

Winner Scot Foss, BONES BRIGADE-Marina Photo: Les

## MARINA KEY-HOLES VANS-SERIES AMATEURS

Marina del Rey, Ca.  
August 4, 1979  
By Leslie

VANS / OFF SHORE held their All American Amateur series number 3 this last Saturday.

Marina Skatepark was jammed with spectators and with over 90 amateur skaters who had entered the competition.

The contest began in the morning with the Girls 10 & under division.

Heather Hale won the class with promising style. Second was Katina Lena.

Then followed the Girls 11-16 class.

Upcoming Variflex skater Patti Hoffman placed first in her class, edging Julie Madradchian.

Patti will be one of the girl skaters to look out for in the near future, along with Julie.

The 17- and over Girls division followed with a variety of howls and oohs! from the crowd. This class had some of the nicest looking skaters we've ever seen.

Elaine Poirer won her class, followed by Denise Danielson.

After the Girl's divisions were completed, the Boy's 10 and under class got under way.

Ty Lambert, Kele Rosencrans and brother Beattie Rosencrans showed the judges and the crowd that they are going to be around for a while. They placed 1st., 2nd. and 3rd. respectively.

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## 8,000,000 SKATEBOARD EXPLORERS

What would you say if every High School in the Country had a Skateboard Explorer Post?

Farfetched or impossible? How could it be done?

Well the answer is simple, at least in theory.

Most High Schools in the Nation support some type of athletic program. Major sports like football, baseball and basketball and a variety of other sports are part of the curriculum.

Why not skateboarding?

Certainly, the number of skaters far exceeds in participation, most other sports except soccer.

There are more kids that have skateboards or have had some type of a board, than bicycles and roller skates.

Why shouldn't High Schools have a meaningful program of skateboard competition.

Schools would compete against each other in say; Slalom and Freestyle.

The gym or auditorium would be an excellent place to hold freestyle meets.

The playing grounds would be perfect for Slalom events.

Schools could also compete in bowl or pool competitions.

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# WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY

ANITA GRIND

Oasis has a new pool over the old one. Confused? Jim Lindsay manager of the park reports that their old 14' pool has been converted to a shallower key-hole. It opened a couple of days ago and this weekend there is a contest in it. The prize,...a brand new Moped. Rip it up!

Anne Bushnell, Famous skateboard mom and co-owner of the BOOGIE BOWL (see Anne, we know how to spell the name of the park), has set up an Explorer Post in her park. Anne reports that the Scouts are sending her a slide show to help promote Explorer activities.

Skateboard Explorer Posts are the thing of the future.

## WHICH ARE THE HOTTEST PARKS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?

The answer: Rancho Mediterranean, Colton 107 degrees last week; Pipeline, Upland 101 & 103 on two consecutive days; SkaterCross, Reseda, 98, 99 & 102 degrees over the week end.

Results of the VAN'S-OFF SHORE All American series and story are in this issue. One thing is fact. Steve Caballero keeps on winning.

Anyone knowing how to contact the folks at Skate City in Whittier, please call and give us the info. They are not in the phone listings. Mysterious park!

Mike Johnson, manager of the BIG O park in Orange, reports that their Skateboard Explorer post has over 60 members. Plans are in the works to have an Explorer meet before school starts.

Speaking of Explorer Posts, if you haven't explored the possibilities, read the article in this issue for more details. The program is excellent for Parks, skaters and manufacturers.

Before we went to press we heard about the PRO-SLALOM event to be held this weekend at Ranch Mediterranean, in Colton. Pictures and results of the event in the next issue.

Lakewood Skatepark is going through some changes. Joel Vest is back at the park and he reports that a new and needed building is going up. Joel also reports that a roller skate track will be built around the perimeter of the park.

Reaction to SKAT'N NEWS has been terrific. What will make it work is, if you keep us informed as to what's happening at your park. Also we need black and white pics. We prefer 2X3 or 3X5 size.

New Manager Dept. Whirl'n' Wheels Skatepark in Escondido has a new manager. His name is Ozzie Oswald and he's ready to bring a new approach to the park business. This is his first time into skateboarding. Wish him luck.

August 25-26, the Northern California "all stars" are coming to get their dues at SkaterCross and Marina. Come and see the action.

Turning Point people in Florida report that they've signed a contract to show off the "RAMP" during a football game for a nice sum of course. It seems that all the great publicity the "RAMP" has been getting in National papers and magazines, is finally paying off.

Variflex won the team trophy at the Marina contest this past weekend. The Van's All American series was held there and results are in the Result section.

Veriflex had four skaters win their classes.

Allan Losi, Patti Hoffman, Rusty Morris and Ty Lambert.

Plans are in the works for (are you ready) motoboard competition! Yes, we are moving into other realities. Sales of the outrageously fun motoboards are climbing and enough people are beginning to ask for events.

One park owners who's often accused of being Stacy's father has been looking for motoboard owners to have a little fun and do a little racing.

It seems, ever since he got his, he's been cruising the Val street looking for a race.

PEV Corp. is the new distributor for the Turning Point product here in the West Coast. Look for their ad inside.

Latest parks to close if you haven't heard, are Aloha Skatetown in Agoura and Skateboard Heaven in Springvalley. Insurance is one of the major causes.

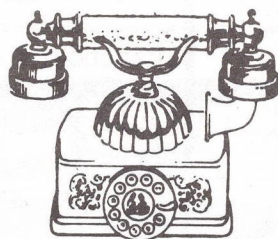
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Steve Caballero, Marina rockn'rollboardslidewithbodytap-lookielooogrinderwithatwistair,cha,cha,cha !!!

### MARINA-VANS ALL AMERICAN

The 11-13 division had some of the hottest Amateur skaters.

Allen Losi placed 1st, turning loose some of his latest wild maneuvers. Mike Hirsh also skated in top form but got beat by Mike Smith for second. Still 3rd. place is not bad when you are in heavy company.

The skating ability of these younger guys is unbelievable. The amount of energy shown in this age group left nothing to be desired.

You'll be seeing alot more of these guys in future events.

Next was the Men's 20 & over division.

Rusty Morris placed 1st in class, showing that after several nasty injuries, he still has what it takes to keep the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Later in the afternoon, the Men's 14-16 class gave the large crowd (over 200 paid), and photographers, examples of some of the best skating maneuvers ever seen in any other contest.

It seems that from contest to contest, skaters get better and better.

Scot Foss from the Northern California Powell-Bones-Peralta brigade, astonished spectators with a variety of innovative tricks. This resulted on his first place win.

Stacy Peralta's protegee, Steve Caballero took 2nd. on what had to be very close judging.

Gino Tocci, from the San Diego area took 3rd. place honors, followed by Marina's ripper, Pat Ngoho in 4th.

The 16-19 division was next.

Val skater Brad Meyers skated to 1st. place. A smooth style earned him a much desired, but unexpected win. Brad was very surprised.

Pat Carmody placed 2nd. and Jim Gray ended in 3rd.

Overall the contest ran very smooth, except at the end it was difficult to obtain a result list.

Everett Rosecrans, Director of the series had his hands full but we expect in the following series he'll have it all sorted out. Our compliments go to him.

Also on the scene, doing a fine job were park owner Dennis Ogden and manager Doug Noble.

Dog Bowl skaters, Jimmy Plummer and "da Jer" Valdez were seen floating around adding color to the event.

Trophies and Vans tennis shoes were awarded to the winners.

The "overall " team effort went to the Variflex Team.

Four of their skaters ended in first in their division.

Allen Losi, Rusty Morris, Patti Hoffman and Ty Lambert were all winners.

Tied for 2nd. overall went to the Sims and Vans team and Powerflex placed 4th.

The All American Series next moves to the Pipeline on September 1st; Big O on Sep. 29th and to SkaterCross, Reseda on October 20th.

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# RESULTS

## ALL AMERICAN SERIES III

Marina Del Rey  
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### GIRLS-10 & under

1st. Heather Hale  
2nd. Katina Lena  
3rd. Sunshine Lee

### GIRLS 11-16

1st. Patti Hoffman  
2nd. Julie Madradechian  
3rd. Amy Pike  
4th. Bunny Price

### GIRLS 17 & over

Elaine Poirer 1st  
Denise Danielson 2nd  
Yvonne Cucci 3rd  
Cindy Whitehead 4th

### BOYS 10 & under

1st. Ty Lambert  
2nd. Kele Rosencrans  
3rd. Beatle Rosencrans  
4th. Eric Lau  
5th. Jeff Ronnau

### BOYS 11-13

1st. Allen Losi  
2nd. Mike Smith  
3rd. Mike Hirsh  
4th. Yasuhide Harada  
5th. Kenny Stelmasky

### BOYS 14-15

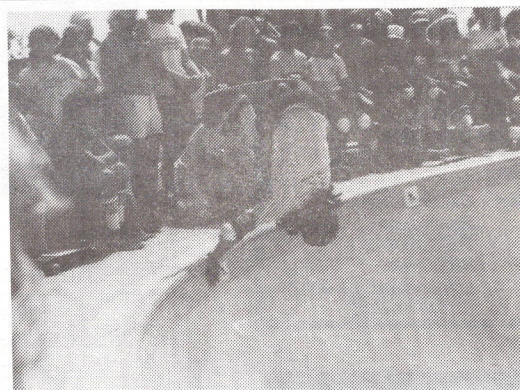
1st. Scot Foss  
2nd. Steve Caballero  
3rd. Geno Tocci  
4th. Pat Ngoho  
5th. John Schaaf

### BOYS 16-19

1st. Brad Meyers  
2nd. Pat Carmody  
3rd. Jim Gray  
4th. Freddie De Sota  
5th. Eric Vinciguerra

### BOYS 20 & over

1st. Rusty Morris  
2nd. Brian Martin  
3rd. Jim Davey  
4th. Adrian Lozano  
5th. Rick Platt



Pat Ngoho working on 4th place  
14-15 class, Marina. Photo.Lori

## ASPO PARK COMPETITION

Standings as of 7/25/79

### PARKS:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| 1st. Golteta        | 622.5 |
| 2nd. Boogie Bowl    | 612.0 |
| 3rd. Big O          | 593.5 |
| 4th. Marina         | 583.0 |
| 5th. Pomona P&P     | 580.5 |
| 6th. Sidewalk Surf  | 576.0 |
| 7th. Lakewood       | 567.0 |
| 8th. Oxnard         | 558.5 |
| 9th. Pipeline       | 545.0 |
| 10. Colton          | 495.5 |
| 11. SkaterCross     | 486.0 |
| 12. Paramount       | 473.0 |
| 13. Del Mar         | 449.5 |
| 14. Skateboard Hvn, | 424.0 |
| 15. Shady Acres     | 354.0 |
| 16. Whirl'n Wheels  | 312.5 |
| 17. Aloha           | 177.5 |

## RANCHO MEDITERRANEAN

### PRO-AM SLALOM

August 11, 1979

### BOY'S-15 to 19

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1st. Scott Hostedt  | 7.8358 |
| 2nd. Gil Losi       | 7.9796 |
| 3rd. Steve Marcucci | 8.2964 |
| 4th. Mike Clough    | 8.5837 |
| 5th. Tim Gray       | 9.1407 |

### BOY'S 11 to 14

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1st. Andre Downey   | 8.6050  |
| 2nd. Pattie Hoffman | 10.1774 |
| 3rd. Kenny Marcucci | 11.0588 |
| 4th. Squaky Hanes   | 11.8840 |
| 5th. Mike Hirsh     | 11.9525 |

### BOYS 10 & under

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1st. Beatle Rosecrans | 9.3484 |
| 2nd. Kele Rosecrans   | 9.8252 |

### MEN'S 20 & over

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1st. Rick Howell  | 7.8789 |
| 2nd. Terry Martin | 8.1386 |
| 3rd. Dale Allen   | 8.4441 |
| 4th. Don Baumer   | 8.6762 |

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|--------------------|--------|
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| 2nd. Bill Hanes    | 7.1805 |
| \$30.00            |        |
| 3rd. Steve Evans   | 7.2998 |

### PICS. & STORY NEXT ISSUE !

### INDIVIDUALS:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Mark Norby (Colton)    | 145.0 |
| Sonny Miller (Del Mr.) | 130.0 |
| Henry Knowles (Ox)     | 128.5 |
| Dickie Stevens (Spks)  | 127.0 |
| Scott Linden (Spks)    | 123.0 |
| Rick Workman (Lkwd)    | 122.5 |
| Eric Rosendahl (BB)    | 117.5 |
| Cary Noyd (B.Bowl)     | 116.0 |
| Ken Stelmasky (Del Mr) | 114.0 |

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# CALENDAR

## HESTER SERIES

Whittier- August 25-26

Pipeline-September 15-16

## VANS ALL AMERICAN AMATEUR

Pipeline-Sep.1st.

Big O- Sept. 29

SkaterCross- Oct.20

## WINCHESTER PRO

October 6-7 @ Winchester

## ASPO AMATEUR PARK LEAGUE

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Aug. 22; Sept. 5, 19; Oct. 3.

## ASPO "ALL STAR" MEET

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August 25-SkaterCross, Cross Country & Pool.  
August 26-Marina, Pool and Giant Slalom.

## SKATE & SURF TRADE SHOW

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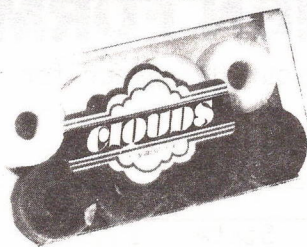
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Events between schools could be held at local skateparks. Similar to High School Moto-X competitions.

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This Fall, the Boy Scouts of America, Explorer Scouts division, will be attempting to organize skateboard posts in every High School in Southern California.

The goal is to make it National.

Working closely with Skateboard Parks, the Explorer Executives will be contacting schools to organize the program.

Many of the Executives have already been indoctrinated to the sport by watching the action at skateboard parks.

What they have seen is; that with proper supervision and control, excellent safety standards and a few dedicated adults to lead the way, skateboarding is one of the most exciting sports to participate in and to watch.

The energy and dedication of the skateboarders, have made a great impression on the Executives.

They now want to harness this energy and put it to good use.

Many schools have been troubled by skateboarders.

They've tried to correct the problem by simply banning skateboards from campus.

What the Explorers wish to do is to turn the problem into a very possitive solution.

Explorer posts already exist in High Schools.

There are Hiking and Sailing posts, Skiing and Surfing and even Flying posts.

None can compare in potential for participants, as skateboarding can.

The Explorer Executives see this as a great source of young adults.

The skateboard industry should see this as a great opportunity to propagate the sport.

We must help achieve this goal.

If you are a skater, join the post at your local park or start one in your school.

Ask the principal to contact an Explorer Executive in your area.

( A directory for the Southern California area of Explorer Executives, appears in this issue.)

If you are a parent of a skateboarder, get involved in the program.

Also, contact the school and let them know that you will help organize a post.

All it takes to set up an Explorer Post is to have five(5) active adults and five(5) active skaters, ages 14 to 20.

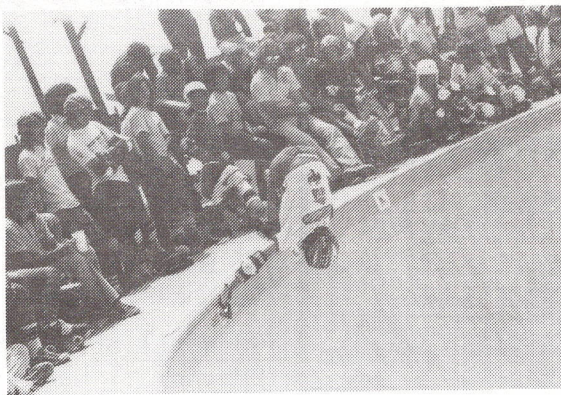
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Marina key-hole

Photo. Leslie

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