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WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY

ANITA GRIND

Tracker Design Limited has moved offices. They are now located at 6060 Avenida Encinas, Carlsbad, Ca. 92008. Their new telephone number is (714) 438-7722. All correspondence, checks, invoices, catalog, etc. should be sent to their P.O. Box which remains the same. P.O. Box 217, Cardiff by the Sea, Ca. 92008

Another company has made the move. It's POWELL CORP. They are now located at 130 Los Aguajes Ave., Santa Barbara-California 93101.

A change in the MARINA ASPO event of September 13, 1980. Instead of a "Banked Slalom" event, it will be a "TIGHT SLALOM" similar to the one at the recent SKATERCROSS ASPO. It'll be a 50 meter, with cones placed 6'3" to 6' even. For more information, call Dennis Ogden at the Park.

Speaking of ASPO, this last week, the SKATERCROSS ASPO drew 180 entries. Once again the show lasted approximately 12 hours to run. As in the Del Mar event, everything ran very smooth, so there were no delays. The length of the competition is simple because of the number of entries.

Back to MARINA. The park has decided once again to make wrist guards mandatory to all skaters. EXCEPTIONS, will be all GOLD CUP registered Pros. They must wear gloves. All other skaters will have to purchase or rent wrist guards in order to skate. The reason: Dennis explains, that although his accident ratio is very small compared to the number of skaters that go through the park, when there's an injury, 90% of the time is the wrist. Similar statistics are cor-

roborated at other parks. SKATERCROSS has had wrist guards mandatory for over two years, and they report only two wrist fractures in that period.

Talking about safety equipment, Don Hoffman has a new type of wrist guard in the market. It's called IMPACT #1. For more information call him at the park.

Our Editor has requested that all contributions of pictures and stories or results be dated. We appreciate all the info we get, but it will make it easier if you could include the pertinent data: ie; date, name of the park or event, address of association. In the case of photographs, please put the name of the location, skater and photographer. If you'd like the picture(s) back, enclose a self addressed-stamped envelope. This will make our coverage more complete.

Speaking of the same. You skaters out there, it's your responsibility to put down, when entering any event, who are your sponsors, that is if you want to give them credit. Many entries read like old Greek writings. Take a little time out and if you're sponsored by more than one manufacturer, give all of them credit. Sometimes, that's the only way the media finds out who's your sponsor.

It would also be a good idea, if some of the manufacturers would send this paper a list of their current amateur and pro teams. We're having a difficult time figuring out who's skating for who. It seems that teams change from week to week, according as to who wins an ASPO or a GOLD Cup. We know of several manufacturers who don't know all of their team members from the past week.

The Pepsi Team Challenge at SENSATION BASIN has been moved up again and is now scheduled for the Thanksgiving weekend, instead of Florida's rainy Labor Day. Many Florida's Pros called

to request a change of date due to travel and West coast contest commitments.

Traveling Florida Pro, Shawn Peddie, took a week off from his summer job and enjoyed the hospitality of Cherry Hill Skateboard Park in Cherry Hill, near Camden New Jersey. He skated with mini-shredder, 9 year-old Dean Godfrey.

The traveling VARIFLEX Tour is now in high gear, and as of this writing, the team is about to leave CROFTON Park in Maryland, and head South to Florida. Incredible stories are filtering to us about the tour. (See story in this issue). The bottom line: Skating is alive and well in the mid-west and East Coast, with lots of energy. So much so, that Gil and Jannet Losi are very impressed with the caliber of some of the skaters. To quote "the locals out here are as good as some of the top West coast skaters".

Glyde Ryde, out of Tempe, Arizona have done alot of work to put together accessories for skateboards and roller skates to offer maximum performance. Items such as "speed washers", "pro shims", "skate lube" and others, they claim to give you that extra edge in competition. Send for their catalog. Check their ad in this issue.

We've got to take our hats off to the skaters and promoters in the North West. More specifically to people like Doug Hitch and the CASCADE SLALOM ASSOCIATION. Talking about nightmares, almost every contest they put on up there is affected by weather conditions. It's not unusual for them to be in the middle of competition, like ramp contests, and having to stop and move the ramp, crowd and skaters to an indoor facility and continue the event. Then when it stops raining, they just cart everything out again and continue. Now, that's dedication and also being prepared.

Further proof of their love for skateboarding up there.

At a recent CASCADE race, all the open class recers refused to take any of their prize money and gave it back to the CSA to help run the organization. Their next contest is on August 16-17, in Bellevue, Washington, at College Hill. They'll have a LUDGE event, DOWNHILL, GIANT SLALOM, 80 Cone SLALOM and Dual 40 SLALOM. Check the Calendar Section for further details.

Our roving reporter and former SkaterCross manager, sales rep., TOFT mentor and skaters limousine service, Jaron(Jer) Lucas, finds himself in the middle of Saudi Arabia. Doing what, you ask? Looking for the raddest skating surfaces. Check his report in this issue.

A word from ASPO to all manufacturers. Unless a skater is planning to switch from a 1A or 2A (un-sponsored) division to a 3A or Semi Pro division, do not flow any equipment to them. There are several skaters now under investigation by the league as being sponsored although still competing in the 1A or 2A classes. What will happen if it turns out to be true, is that said skater(s) will loose all ASPO points. If you want to sponsor someone, you may do yourself and a the skater a service by calling ASPO and letting them know. The circuit has been set up to allow all skaters to move up and eventually get sponsorship or turn professional, but it has to be done above board.

We've heard an unbelievable statistic out of Washington D.C. In the past 18 months there has been over 1 million roller-skating related injuries in the U.S. This is everything from a minor scrape to back and leg injuries of a serious nature. And people said that skateboarding was dangerous. Yet we don't see roller rink operators or rental shops making safety equipment mandatory as the people in skateboarding did. The truth of the matter is that the Roller Skating lobby is much stronger than the skateboarding lobby in Washington. Most operators

are united and they flow enough cash in the right places to keep adverse publicity out of the media. Yet, with the few remaining skateboarding companies and people, we still can't get it together and let the word out about skateboarding. It's all possitive.

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First of a series of interviews, is in this issue. The subject, Bert LaMar. Check it out.

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BIG O will soon have a giant, plexy-glass, tubular, water slide in their premises. Scheduled for the first of the year completion, the dual 600 + foot slide will criss-cross above the BIG O's skate runs into a giant swimming pool. Cost of the project, an unbelieable \$800,000!

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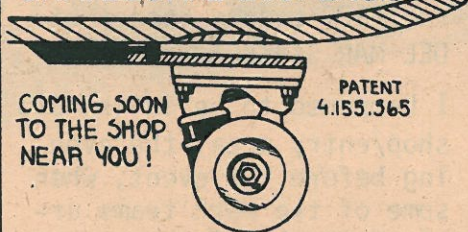
Another park that's adding other recreational activities, to supplement the skateboard income is SKATERCROSS. Under construction and due to open in about three weeks is their MINI BAJA Radio Controlled OFF ROAD cars. They will have an off road track, complete with jumps, sand, banked turns, figure eights and more, and will have the radio cars for rental and retail. If you have your own "off road" car, you can bring it and rent the track. Also there will be an indoor "road race" track and at least once a week, the famous "snake run" will be open to road racing events. "Off road races" in the heart of Reseda is the plan. Lou Peralta owner of the facility is also into real "off road" racing, having raced in many of the BAJA and SCORE, MINT events and many of his racer friends will be on hand to keep their edge up on the MINI BAJA racing facility.

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HI-ROLLER Skatepark, in Boulder, Colorado has scheduled a "KING OF THE HILL" Skateboard event for AUGUST 29, 1980. The Park will fly eight PRO skaters, at the Park's expense, as a result of a local promotion, where local skaters chose those skaters they would like to see go on head to head competi-



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tion. Unfortunately, the Park would like to fly all Pro skaters, but the budget does not allow them to do so. They would like all Pro skaters to know that they would be welcomed if they can find a way there. This unique event will most likely become an annual event. The chosen Pros are now being contacted through their respective sponsors. Anyone that makes his way to Boulder, can be assured of a place to stay, as all locals would be more than happy to provide the hospitality of their homes. Next issue, after the event, we'll cover with story and pictures.

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G & S is out with their new MICKE ALBA signature model. It's a 30 X 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, wood laminated with fiberglass for extra strength and flexibility. G & S will be making limited colors of the model. There will never be more than 50 boards of the same color combination. After each 50-board run, they will change colors. It's kinda a unique idea.

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VOICES

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WEARING SUNGLASSES?

I do not know what effect us dropping our ad had on you or the paper but one effect is apparent. We have not received a copy of the latest SKATN'NEWS. Now, despite us not advertising, it would be in your best interest to keep sending us copies as they are published. Prior to our advertising in SKATN'NEWS, you were sending us papers to get us interested in it. How do you expect us to get re-interested?

We dropped our ad on the basis that we would review this next issue and see if your course was changing on its own. Apparently you don't want us to have the opportunity. If that's the case, fine with us, more advertising dollars to spend elsewhere. Shit, we can publish our own monthly newsletter loaded with action shots and you can bet it will be all SANTA CRUZ and INDEPENDENT.

Now we did not voice our opinion because of any lack of coverage. It's only that we see Dale Smith (El Gato's coach of years) judging and being completely biased and you won't report it! Nor the fact that Elguera never uses more than one line in a contest and yet his scores increase every run. Inconsistencies should be brought to the attention of the people who didn't get the chance to see it themselves, not concealed and left unchallenged for the next round.

You claim to report it as you see it, which is exactly how it should be. But if that's the case, you must be wearing sunglasses at night. Keep sending us the paper, even if you charge us for it.

Robert Garrett
N.H.S., INC.

SUGGESTIONS: Freestyle

Dear Ed.,

This is my second letter to you and I liked your July 12 issue so much I had to write!(again)

The coverage of the OASIS PRO was hot, Rusty really had some good pics of the contest. By the way, is Rusty a staff photog or a contributor? I knew Rusty when he was manager of the POWERFLEX team, now I heard he has something to do with V-FLEX. He came to our park once in awhile (CASCADE) where I worked, with T. Cunningham and M. Maxwell to take pictures. Remember Rusty?

Oh well, enough of that for now, but the whole issue was great. But I think it should have been done in color! Your color issue was great, too! Let's see more of it! Skating in Maryland is doing o.k. We had a contest about a month ago at CROFTON INT'L PARK. It was pretty hot. No freestyle though, bummer! You guys have to print some freestyle pics or slalom or street pics because the sport has to get movin' on all fours again. For more reference, (if you haven't already) read Bruce's letter to ACTION NOW in the letters section. It's the first one. That explains all I'm trying to get at. Even though I'm a freestyler, I have a few friends that freestyle too, even the best in the world(freestyler) lives in MD., Joe Ayers of K-TONICS. I'm sure he would be stoked to get some more-than-deserved coverage. I thank you for the time you have taken to read my letters, past and present, because I'm sure I love the sport as much as you do, and with some effort, we can broaden it once again the way it was a few years ago.

Thanx again for your time,

Tim Morris
Columbia, MD.

GUEST EDITORIAL

BY CURTIS HESSELGRAVE

MANUFACTURERS STOP IT!

A few weeks ago, I attended the ASPO season opener at DEL MAR SKATERANCH.

I happened to be in the pro shop/entry area, the evening before the event, when some of the park teams arrived to practice. Amid all the excitement and bustle of the arrivals, I was struck by the fact that some of the teams were equipped with new boards, in one case, all from the same manufacturer.

I was aware that teams were comprised of both sponsored and unsponsored skaters. Knowing this, I expected to see some new equipment and also some veteran equipment as well.

But I didn't. I thought this was strange.

When I asked the park manager and a few others about it, I was shocked to find out, that it was quite common for some manufacturers to "flow" equipment to some promising "unsponsored" amateur skaters.

It's obvious for anyone that has been around skateboarding for a while, that a good rider influences those around him to use the same brand of equipment as he does. It's also obvious that this is the cheapest form of advertising for the manufacturer, since it gets directly to the customer, one to one, up close and personal.

Certain manufacturers have taken it upon themselves, for their own personal gain, to pervert the whole concept of amateur competition.

Upon further investigation, I found out that this situation manifests itself principally in two different ways.

Both injurious to the rider, the pro shops and in reality, to the whole fabric of the sport itself.

This is what I discovered:

TYPE ONE. What I will call type one is the direct flow.

A manufacturer's rep. will give equipment to an unsponsored rider because he's showing some promise or just happens to be looked upon the local park skaters.

The results are these:

1.) The skater loses his sense of proportion in the world (ie. everything is free to those who have talent) The opposite affects those who aren't as talented. They feel that everything is closed off to them and only a select few will have blessings (parks, equipment, attention) showed to them.

2.) The incentive to do well becomes, free equipment, not victory. The trophy or ribbon has meaning only in that it will get the rider free goods.

What ever happened to the traditional rewards for hard work and achievement? Of self satisfaction for a job well done.

Free equipment shoots all these values down the tube and consigns victory to the dusty wasteland of avarice and greed.

TYPE TWO:

This type is perhaps more insidious than type one. Perhaps not so much in the moral level, but on the economic system in skateboarding, which we've worked to build up.

This type of "flowing" goods to skaters, strikes at the economic heart of our sport.

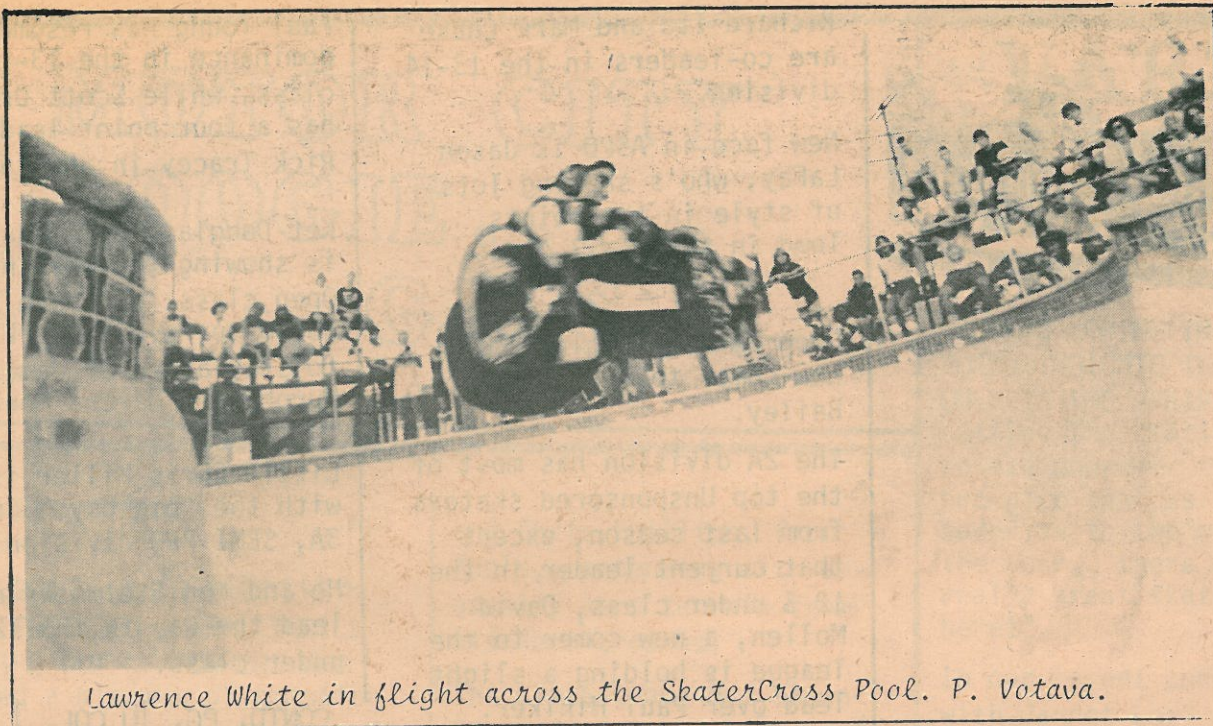
In this situation, the manufacturer gives his team riders more equipment than they can possibly use, fully knowing that their riders will sell this equipment at reduced prizes for pocket money. Often sold on the parking lots of skateparks.

This alleviates the sponsor from heavy cash outlay for his team.

In my job as a sales rep. I have been in retail outlets where skaters come in and ask to see a certain produc

A price is quoted and the skater's response, often

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Lawrence White in flight across the SkaterCross Pool. P. Votava.

HOT BLAZING ACTION AT SKATERCROSS - ASPO 2

WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME THAT CLAIM SKATEBOARDING IS ON THE WAY OUT, ASPO IS STILL DRAWING HUGE ENTRIES THAT DISPUTE THAT THEORY... 180 ENTRIES IS THE LAST COUNT!

RESEDA, CALIFORNIA
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SKATERCROSS SKATEPARK WAS THE HOST PARK FOR THE SECOND ON NINE EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THIS CURRENT ASPO SEASON.

The park provided skaters with a new surface to skate.

Most had not skated the new pool (converted from the original 12'), so early in the week, many made their way to Reseda from all over Southern California to test it out.

The general reaction was that the 8' pool is hot and perfect... "kinkless".

While it may be a bit small for some of the larger skaters, it still afforded everyone the opportunity to try their raddest tricks without the fear of a nasty fall to the bottom.

It is the perfect pool for the younger kids and it's perfect to learn new wild tricks.

SKATERCROSS would have had over 200 entries, at least. But during the week before the Saturday event, the Valley filled up with a heavy layer of smog (unusual) and temperatures above 105!

Over twenty skaters had pre-entered, that did not show up on the day of the event.

Unfortunately for them, on Saturday morning, a cool sea breeze came into the Val and cleared and cooled the day to a bearable 95 degrees. Perfect for heavy competition.

Not only did the pool please everyone, but the tight Slalom course set for the event, did likewise.

In other contests, some of the cones had been placed in spots that made it difficult for a lot of skaters to negotiate the entire course.

Not at Reseda. The cones were placed 6' 3" apart for the first 12 cones, (except the first two off the ramp, which were off-set) and the last four were set at an even 6' apart.

Looking over the heat sheets, there were very few "DQ's" visible.

A digital electronic system was used to give skaters their times up to 1000th of a second.

The full length of the course was 130', from the bottom of the starting ramp.

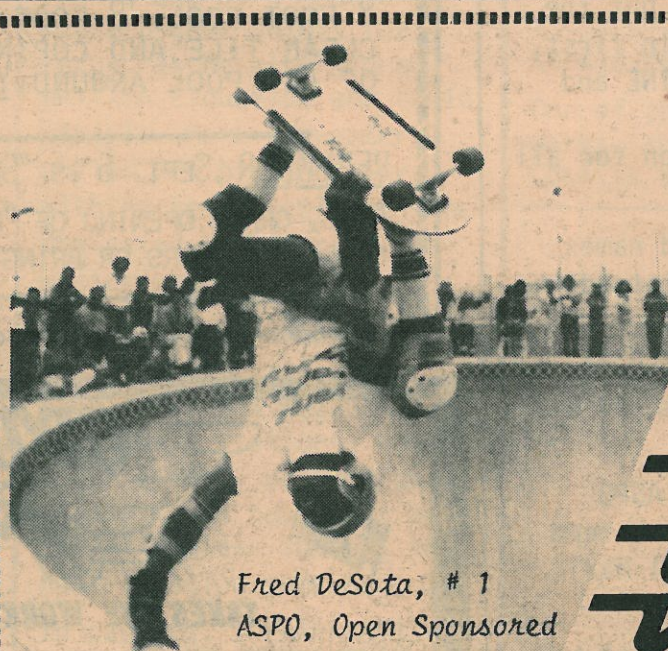
As always, the Slalom event finishes before the pool competition, so about 4pm. all skaters had made their runs and some, were on their way home, while others had to wait to make their pool run.

As always, with so many entries, there's very little practice time for all.

The standard complaints were overheard from some skaters.

The trick is that you've got to get to the park at least a week before the event to get all the practice you want, because it's not going to happen on the day of the event.

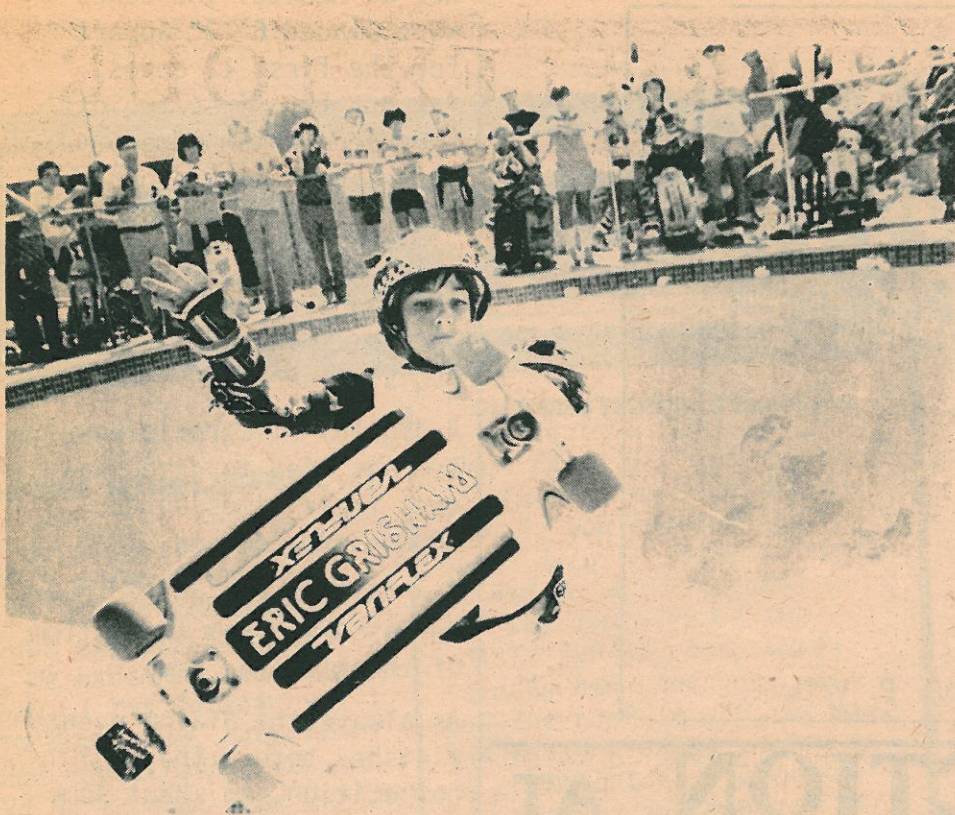
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LES PEARLMAN, SkaterCross Park Team member, once again attempting to win his class. He's currently in third overall. Photo R. Harris

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The next ASPO will be at the OASIS Park in San Diego.

They've had just as warm temperatures, but they do have a nice sea breeze that may help. In any case, it looks like it may draw over 200 entries for August 16.

Many have been asking to possibly make the affair a two-day contest.

This is seriously being considered, although it may not be tested until the MARINA ASPO in September. There was not enough time to let everyone know for the next contest.

Scheduling will be done so that classes can get both of their events, within a couple of hours of each other.

The SKATERCROSS ASPO started at 10am as scheduled and finished at 10pm.

The entire day, was without hang-ups or delays and all the events ran very smooth.

So the facts are; that if you have 180 plus entries, it's going to take at least 12 hours to run them through.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENTS:

SKATERCROSS took the overall Team points with 750, to COLTON's 683, for second place.

Third was PIPELINE, followed by SKATE CITY, DEL MAR, BIG O, MARINA, LAKEWOOD, and OASIS.

The BIG O Team should have brought the Park Team trophy to give to the event's winners, but did not think to bring it. So that's one that's owed to SKATERCROSS.

The current PARK TEAM overall standings now put the SKATERCROSS Team in first, followed by PIPELINE and BIG O.

(See result section for all scores.)

There are some old names atop of the class standings and some new ones.

Once again, Doug Cobalis leads the Park Team 12 & under class.

Bill Wahl, new to ASPO leads the 13-14 park team and Todd Joseph (Del Mar) has the 15-17 edge.

Jim Coane (SkaterCross) has assumed the lead in the open class, park team.

In the 1A division it's Youree Henly leading the 12 & under class.

Richard Ito and Mark Chase are co-leaders in the 13-14 division.

New face in ASPO is Jason LaFay, who's showing lots of style in the points lead in the 15-17 class.

Open 1A is also lead by a new comer to ASPO; Mark Bailey.

The 2A division has most of the top Unsponsored skaters from last season, except that current leader in the 12 & under class, David Mollen, a new comer to the league is holding a slight lead over Paul Hiniker.

Paul Young has resumed his dominance in the 13-14, 2A class, while Scott Dreyer has a four point lead over Rick Tracey in the 15-17.

Ket Douglas, once again is showing the way in the Open class, although he's going to have to work hard to stay ahead of James Murphy and Marcos Monroy.

Little Chris Miller is now with the "big boys" in the 3A, SEMI PRO division.

He and Ken Stelmasky now lead the way in the 12 & under class.

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MOTOR CITY BOOGIE G.L.S.A.

BY CHRIS YANDALL

SKATEBOARD USA'S BEEFY KEY-HOLE PROVIDED A REAL THRILL FOR THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS WHO turned a minimum of practice and new transitions into gold.

USA's keyhole is 13' deep by 32' across and has an 18" mouth with an almost unworkable shallow end. Sure, the deep end has a "kink" (faster transition than the opposing walls) but every pool has its own personality.

The 'in-town' locals from neighboring parks have not really liked the pool's ominous "depth", but since the complainers could not agree on the real problem, the answer became obvious when the out-of towners displayed what sound skating and serious practice enables.

Once again, wet weather destroyed the full potential of interested spectators and competitors. Rain began in the early morning hours and finally subsided around 2:30pm. All the meets have been scheduled for 3:00pm. and have luckily skipped cancellation by minutes.

Thanks to careful scheduling, we've been able to finish the contests with ease.

Judges, this time around, were Ron Zaulocki from Endless Summer, Jay Smith from Powell, Kevin Tate from Apple, and myself.

Glen Friedman from Skateboarder, was on hand shooting the locals up with dreams of a national debut. The 12 & UNDER event gave way with Jex Harrison protecting his perfect score

and Chris Phillips, from Apple, contending with unusually vert terrain from his home grounds.

The 13-15 group had Shawn Scott from Ramps East, outstyling Mark Northrop from Cosmic Wave. Shawn has, so far, been the smoothest skater produced from the Midwest, with compliments from Jay Smith. Mark Northrop delivered an outstanding routine which included bio-backside airs and hairy roll-ins.

In the 16 & OVER division, Bill "Fergy" Fergusson from Endless Summer, ripped the left wall and the two local ripsters, Mark Carpenter and Todd Cadoo right along with it. Although the judging was very close, Jay Smith personally awarded 1st place to the skating of Todd Cadoo for utilizing the entire pool. Bio-handplants and airs seemed to score higher points for Fergy, as he also scored well on Elguerios and fakie variials. Mark Carpenter pulled off his maneuvers with no real problems as he dominated the "vert" with mastering moves.

All in all, the contest was not all that it could have been, due to a megaphone, poor music stations, and sound system. We most certainly won't have that action at Endless Summer, the next location come Aug. 23.

In parting, I think all you dedicated skaters should stop trying to intimidate new comers and instead, welcome them to your area. They support your park and in turn, support your interest. KEEP SKATIN'

VARIFLEX TOUR

TRAVEL UPDATE:

THE VARIFLEX TOUR...

REPORTS COMING IN FROM THE ROAD, INDICATE THAT NOT ONLY IS THE VARIFLEX TEAM setting the skating parks ablaze wherever they stop, but also that as a great surprise to the members of the tour, "there are some really great skaters out here!"

In our recent conversation with Jannet Losi at CROFTON Skatepark, Maryland, she indicated that so far the tour has provided a whole new insight, as to what's going on, skating wise, in the rest of the country.

According to Mrs. Losi, there are some excellent parks, first and second generation, that have not received enough credit or coverage from the magazine.

Furthermore, even in areas where there's still a first generation park (no pools) some of the skaters are pulling off maneuvers that heretofore, were recognized from West coast, pool skaters only.

"These kids are really good" Mrs. Losi explained, and it seems that most of what they have learned is from Pros coming through or from pictures, which is a fantastic feat.

One of the most underrated parks, according to Mrs. Losi is SKATE N' SURF in

Greenfield, Wisconsin. "It is one of the best layed-out and designed parks in the country", Jannet says.

Their Oasis-type Keyhole and the Skate City-type Clover Leaf are great skating surfaces. Also, the parks can operate year-round, with what we believe to be removable sections, for outdoor skating during summer and enclosed for the cold winter months.

The VARIFLEX TEAM has voted unanimously that CHERRY HILL's "egg bowl" has to be the best in the country.

It has the smoothest and fastest surfaces of any pool in this country and it's our understanding that the Team has blazed new trails for the locals.

The VARIFLEX Team has been welcomed everywhere they have arrived. Well, almost.

SKATE USA, in Warren, Michigan, apparently knew they were coming, but when the Team arrived, the owner was not there, and no one knew what to do, and finally, they packed up and moved down the road to ENDLESS SUMMER, where they were welcomed with open arms.

ENDLESS SUMMER had a contest the next day, and the Team helped on the judging, which just stoked every one there.

The NEW WAVE skatepark in Pittsburgh, Pa., while it's

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GULF COAST NEWS...

By Mike Apperson

FLORIDIAN Mike Folmer spent a couple of days in the Gulf Coast in Pensacola, Fla. before going back to Orange, California for the rest of the Gold Cup series.

Mike, who is in excellent shape for the series, did an interview for Mike Apperson's "Relating to Skating" radio show.

Mike cut his visit short due to the flat surf and 100 degree weather.

MIKE APPERSON has broken John Huston's 53 mph record by 2 miles per hour, at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

The event which was broadcast live in Florida, by Radio Station TK101 has been swamped with inquiries about the event.

The run was video taped for showing later on Television, with the excitable boy, Mike Apperson, sporting green hair by Head Hunters of Florida.

The record speed was obtained on stock equipment by Gull Wing, SIMS, Mike Williams, Kanoa Surf and CHP.

When questioned, Apperson said he was leaving for California to promote SKAT'N NEWS, Skateboarding and to set the record at 60mph.

MOTE MEREDITH of Miami Beach, is touring Calif. with Mike "Flattop" Folmer, and is reported to be hot! Look out California.

NEW PARK going up on Pensacola Beach soon!

KONA SKATEPARK's new Keyhole pool, reported to have packed sessions.

RICKY MILLER'S Pepsi Ramp in Mytle Grove, Fla. is also reporting packed sessions every night.

Standouts include, Rick Miller, Glen Stanton and Mavis Sloughvough.

THE LOCAL FLORIDA and Georgia Coca Cola Bottlers are using skateboarders in their commercials.

For the "world's fastest soft drink" Mellow Yellow, skateboarders are in front showing their style.

VARIFLEX TOUR

still a first generation park, the local skaters are just a bunch of rippers.

They can pull off any trick the top boys in the West coast can do, even if there is no vertical.

Another unique park that Team VARIFLEX took a great liking to, was the park in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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Those parks that have been upgraded, seem to be doing very well, with alot of good skaters.

UNBELIEVEABLE STORY BUT TRUE...SO THEY SAY.

It seems that Mrs. Losi had to take care of some of the boys' laundry, so they stopped at a nearby Laundromat, near one of the parks they were visiting.

With Jannet, were Steve Hirsch, Freddy DeSota, Eric Grisham, Allan Losi.

While waiting for their laundry to be done, trying to pass idle time away, the boys decided to play

a little prank on a couple of local customers.

Two older ladies had walked away from their seats in front of the dryers. The guys, stuffed Freddy inside one of the adjacent dryers.

When the ladies came back and resumed their seats, the glass door to the dryer opened and out comes a hand (Freddy's) and puts a quarter on the machine, shuts the door and begins to operate.

The other boys, wait a few seconds, and then came over, opened the door, looked in and closed it again.

In a couple of seconds, a hand comes out from inside the machine and once again starts the machine in motion.

All this time, the two ladies are looking at each other dumbfounded, they're speechless.

A few more seconds later, Eric goes over to the machine, opens it and pulls Freddy out.

With a loud yell across the room, he explains, "Hey, I think we over-cooked him!"

At which time the ladies faint, Jannet Losi is on the floor, and the rest of the guys bail out.

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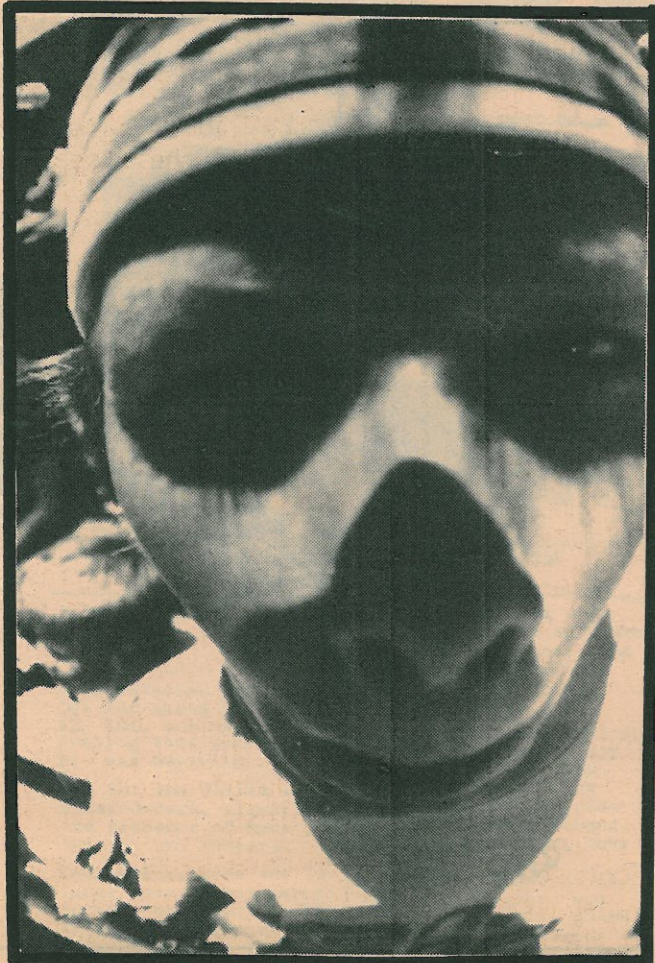
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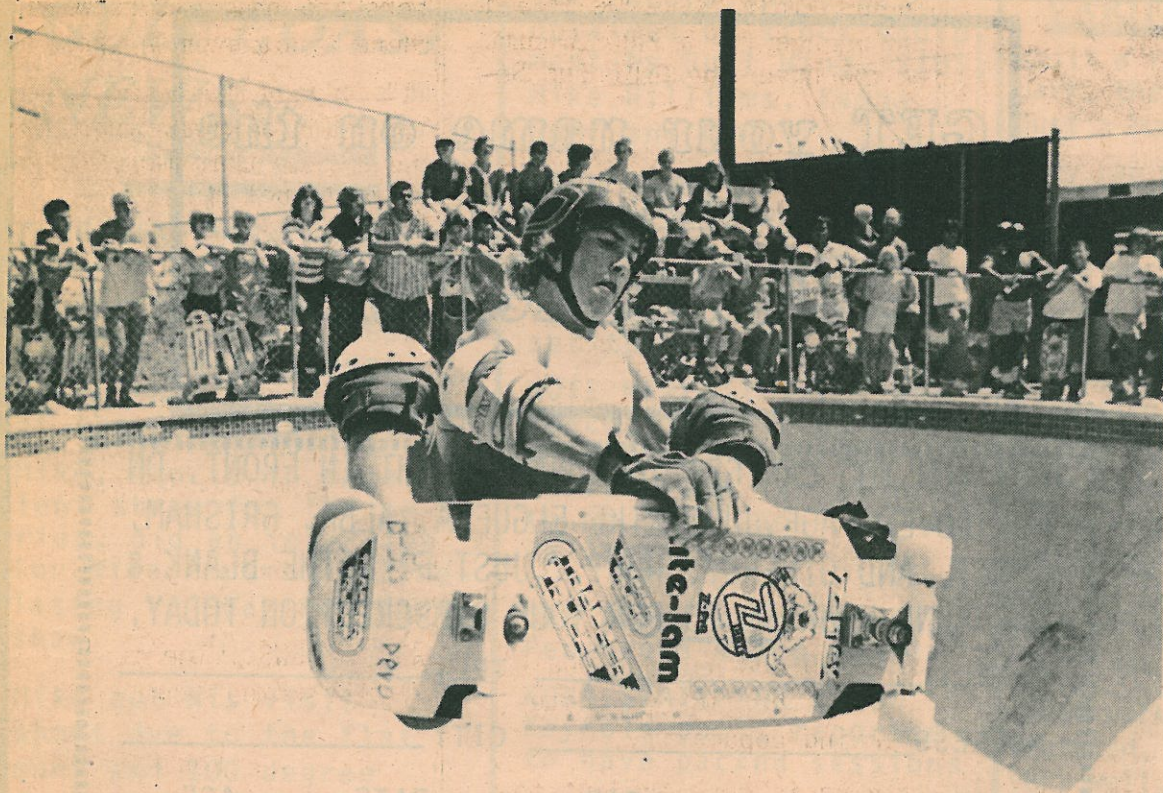


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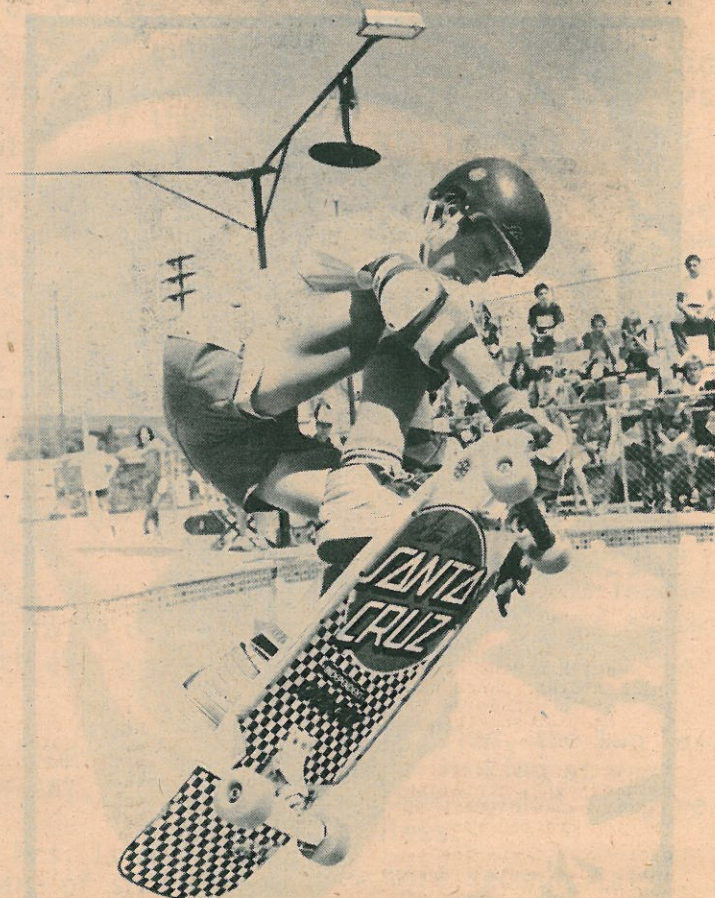
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SONNY MILLER, attempting a "canyon cross" at the SKATERCROSS eight-foot pool. (top) BOB SERAFIN(right) is now four for four in ASPO competition. He has yet to loose in the first two contest.
Photo P.Votava & Rustu Harris.



SKATERCROSS ASPO

Eddie Meek, no longer skating for the BIG O Park team, is showing that he can do as well with the 3A division. He leads guys like John Gibson(CASTER) and Billy Ruff(G&S).

Sonny Miller, once a Team member of ASPO, about two years ago, did not compete very much this past season.

But now, sporting a new ride from TRACKER and Z-, he's showing the way, in first place in the open 3A division.

The girls classes have not grown any this season, which is very dissapointing for the park owners.

Yet, the ones that still compete seem to be getting better and better.

Once again Carabeth Burnside is leading her calss. Her new SANTA CRUZ sponsorship has made her bear down & learn alot of new tricks. Pam Cass leads the Roller Skating division and last year's overall winner, Sue Feldman is ten points behind in second. Penny Fritts is in third.

Now that Chris has found sponsorship with Santa Cruz, he seems to have gained an extra amount of confidence. But that's not all that he's going to have to have to keep the Z-Prod/Gull Wing/Wings little terror, Ken from breathing down his neck.

Bob Serafin, also from Santa Cruz/ Indy stable, is batting a perfect score. He's four for four and has a fifty point lead, with 400 points, to VARIFLEX's Mike Hirsch's 350, to hold the edge in the 13-14, 3A.

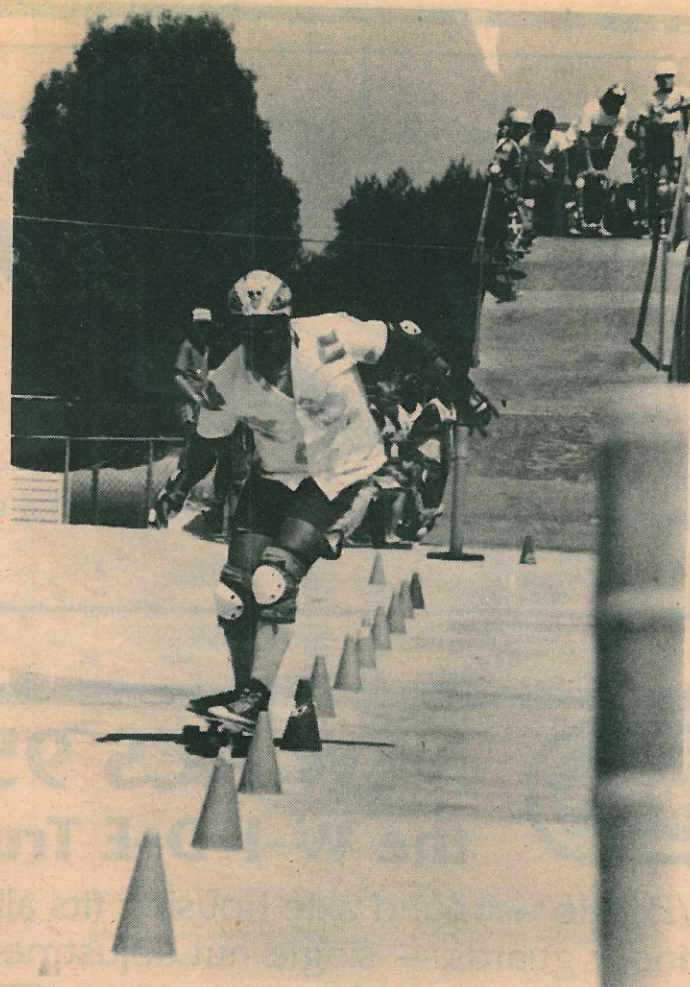
The SANTA CRUZ/INDY dominance is also evident in the 15-17 class.

This year the Men's Roller Skating division has been broken down into 1A and 2A.

Leading the 1A is the VAL Terror, Mike Shaughnessy, skating for SKATERCROSS.

Unfortunately, Mike caught a plane right after the Reseda contest, to join his family in Texas, where they have relocated. It's a sad loss for everyone, especially SkaterCross.

In the 2A, it's Jamie Ide, from the "badlands" area. He's definitely the guy to beat.



The man takes care of the SANTA CRUZ/NHS/INDY Team, works with the BIG O Park team, promotes the sport, does some announcing and still has time for a little Slalom. Currently in 3rd. overall in ASPO. Ph. P. Votava.

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Daryl Miller super board slide

PSA PRO CIRCUIT A REALITY

We are entering a new era in skateboarding.

An era that will see skateboarding move from a fad or activity to a legitimate sport.

There have been several attempts made in the past to organize both amateur and professional competitions. These have had limited success.

Now, the Professional Skateboarding Assoc. has put together a program that will take us one step further to legitimize the sport.

The PSA "CIRCUIT" has been designed to give all professional or the would be professional skater, the opportunity to compete on a weekly basis and earn some money.

The "circuit" works as Motorcycling racing or Bowling/Golf tours do.

Pro skaters will compete twice a week. Tuesdays and Thursday evenings.

There are 14 skateparks in the circuit.

The "circuit" starts October 2, 1979 and will continue until April 29, 1980.

Each skater will pay an entry fee of \$10.00 per night.

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BOWMAN, ELGUERA AND BLOOD CONQUER DEL MAR

Del Mar, Calif.
July 21-22, 1979
By Leslie

Upon entering the crowded Del Mar Skate Ranch parking lot, one had the feeling that something big was happening.

The lot was filled with decalored-cars, signaling the presence of many of the top pro skaters.

Noticeably, were the two large motor-homes parked nearby, belonging to CBS SPORTS. The Network would be covering the finals.

The finals on Sunday began with the half-pipe event.

"Had" Brad Bowman, as he is sometimes called, had

his routine wired. He took first place and gave notice to everyone, that his super EP model is working just fine. Tom Sims agreed.

Other half pipe favorites placed well, including; Fadland's Mickey Alba, who's skating for the Colorado based, Kryptonics Co., placing second. Third went to Sims, Dave Andrecht.

Fourth place went to Ray "bones" Rodrigues, who skates for Powell. Steve "bulky" Olson, rocking and rolling his board to definite punk rock sound placed fifth, just ahead of the Val "wonder kid" Bert L. Mar, who placed sixth.

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In our first issue we talked and pushed for a PRO Circuit. We now have the Gold Cup Series.

We endorsed a National program of Amateur competitions.

We now have ASPO, GLSA, FAST, Cascade Racing Association, Street Racing Association. More are in the works.

Parks are actually making money out of contest. We said they would if structured properly.

We also felt that by communicating with the masses in an up-to-date, current basis, we could begin, once again, to turn the tide of skateboarding popularity.

Nothing is more evident today, as many of our subscri-

bers are from cities where there's not even a skatepark. It's been a fun year, a trying year, a rewarding year and a year that many thought we would not make.

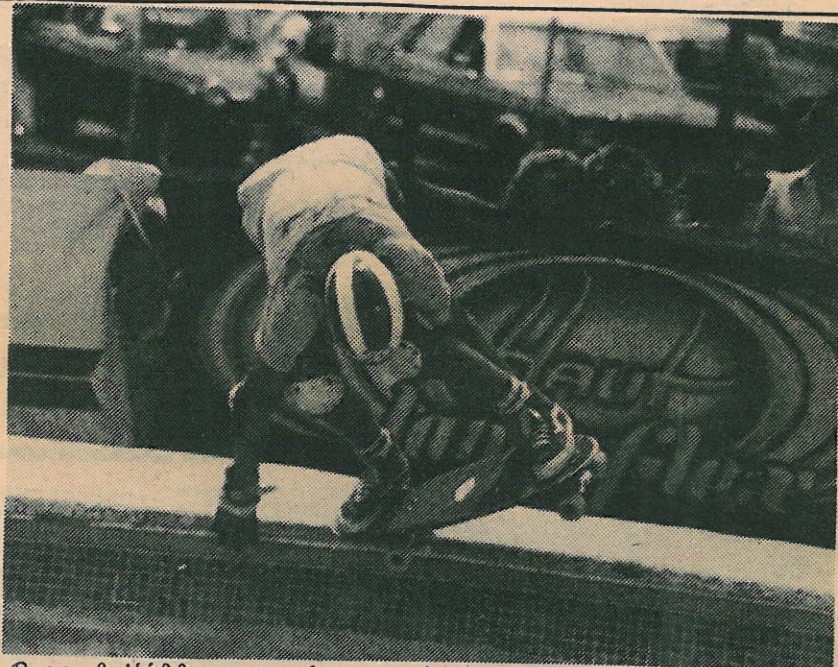
They say, the first is always the hardest. So with great expectation and anticipation, we look forward to another great year for skateboarding.

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Lou Peralta



Darryl Miller was featured on the first SKN cover.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US! IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR.

ON JULY 21-22 WE COVERED THE DEL MAR/CBS PRO CLASSIC. ON THAT DAY THE IDEA WE HAD FOR OVER A YEAR, CAME TO FRUITION.

On August 15, 1979, our first issue covered the Pro event and foretold of the future of skateboarding (see above).

Now one year later, we have experienced a lot of growing pains, have learned a lot from our readers' valuable input and today, we believe more than ever, that the decision we made a year ago was the right one to make.

This decision has been firmly endorsed by thousands of our readers all over the World.

Our goals then, as they are now, were to bridge the gap

between skater, manufacturer, pro shops and parks.

We wanted to create the kind of newspaper that would serve, inform and entertain the skateboarding community.

We believe we're doing just that.

We have received generous support from our advertisers, readers, and people in the industry. For this we thank all of you.

It's interesting to note, that while many feel that skateboarding is dead, and it's time to move into other venues, some of the biggest leaps and progress in skateboarding have come about in only one short year.

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FOCUS: BERT LA MAR

JULY 23, 1980
RESEDA, CA.

Ed. Note: Bert LaMar has been a Valley resident for most of his youth. Skating local pools, pipes and then SkaterCross when it first opened. Bert, at 15 years old, has gone through a lot of changes in his young life. He's done more than most 20 year olds have ever dreamed of doing. The notoriety and popularity he has received because of skateboarding, at times has been trying for him, but he has learned to handle it very well.

This interview was conducted on a balmy, beautiful Val evening, atop of the famous SkaterCross ramp.

SKN. Bert, how long have you been skating?

BL. "Umm...well, I started skating streets about four years ago. When the park opened here (Reseda) I started skating bowls about 3 years ago.

SKN. What was your first board?

BL. A JC Penny (laughs) fiber-glass board with urethane wheels.

SKN. What did it cost you?

BL. About \$15.00 bucks (laughs), we got it at a store near my house.

SKN. After the JC Penny model, what came next?

"A J.C. Penny Board..."

BL. Then I got a Val Surf and some bigger urethane wheels for the parks; cause I went to Carlsbad for my first attempt at a park.

SKN. That was the first park you ever skated. What did you think of it, like; walking into the place?

BL. It was wierd, cuz I was like, the littlest person there. Me and my friend.

Everyone there was much older. My friend didn't want to ride the bowls, but I did, I really wanted to try the bowl. I liked it. It was something I wanted to do. From then on, I could tell I knew that's what I wanted to do.

SKN. In other words, once you got into it and you skated the bowls, you felt you were going to enjoy it and that's what you'd want to do?

BL. Yeah...soon as I got in there, I fell in love with skating (laughs)

SKN. Did you feel at that time that your board was adequate for bowl riding or did you want to make a change?

BL. Yeah, I wanted to change boards right away. 'Cause everyone had different stuff. They had thicker boards and plastic boards and all kinds of stuff, so I wanted to change really quick.

SKN. What was your really first good board for bowls and banks?

BL. A Toft board. When they first came out, the Toft was the first wide board and I used Indy trucks, I was riding a long time ago, but now I'm riding Trackers.

I like 'em much better, and big wheels, like the "snake" wheels. It was the first wheel I had that was really good for the pools, like Oxnard and Surfs Up, like that.

SKN. You started skating parks in Southern California. When was the first chance you had to skate other parks outside of California?

BL. Umm... you mean back East and stuff like that? Well, first time I went back East was when Steve Olson and some other pros went back to Michigan and Cherry Hill and skated a bunch of parks back there.

SKN. Is that after you got on SIMS or before?

BL. That was after. I've been on SIMS for a while.

SKN. Ok, let's backtrack a bit. How did you get onto the SIMS Team?

BL. It was at Oxnard. I had been skating and it was a

photo session and Brad (Bowman) had just quit G & S and got on SIMS, just that night, he got on SIMS for the photo session. While I was there, they told me to put some SIMS stuff on and just see how I worked out for the photo session, and I've been on ever since.

SKN. Right after the photo session, were you fully sponsored or they just gave you stuff?

BL. Yeah, after the session they just gave me some stuff and said to "see how it works out".

SKN. After that, I remember you turned Pro at BAKERSFIELD. Is that right?

BL. Yeah, it was the qualifier for Oxnard. I made like a hundred bucks. There weren't that many people there and me and Jay Smith and Arthur Viecco went down to qualify for the Oxnard event.

SKN. So from there you went to Oxnard. How did you do?

BL. I didn't do so good. I didn't even qualify (laughs). I jelled out.

SKN. I remember your mom or dad telling me once that you tried jumping off your roof and over a Van. Is that right?

BL. Yeah...I've tried some stupid stuff, like jumping off the van and finally I got in the paper and got some pictures in the paper by jumping off the van. They took pictures and stuff. Then I hurt my hip when I fell on the asphalt and that was my fault.

SKN. Have you ever broken anything?

BL. Umm...nah, I sprained my thumb, nothing serious, a couple of fingers, but I've never broken anything.

SKN. Ok, once you got past trying to make yourself known and recognized and you were on a team, people started to recognize you, how did that feel?

BL. I was starting to feel better cuz then I was doing better in contests. It was just pushing me, my skating was pushed a lot.

SKN. Did you ever think when you first bought that JC Penny board that all this would be happening to you?

BL. Nah...I didn't think nothing, just like the kids on my block, we just like to skate. Then some of them dropped out, and I got into other things but I still



kept skating. And I never thought I'd get a board, (his model by SIMS) or compete or anything.

SKN. I know your mom and dad follow you to all the contest. How do they feel about you being a pro and all that?

BL. Well, they think it's fine, they're glad I'm doing something, instead of just sitting around smoking pot.

SKN. What about your relatives. What do they think about you skating?

BL. Well my relatives, you know, they think it's great. But they don't really know much about it. Like my aunt, she doesn't know anything about skateboarding and when she was out here, we took her to Reseda (SkaterCross) and she just flipped out. Watching people skate, she was just going crazy. She wanted to go home, because she was dizzy and stuff.

SKN. There's alot of top Pros and amateurs that came out of the Valley. Who do you think are some of the better Val skaters?

BL. I like Brad and Shreddi

(Repas) if he'd keep skating and Jay Smith, Deano Mueller and John Harris. Those are about the main pros now. There are some guys like Morro (Monteniero) and some of the older skaters that sort of quit.

SKN. What do you think of the new crop of skaters that are competing in amateur events? What do you think of their style, progress, etc.?

BL. I think it's really great. That's where all the new pros are coming from.

Amateur circuits like ASPO

"I want to continue skating for a while" ...

and that sort of stuff is great. A lot of them are now turning Pro and I think that's good, cuz, it gives us more competition.

SKN. I know you're still young, but how long do you think you'll stay in skateboarding?

BL. Well, it's really fun now so I'll be skating for a while. I'm also into ski racing, so I'll do that during the winter months and then get back into it again.

SKN. The LaMar board that's out now, is that your design or is it something that Tom Sims put together?

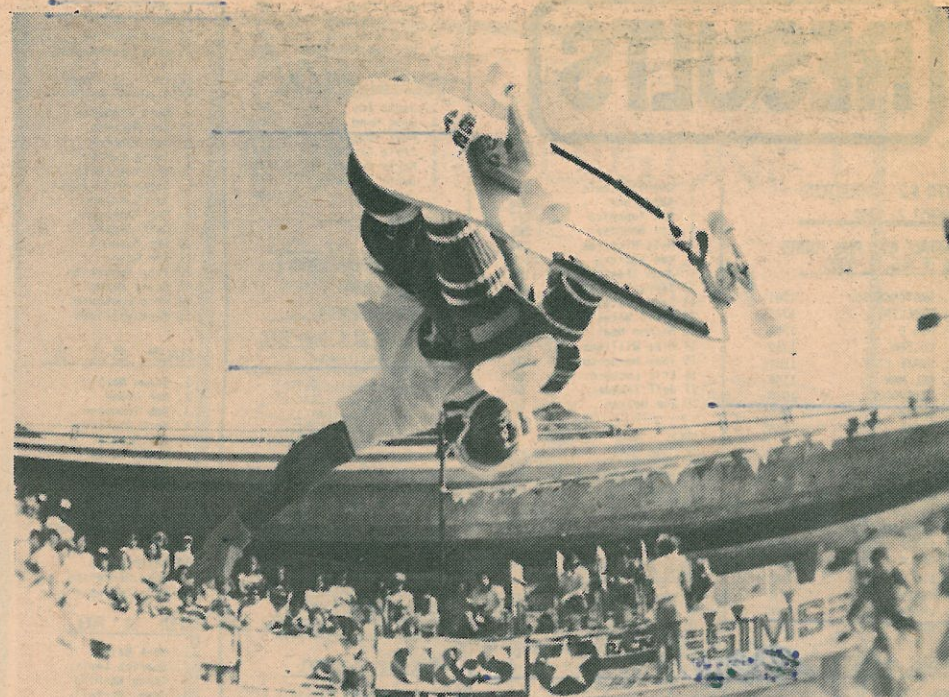
B L. Yeah, Tom Sims kinda worked on it and put my name on it. You know, he says "here's your product" and that was it.

SKN. In other words, you had nothing to say about it right?

BL. Maybe the color or things like that, the cosmetics, but nothing in the shape.

SKN. Obviously you're happy with the shape, but is there anything you'd like to change, perhaps a different model?

BL. I'd like to come out with a , more like a street skate for the kids, you know. Down in the super market, that can't afford a real good board, you know for the pools. I like to have a cheap board so every kid can ride down the street and stuff like that.



Bert, at the recent Oasis Gold Cup. P.Harris

SKN. What immediate goals do you have for yourself?

BL. I want to continue skating for a while. I hope I place good in the Gold Cup.

And then I want to turn Pro skiing and just really get into snow racing this year.

SKN. I've known you for a long time, and I know that at one time, alot of kids were getting on you about your attitude, but in the

last year it seems that you've changed and they're with you once again. How did that change come along?

BL. I just sort of tried to get over my ego trip. For a while (laughs), you know every skater's gotta, you know, think something about yourself, but you know, now I think I just like to skate and have fun with all the kids at the parks, cuz, you know, they count too.

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2. PIPELINE	1325 1/2
3. BIG O	1307
4. COLTON	1269
5. SKATE CITY	1257 1/2
6. DEL MAR	1154
7. LAKEWOOD	1020
8. MARINA	866
9. OASIS	906 1/2

ASPO PARK POINTS

1. SKATERCROSS	750
2. COLTON	683
3. PIPELINE	643
4. SKATE CITY	625
5. DEL MAR	610
6. BIG O	602
7. MARINA	494
8. LAKEWOOD	376
9. OASIS	352

OVERALL ASPO POINTS

1. Doug Cobalis (CLTN)	390
2. Brian Treanor (SKX)	341
3. Chris Black (OASIS)	332
4. Eric Bergquist (BGO)	323
5. Mark Putz (SPTCTY)	305.9
6. Chris Upson (MARINA)	224
7. Tim Metz (LAKW)	195
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3. Les Pearlman (SKX)	343
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6. Dave Eckles (DEL MAR)	316
7. Mike Krueger	170
8. Mik Rosendahl (MARINA)	166
9. Tracy Funches (OASIS)	146
10. Chris Meddie (CLTN)	68

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2. Tim Galvan (PIPLN)	365
3. Brian Henson (BIG O)	360
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10. Ken Park (DEL MAR)	140

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3. Bill Ruff	327
4. Neil Blender	315
5. Roland Cobalis	312
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7. Lance Mountain	287
8. Matt Cook	283
9. Mike Stelmasy	242
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12. John Ernst	156
13. Teddy Bennett	144
14. Jamie Mosberg	131
15. Jamie Godfrey	123
16. Darrin Price	72
17. Tim Sweet	51
18. Peter Poleta	42
19. Rusty St. Cyr	40

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1. Sonny Miller	365
2. Mike Maxwell	341
3. Gerry Hurtado	319
4. David Weaver	292
5. Mark Branietcki	261
6. Jim Gray	195
7. Gil Losi	190
8. Steve Scheer	175
9. John Kop	175
10. Victor Perez	85
11. Rusty Norris	80

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6. Leo Ambrose	265
7. Matt Richards	256
8. Ken Shafer	170
9. John Treanor	157
10. Terry Folsom	140
11. Steve Kittelstaid	133
12. Denny Bates	127
13. Michon Neal	125
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17. Jeff Zepeda	64
18. Tom Nelson	60

OPEN JA

1. Mark Bailey	390
2. Adrian Lozano	365
3. James Martelli	360
4. Charlie Lewis	345
5. Joe Lucio	170
5. Kenny Koshiro	170

12 & UNDER 2A

1. David Moien	346
2. Paul Hiniker	337
3. Tommy Finch	314
4. Chris Upson	247
5. Eric Bergquist	245
6. Tim Metz	200
7. Tim Phillips	171
8. Doug Graham	163
9. Jeff Partain	152
9. Todd Drake	152

13-14 2A

1. Paul Young	372 1/2
2. Mike Krueger	350 1/2
3. Jeremy Fletcher	328 1/2
4. Lester Kasai	316
5. Gordie Samsel	301
6. Ernie Brown	281
7. Dave Espinoza	237
8. Ken Park	237
9. Owen Nieder	175
10. David Charnoff	164
11. Alex Anderson	140
12. Mike Pacneco	100
13. Chris Meddie	95

15-17 2A

1. Scott Dreyer	351
2. Rick Tracey	347
3. John Downs	338
4. Tom Michaels	311
5. Rick Stine	300
6. Tomm Steenback	293
7. Chris May	252
8. Henry Matus	234
9. Rick Rosa	167
10. Shawn Goldsmith	148
11. Mark Jones	133
12. Gregg Stillman	124
13. Bill Swartzbaugh	57

OPEN 2A

1. Kent Douglas	390
2. James Murphy	357 1/2
3. Marcos Monroy	329 1/2
4. Tom Steenback	315
5. Barry Fields	313
6. Vince Udo	308
7. Bill D'Angelo	307
8. Scott Lehman	292
9. Alan Brown	214
10. Kenneth Williams	130
11. Mike Pust	76
12. Richard Rose	57

12 & UNDER SEMI PRO 3A

1. Chris Miller	380
1. Ken Stelmasy	380
3. Tony Hawk	360
4. Danny Jorgenson	323
5. Ky Lambert	176
6. Tim Cunningham	156
7. Jason Richardson	95

13-14 SEMI PRO 3A

1. Bob Serafin	400
2. Mike Hirsch	350
3. Greg Weaver	340
4. Mark Rogowski	245
5. Kevin Stab	237
6. Don Szabo	171
7. James Robinson	161

15-17 SEMI PRO 3A

1. Eddie Neel	370
2. John Gibson	353
3. Bill Ruff	327
4. Neil Blender	315
5. Roland Cobalis	312
6. John Tushil	306
7. Lance Mountain	287
8. Matt Cook	283
9. Mike Stelmasy	242
10. Jim Waataja	216
11. Chris Rennie	209
12. John Ernst	156
13. Teddy Bennett	144
14. Jamie Mosberg	131
15. Jamie Godfrey	123
16. Darrin Price	72
17. Tim Sweet	51
18. Peter Poleta	42
19. Rusty St. Cyr	40

OPEN SEMI PRO 3A

1. Sonny Miller	365
2. Mike Maxwell	341
3. Gerry Hurtado	319
4. David Weaver	292
5. Mark Branietcki	261
6. Jim Gray	195
7. Gil Losi	190
8. Steve Scheer	175
9. John Kop	175
10. Victor Perez	85
11. Rusty Norris	80

GIRLS SKTB, 15 & OVER

1. Carabeth Burnside	395
2. Lisa Forman	195
3. Shirley McLeand	95

GIRLS ROLLER SKATES

1. Pam Cass	200
2. Sue Feldman	190
3. Penny Fritts	180

MEN ROLLER SKATE JA

1. Jamie Ide	380
2. Greg Hund	360
3. Paul Votava	340
4. Craig Carter	341
5. Marty Carter	335
6. Daniel Sweeney	171
7. Jim Darby	144

ASPO # 2 SKATERCROSS

AUGUST 2, 1980

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

PARK TEAM 12 & UNDER POOL

1. Tim Metz (LAKWOOD)
2. Brian Treanor (SKATER-X)
3. Doug Cobalis (COLTON)
4. Eric Bergquist (BIG O)
5. Chris Black (OASIS)
6. Billy Braden (PIPELINE)
7. Mark Putz (SKATE CITY)
8. Todd Drake (DEL MAR)

SLALOM

1. Doug Cobalis (COLTON)
2. Tim Metz (LAKWOOD)
3. Todd Drake (DEL MAR)
4. Brian Treanor (SKX)
5. Mark Putz (SKATE CITY)
6. Chris Upson (MARINA)
7. Chris Black (OASIS)
8. Eric Bergquist (BIG O)
9. Billy Braden (PIPELINE)

PARK TEAM 13-14 POOL

1. Richard Armijo (SKATE CITY)
2. Les Pearlman (SKATER-X)
3. Mik Rosendahl (MARINA)
4. Billy Wahl (LAKWOOD)
5. Mike Krueger (COLTON)
6. Bobby DeCassia (BIG O)
7. David Eckles (DEL MAR)
8. Eddie Bettencourt (PIPE)

SLALOM

1. Les Pearlman (SKATERCROSS)
2. Bill Wahl (LAKWOOD)
3. Mike Krueger (COLTON)
4. Bobby DeCassia (BIG O)
5. Eddie Bettencourt (PIPE)
6. Mik Rosendahl (MARINA)
7. Richard Armijo (SKATCITY)
8. David Eckles (DEL MAR)
9. Tracy Funches (OASIS)

PARK TEAM 15-17 POOL

1. Todd Joseph (DEL MAR)
2. Brian Henson (BIG O)
3. Raul Escobedo (SKX)
4. Tae Ho Shin (LAKWOOD)
5. Tim Galvin (PIPELINE)
6. Paul Kelly (MARINA)
7. Ernie Stearsman (COL)
8. John Lucero (SKATE CITY)

SLALOM

1. Tim Galvin (PIPELINE)
2. Raul Escobedo (SKX)
3. Brian Henson (BIG O)
4. John Lucero (SKATE CITY)
5. Tae Ho Shin (LAKWOOD)
6. Ernie Stearsman (COL)
7. Todd Joseph (DEL MAR)

PARK TEAM OPEN POOL

1. Jim Coane (SKATERCROSS)
2. Scott Fraley (PIPELINE)
3. Glen Schneuckel (COLTON)
4. Todd Smoke (BIG O)
5. Jerry Matza (SKATE CITY)
6. Andre Watts (MARINA)
7. Gary Ramirez (LAKWOOD)
8. Ken Park (DEL MAR)
9. Tim Dunbar (OASIS)

SLALOM

1. Andre Watts (MARINA)
2. Todd Smoke (BIG O)
3. Jim Coane (SKATERCROSS)
4. Glen Schneuckel (COLT)
5. Scott Fraley (PIPELINE)
6. Tim Dunbar (OASIS)
7. Ken Park (DEL MAR)
8. Jerry Matza (SKATE CITY)
9. Gary Ramirez (LAKWOOD)

UNSPONSORED JA POOL

1. Youree Henley	356
2. Charlie Pine	329
3. Chris Naylor	280
4. Tching Tchaigajieffe	165
5. Richard Mellott	315
6. Carl Trout	262
7. Joe Barbera	172
8. Omar Ramirez	144

SLALOM

1. Joe Barbera	172
2. Richard Mellott	315
3. Charlie Pine	329
4. Youree Henley	356
5. Tching Tchaigajieffe	165
6. Omar Ramirez	144
7. Carl Trout	262

13-14 JA POOL

1. Sean Ambrose	100
2. Tim Harris	95
3. Joe Hardy	304
4. Richard Ito	305
5. Ron Yerman	275
6. Jack Ranstrom	185
7. Johnathan Crane	292
8. Mark Chase	305
9. Eddie Beneville	64
10. Mike Weatherbie	105
11. Derek Dambacher	
12. Pat Muzingo	
13. Randy Bain	
14. Don Wilcox	
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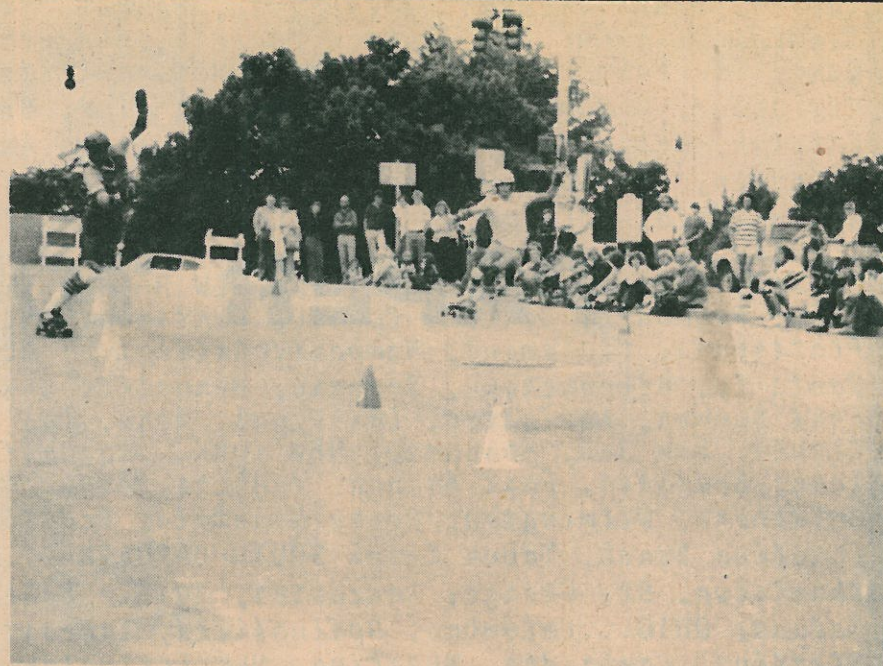
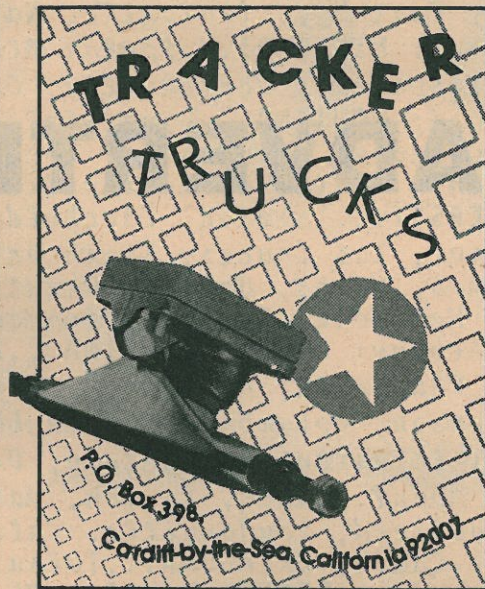
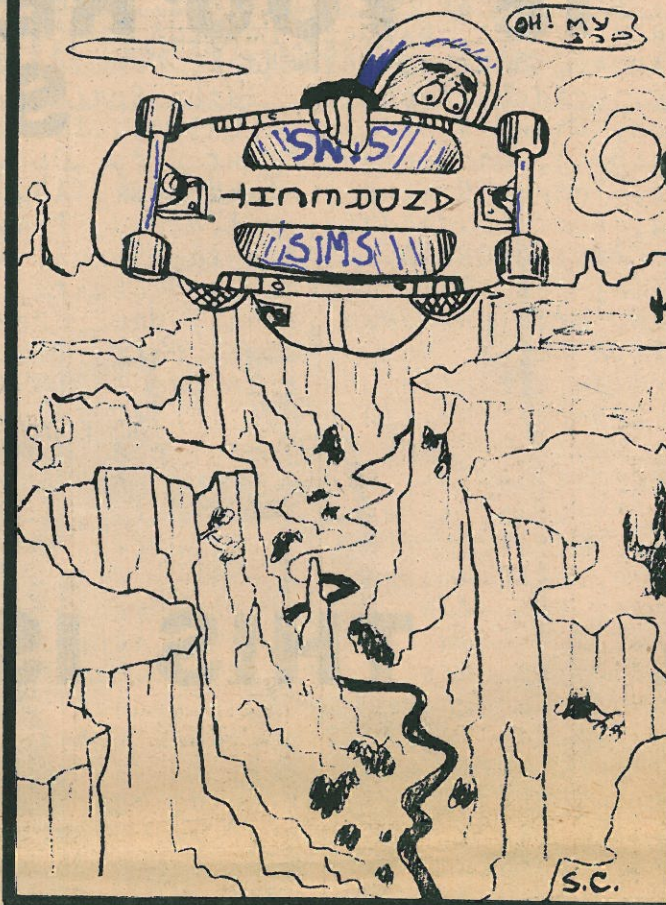
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