7. Jim Coane & Dave Charnoff 236 8. Eric Nash & Jeff Grosso 234 9. Greg Suver & Raul Escobedo 227



Eric Nash pulling off a fakie offie in the blue pool at Reseda.



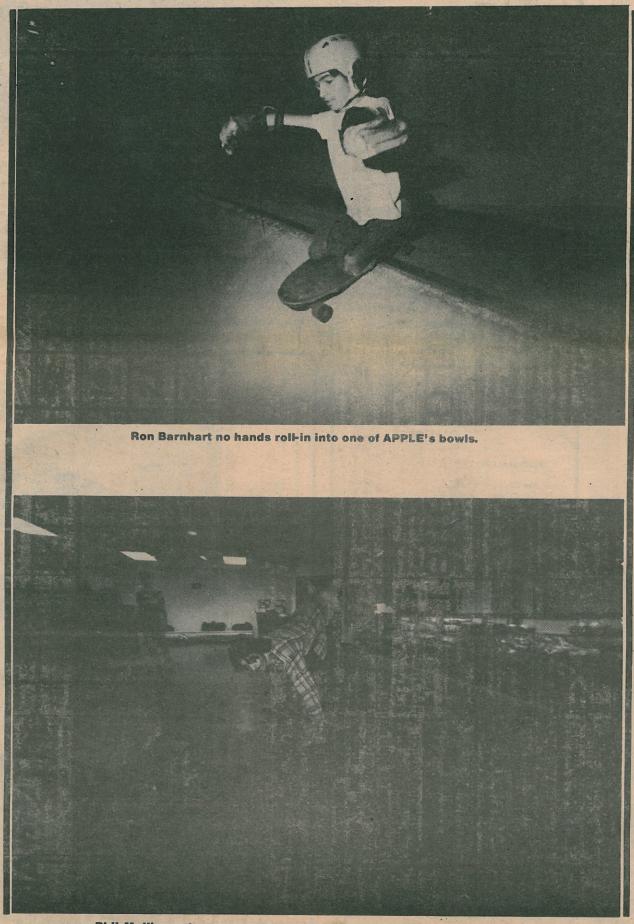
ON THE COVER: Paul Votava working the tight slalom course on his way to the "overall" class and "Holiday Finals" win. Photo. Mike Probert

PROFILE OF COURAGE:

RON & PHIL... SKATERS.

By Kevin Tate

We had heard about these two skaters back East, in fact we also know about a skater out here that skates ASPO. So when Kevin Tate sent us the pictures and story, we were delighted because we had planned to do one soon. It isn't too often that one has a chance to look at himself and recognize "how lucky" I am to be as I am. These two skaters featured typify the courage and self determination to go ahead and do what you can, no matter what setback you may encounter. We're proud that they represent part of our "sport".



Phil Mullins, when not skating the park, does demos for the shop crowd at Apple.

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Ron Barnhart is 17 years old, goes to school five days a week and skateboards on weekends. Phil Mullins, likewise is 16 years old, goes to school and skates on weekends.

Both skaters go to Central Ohio Joint Vocational School and they both skate together whenever possible.

Ron was born with a handicap and as a result he lost both of his legs at age nine. He's been skating for about five or six years now.

At first he skated just to get around, now Ron has recently discovered a neat place to skate; Apple Skatepark.

Apple is located at the North end of Colombus, Ohio, close to Ron's home and he gets there as often as possible.

Ron is quite incredible to me because he doesn't let his handicap slow him down, not in the least bit, no matter what the situation.

"I just want to do as many things as I possibly can", says Ron.

Skateboarding just happens to be one of Ron's favorite passtimes, along with football, baseball and swimming.

Ron's friend is Phil Mullins. Phil lives in Dublin, Ohio and like Ron, Phil loves to skateboard and considers himself a daredevil. "I want to do anything and everything", says Phil.

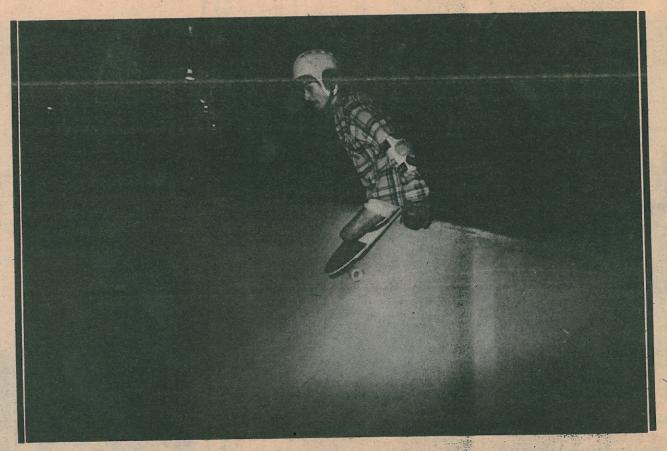
Unlike Ron, Phil was born with his handicap, but it has never slowed him down. Both guys spend lots of time together skating and blowing alot of minds.

Ron spends some of his other time doing drafting, which he does for about three hours a day and hopes to go to college and major in Architecture.

Both skaters' ultimate dream, other than their schooling, is to go to California and go skateboarding at all the parks.

If I know these two guys, that will happen sooner or later, and when it does, other people will be as lucky as we are out here to get to know them.

Kevin Tate



Phil says: "I want to do anything and everything".



Ron, plans to major in architecture in college, presently he checks out the transitions at APPLE.

PHOTOS: KEVIN TATE



DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

(top clockwise) Jody Lofton and Paul Votava teamed to win the "Doubles" event at SkaterCross. Here perfecting the "canyon cross-over". Brian Martin and Jim Murphy took second with little practice before the contest. Team mates Brian Treanor and Les Pearlman during the ASPO season, teamed up for the doubles and they will continue as a formidable pair for next season, they placed second at SKATERCROSS.

The team of Lonnie "Scronny" Peralta and Charlie "Chucko" Pina decided at the last minute to work a routine that got them sixth place.

Watch for these guys in the coming ASPO season.





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SCOTTISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1980

By Kenny Omond
"Skateline" Magazine
Scottish Skateboard Assoc.

AS IF TO MAKE UP FOR THE NUMBER OF DISGUSTINGLY WET COMPETITIONS THIS YEAR, THE WEATHERMAN REALLY TURNED UP THE JUICE FOR THE 1980 SCOTTISH CHAMPION-SHIPS AT KELVINGROVE SKATEPARK.

The sun blazed down from a clear blue sky and, adding to the tense, carnival atmosphere, was the Goodyear airship which cruised low over the skatepark like some alien spacecraft from an old Flash Gordon movie!

As the grinds flowed and the aerials popped, one wondered who was watching whom.

There were no major upsets with the Glasgow skaters dominating the senior bowlriding, although New Zealander, Gregor Rankine, skating for the Grangemouth Club, did manage to grab second place behind Jamie Blair, whose winning, routine could hardly been bettered by the top American Pros.

The jumping events, always nailbiters proved no exception with only Gerry Veerman (Tranent) managing to stop the first five places in the senior High Jump going to Grangemouth skaters.

Although George Russell (Glasgow) put on a superb display in the Senior Long Jump, narrowly failing to beat Chris Mulvey's Scottish and UK record of 4.20 m., the star turn was Ralph Gilhooly (Tranent) in the Junior Long Jump, who pulled off an amazing 3.80 m. a Scottish and yet unratified, UK record!

After promising so much from Winter Training Sessions, which saw serious attempts to skate to a chosen piece of music, the freestyle events proved disappointing with generally flat presentation and a high percentage of tricks just not coming off.

As entertainment a classy freestyle routine is difficult to beat and skaters could greatly improve their freestyle image by using their abilities to the maximum, without the constraints of sticking to a few fashionable tricks.

Neil McCrindle proved he hadn't lost his touch in an exciting slalom event when he turned in a searing 4.57 sec. run.

Disappointment, however for Grangemouth Junior, Colin McInnes, whose one clear run was missed due to a bug in the timing equipment-where have I heard that before?

Spectator count was down unfortunately on the fantastic gates of previous years, although an active poster campaign was waged in the district and an, albeit, rather dull interview spot with some skaters by Radio Clyde went out very early the previous Sunday morning.

In spite of this the "chuck wagon" organized by Glasgow Parks Dept. reported a brisk trade and topped off a fine day by having "pois chaud avec vinegare" (hot peas n' vinegar) topping it's list of fine cuisine!

Thanks for the success of this event must go not only to the many officials who performed their allocated tasks with remarkable efficiency, but to the skaters themselves who were generally in the right place at the right time.

Also, Glasgow Parks Dept. for the use of Kelvingrove Skatepark and the P.A. system and of course also to our sponsors for this event: Alpine Sports and Gecko Leisure Products for their donations towards the expenses.

As for 1981? Well, get practising now and let's hope Dee Urquhart's drop-ins into Jaws, will encourage more of the fair sex to get skating on four or eight wheels!

The 1981 Championships may have a section for park style rollerskating (thanks to George Russell and Paul Ross for the roller-bowl demos) so grab your Granny and come along!

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RESULTS:

PARK RIDING:

Senior:

- 1. Jamie Blair
- 2. Gregor Rankine
- 3. George Russell

JUNIOR:

- 1. Ralph Gilhooly
- 2. Michael McDonald
- 3. John McNeill

SLALOM:

SENIOR:

- 1. Neil McCrindle
- 2. Gary Moffat
- 3. Allun Niblo

JUNIOR:

- 1. John McNeill
- 2. Ralph Gilhooly
- 3. Stephen Wright

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FREESTYLE:

SENIOR:

- 1. Allun Niblo
- 2. Gerry Veerman
- 3. David Phillips

JUNIOR:

- 1. John McNeill
- 2. Ralph Gilhooly
- 3. Stephen Wright

HIGH JUMP:

SENIOR:

- 1. David Philip
- 2. Gordon McIntosh
- 3. Gerry Veerman

JUNIOR:

- 1. Ralph Gilhooly
- 2. Stephen Wright
- 3. John McNeill

LONG JUMP:

Phone Number

SENIOR:

- 1. George Russell
- 2. David Philip
- 3. Allun Niblo

JUNIOR:

- 1. Ralph Gilhooly
- 2. Stephen Wright
- 3. Gordon Watt

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NEWS FROM

THE GULF

By Mike Apperson

After making appearances with Brad Bowman and Mike Folmer at local Malls, putting on shows at local High Schools and doing stints for the local mags and papers, the "excitable boy" Mike Apperson, is now in training for the new downhill season.

Also, Mike has been working and training local Gulfcoastian Rick "the trick" Miller. Rick, who has his own giant half-pipe ramp, has such moves as bio backside and frontside air, and ollies, indy-airs and lots more, to blow alot of minds.

Let it be known that Mike and Rick will make all ASPO contests this coming season, to skate with and against all California hotties. Be prepared for the up and coming post coping wardom.

The GULF has been skate-stoked ever since the arrival and departure of SIMS' skate warriors; Bowman and Folmer.

Their stops included the Cordova Mall in Pensacola (skating with Santa and the greenhaired excitable boy) and stops at Mobile's Skate-Wave Park, and Jacksonville's Kona Skatepark

Visits from these pros and the Variflex Tour early this past summer, have kept the GULF skate-stoked!

New Wave skating has hit this Coast also, really strong.

At a demo at Warrington Catholic High School, skaters Keith Chestnut, Rickey Miller and M.A. put on a show, including a DEVO production number, a RAMONES freestyle show and a SEX PISTOLS, high energy ramp expo.

High energy is hitting this area and skating is at an all time high. California... we're coming!

- M.A.

LONG LINES:

By: Jeff Voegeli U.S. Navy

Now we know where Jeff is, and for those of you who asked, we're happy to report that he's in good hands. ED.)

Long Lines, reporting from basic, as ordered...Sir!!!

No, there's not much skate action here at "boot camp". But I'm sure that I'll find some in Memphis, Tenn,, where I'm due to be stationed for about six months.

I can't wait to graduate from here, so I can hop on my board again and do some more flowrolling.

I should be in Memphis, Tenn. on about February 14,1981, and as soon as possible, I'll release my address in this column.

I would like some of the Eastern type skaters to drop me a line, so that I can meet with you as soon as possible, and make some arrangements for future reports on the East-Wave skate conditions.

You guys are going to have to show me where the action is, so I can let the rest of the skate world know what's it like out in this part of the country.

My range of travel will include: Apple and Cherry Hill parks and hopefully a short tour down South.

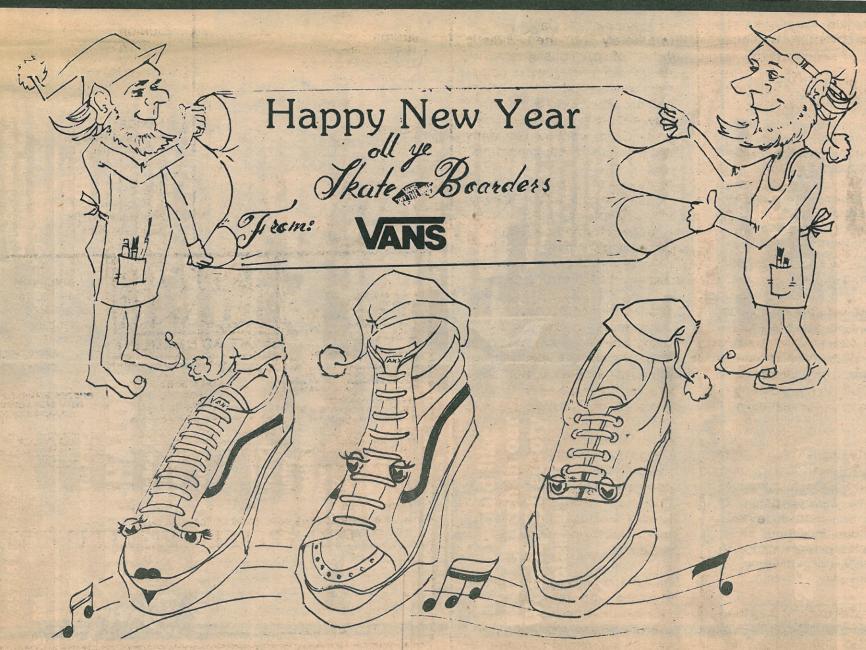
It's important for the West coasters to know what there's going to be happening in the future out this way, like contests and demos and the like.

As for me... Byars drop me a line and keep it going in Alabama.

Normal scene out here..."Hey you recruit, get down and give me 50 push ups!" Busted !!!

You get all the "buzz cuts" you want for FREE around here... Duane is bummed.

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FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE PLANNING TO TAKE A TRIP ACROSS THE BIG POND AND FIND NEW TERRAINS IN THE EUROPEAN SCENE, HERE'S AN UPDATED LIST AND COMMENTS OF SOME OF THE SKATEPARKS TO VISIT.

By: Tim Leighton-Boyce

LONDON AREA:

THE ROM, Upper Rainham Road, Hornchurch, ESSEX. This is the largest and currently the most successful of the London Parks. It can be reached by taking an underground train to Elm Park and then taking a bus number/252, to the park itself, or you can skate from the station.

The park has recently been modified by removing some of the vertical from its large performance bowl and also a section of half pipe. These modifications were the result of the efforts of the skaters themselves as well as, at least one dedicated parent, Malcom Tarbard.

The areas most skated in the park are now the "budget bowl" as it is called and the half pipe. There is also a pool, virtually unused moguls and a very interesting downhill slaiom run into a large banked freestyle area.

Food, drink and games are available and the park is floodlit. Opening hours are limited during school term and there is currently one night session: Wednesday.

SOLID SURF, Christchurch Ave.,

Harrow is a slightly smaller/earlier park built by the same team responsible for the The Rom.

Major features are: an unmodified performance bowl, a half pipe and a kinked out pool.

The pool, however, is the scene for the most intense activity by the Harrow Boys.

Solid Surf has had a varied past and has closed down twice, but it is currently being re-opened and run as a non-profit making community venture, by a group of parents who have received support from the English Skateboard Assoc, in the form of insurance coverage.

Once the future of the park has been secured, it will be possible to consider modifications similar to

those at Romford, which will make the park more interesting to skate.

ON THE OUTSIDE OF LONDON there are several parks which do not receive very much support.

To the South East is GILLINGHAM, in Kent, but the park was very inaccessible and has recently closed, although it has not been demolishit's still skated by a small number of dedicated supporters.

To the North is HEMEL HEMP-STEAD, which has a very reasonable pool and is supported financially by an adjoining artificial ski slope. Again, it's not particularly popular, probably because its location.

Close by are STEVENAGE and KNEBWORTH parks. Despite the glowing descriptions in the ESA News, are hardly the power places you might expect.

They fit into a category above the usual local standard when combined together, but are not regarded in the same way as Harrow or Romford.

For example: STEVENAGE is interesting however, in that it is a public-built skatepark and has a very enlighted director who also now serves as treasurer of the English Skateboard Assoc.

Stevenage is extremely active and once again its local skaters are taking matters into their own hands and are currently negotiating to buy some wooden half pipes to be installed inside and outside and also used for mobile demos.

WEST

ANDOVER, to the South West of London.

This is also a very active park. Its history is quite interesting in that it was originally a swimming pool which has been converted into a skatepark by local skaters/parents. Andover is basically just a pool, but it is one which is well worth a visit. The atmosphere is excellent and the events which they orginise are usually very well attended.

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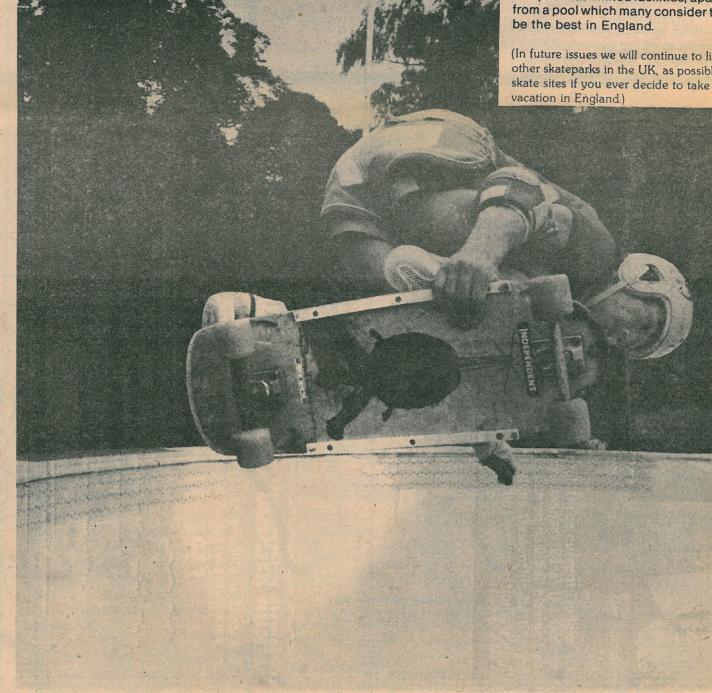
The West Midlands Safari Park near Kidderminster in the Midlands (near Birminham) is the only major centre for skaters in the midlands and ideed the north of England.

The park is sited inside a safari park (where you drive around in your car looking at the wild animals) and as such does not have to return a profit itself.

Unless the owners of the park decide that they need the site for another purpose, it is likely that Kidderminster will remain intact for the forseeable future.

The park has limited facilities, apart from a pool which many consider to be the best in England.

(In future issues we will continue to list other skateparks in the UK, as possible skate sites if you ever decide to take a vacation in England.)



Jamie Blair on a backside air at the KIDDERMINSTER pool. Scottish Skateboard Assoc. "bus trip". Photo lain Urguhart

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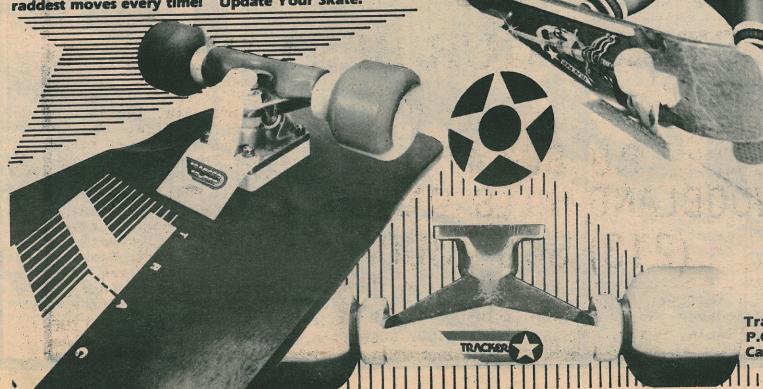








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