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# WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY Anita Grynd

Looks as if the Clearwater syndrome has hit Birmingham, Ala. The victim; Wheel-A-Wave Skatepark. When it came time to renew the lease, the owners of the land refused. Thus the ultimate happened...bulldozers! With the park flattened, locals have started frequenting interstate overpasses, ramps and the original terrains of the streets!

Lots of calls and questions about the SkaterCross HOLIDAYS FINALS scheduled for January 3, and 4th, 1981. Yes there will be two classes of amateurs, Sponsored and Un-sponsored. The Un-sponsored group will be divided into two age groups: 13 & Under and 14 & Over. The Sponsored skaters will all skate OPEN. Girls will skate with the Un-sponsored skaters. All Rollerskaters will skate Open.

Also lots of questions about the "doubles" contest on Sunday. Either one of the pools or BOTH can be used for the contest. Remember, judges like to see variety of execution so keep that in mind. For more information about the contest, call SkaterCross at (213)344-7040 and be there for the last fling of Christmas Vacation!

Recently, we received a proposal from the Cascade Racing Association and Doug Hitch for future Downhill and Slalom competition. This is what that proposal said: "To the NSRO, URA, ASPO, manufacturers, prospective contestants and sponsors of a Summer 1981 West Coast Downhill/Slalom-Five City-Five Contest PRO/AM Tour. I think that everyone realizes the success of Capitola and Laguna Seca, also the banked Slalom at Colton and Marina. What I am hoping to help make happen is a similar set of races next August within a two week period, so that the leading PRO/AM contestants would schedule personal vacations or time off to compete in the full series. We would produce five contets in approximately fifteen days. The series would start in Seattle, Washington and head south, stopping in Portland, Santa Cruz, Los Angeles and winding up at La Costa". This proposal also calls for each event being a separate entity with trophies and cash awarded for each, but also carrying the points from each of the five events toward the "overall" win at the end of the series. Let us hear from some of you racers/promoters/sponsors about this idea. It sounds good to us.

More on the proposal. How would you travel, where would you stay you ask? Well, this is where the joint efforts of skaters-promoters-sponsors come in. When up in the Northern States, skaters from the South would stay at other skaters houses. When down in the South, the same arrangement can be made for the Northern skaters. Traveling pools can be arranged so that the cost of getting there can be split by many. Like a caravan of skaters. Besides, that's a nice way to spend part of the summer. Call us to express your opinion or you can also let Doug Hitch know, I'm sure he'd like to hear from you. His number is (206) 866-6228.

We promise you, this was our last mistake for the year. In our last issue we said that KONA Skatepark in Jacksonville was having the Pepsi Challenge competition, while in fact it was being held, as it always is, at the Sensation Basin Skatepark in Gainesville, Florida. The story, pictures and results appear in this issue.

Paul Schmitt, of SCHMITT STIX fame, called us to let us know that he's now coming out with Truck Guards. These should be out in the market within a couple of weeks. Also he's got a new color for his side rails...purple!

Lots of controversy at the recent Lakewood PRO/AM. There's two sides to every story as they say. Granted, the contest should have not been labeled and publicized as a \$1,500. event, while it depended on entry and banner space moneys to make the "pro purse" but also, a skatepark owner can only put on a PRO/AM event if he feels that he's going to get support from most of the industry. In this case, there was only one banner space sold, add to that a poor entry, and you have a very ticklish situation. C'mon guys, we've got to work these things out together or there just won't be any more Pro/Am events in the future.

One real disappointing scene at Lakewood Pro/Am, was the fact that skaters and event Sponsors were passing out gate tickets to their friends so they wouldn't have to pay to get in. It's bad enough when a skater does it because he's taking money away from his own pocket, but when some of the team sponsors do it, that's got to be low. If you can't afford to pay \$3.00 to see the best in your sport, then you don't belong in it. I'm off my soap box now.

Want to know how to improve your skatepark business during the week? Set up SKATN NEWS PHOTO SESSIONS once a week. Let your skaters know that you're going to shoot one or two rolls of black and white and you're going to send them (the pics) in to us. We promise we'll try to print as many as we can each issue. It's good for us and it's good for you. Makes sense?

Speaking of our SKATN NEWS, our Publisher has decided by popular demand from our readers and advertisers to Publish on a quarterly basis a SKATN NEWS Supplement!

It will be printed totally in glossy paper and it will have lots of COLOR pictures, including a full on poster-size in the center fold! The first "quarterly" issue is scheduled to come out on March 30, 1981. This should make some of you guys who keep wanting color in our paper happy.

**Talking about being in hot water. A few issues ago we ran a Team Directory. We called the people responsible for the teams to give us all of their team skaters names.**

Everett Rosecrans gave us all the VANS guys but he forgot two. Guess which two? His sons...Kele and Beatle. He hasn't lived it down since. This Christmas is going to cost him plenty for that one.

Got to Lakewood for the ASPO last week and before the park opened there was a line of skaters buying the new G & S 50/50 and 3/4 wheels. They sold a ton of them, and as we understand it, more orders are coming through for those wheels. They look hot.

We hear that VARIFLEX may be sponsoring a Half Pipe PRO/AM at KONA Skatepark in Jacksonville, Fla. The tentative schedule is for the first part of summer. Gil Losi is working out the arrangements and it should be announced after the first of the year. We understand that KONA's Half Pipe wooden ramp is one of the best in the country and should make it a great contest.

Z Products, the Santa Monica-based company has a new truck protector unit coming out. It's called the TRANS BEAM II. It will bolt on under the trucks, like a riser pad and wraps around over the truck bolt. It's made out of the same fine "super white" material that they use for their sliders, copers and trans beams. Ask your dealer for one.

The next ASPO at BIG O will have a change of event. Instead of the Pipe-Pasting event that was scheduled, there will be a TIGHT SLALOM event. Current construction of Big O's water slide has necessitated this change.

VARIFLEX's "X", black hub wheels should be out by the first of the year. They are 94 D. Also VARIFLEX is now coming out with their new ALAN LOSI model. It's a medium size model, for medium size skaters.(10 1/8 X 29 5/8) It'll be a "notch-back" style, similar to a stinger, made out of rock maple, 6-ply wood, with "sex bolts" to hold all the stuff together and lots of bright graphics.

The VANS Demo Team has been kept busy lately with stops at many Southern California spots. For example: Nov.21, they wowed the crowd at St. John Bosco's High in Bellflower, especially when Mike Johnson did his freestyle demo. Then on Nov.22, they appeared at the Orange County Fairgrounds for Explorer Post 1471. The next day, Nov.23rd, they drove to Calexico, California, near the Mexican border and put on a great show there for lots of skaters from Calexico, Mexico and even San Diego. Brian Martin, Mike Johnson, Beatle and Kele Rosecrans, Christian Hosoi, Mike Smith and Steve Rocco are all part of the VANS crew of rippers.

We hear that COLTON is putting in a MINI-BAJA-type of "off road" track for these Radio controlled cars. SkaterCross has been having good success with theirs so, Colton is going to give it a shot.

What do you say to a naked lady? Put on your safety equipment! At least those are the rules at a secluded nudist camp in Malibu. You may run around in nature's own, but if you want to skate there you've got to put on a helmet, knee and elbow pads. I can hear the wheels turning now...how to get more skaters in the parks?...**"Buff Sessions!"**



The Olympic Skatepark Demo team doing their thing at the gigantic Seattle Kingdome. Pictured are Chris Hansen and Rob Bohnsack doing doubles.



# GULF COAST

## NEWS

By Mike Apperson

### EAST MEETS WEST IN THE GULF...

On November 22, 1980 Mike Folmer and Brad Bowman, both SIMS skaters, stopped for a skate demo with Mike "the excitable boy" Apperson (Team Gullwing), at the Cordova Mall in Pensacola, Fla.

The three skaters, skated on a ramp supplied by Coca Cola/Mellow Yellow. They totally had the crowd in awe with Folmer's footplants, Bowman's laybacks, and Apperson's foot high pressure drops and kick flips.

After intense sticker sessions, the boyz caught 3ft. plus glassy surf and then hit the trail to continue their Eastern tour.

Will the Gulf ever be the same?

GULLWING team rider, Mike Apperson, is in the testing lab of the Nuclear Reactor Manufacturer, supplied by Westinghouse, using computer technology to design a new speed board to re-break his previous downhill record sometime this spring.

GULF SURF SHOPS and skate dealers report skaters coming out of the woodwork and sales jumping to 25% over night. It seems like the Orlando Surf & Skate Expo may once again have substantial skate manufacturers on hand. Last year only two major companies (both from Santa Barbara) snaked and exploded their wares to the public.

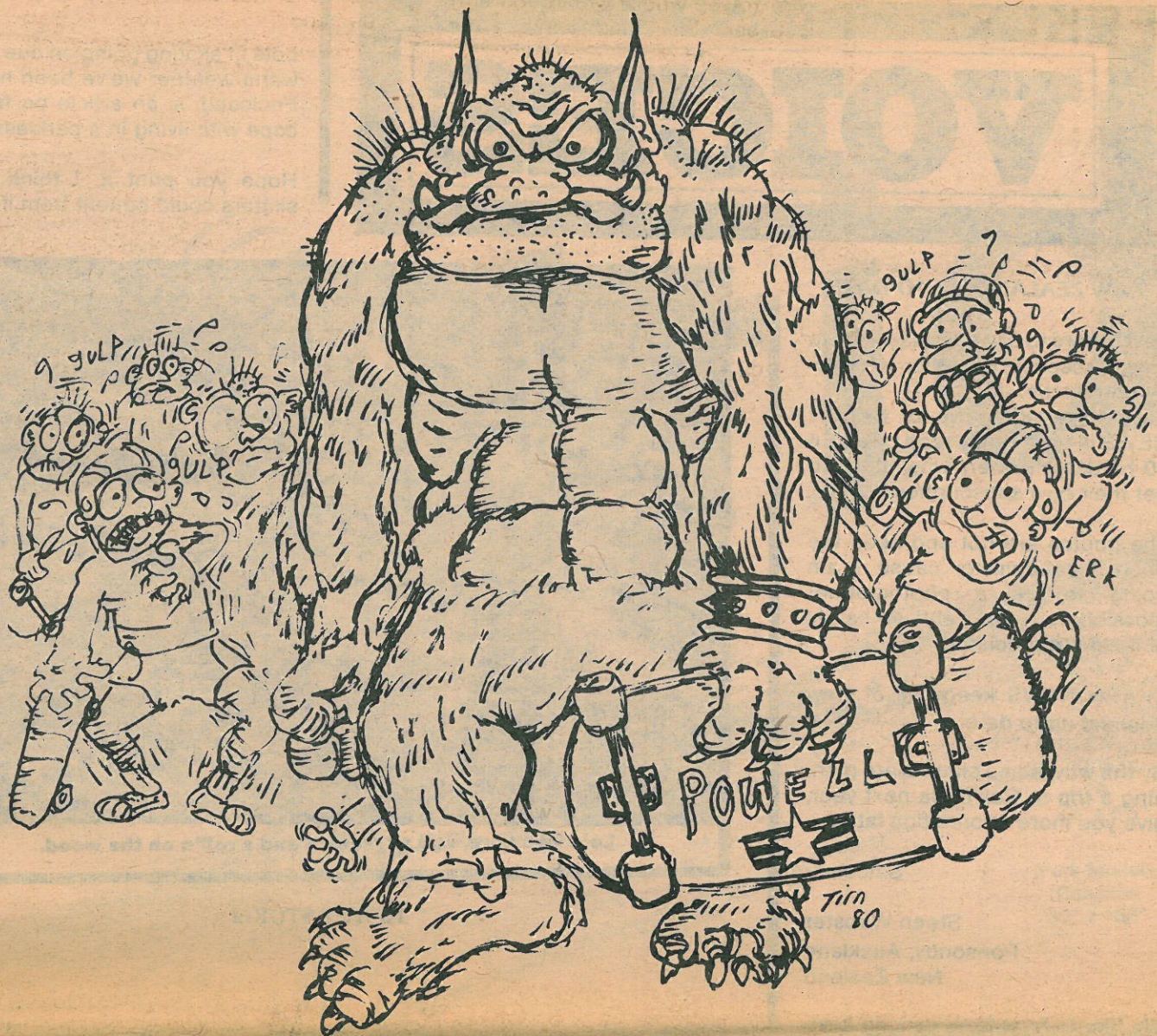
WILL THE SENSATION BASIN Skatepark of Gainesville, Fla. dozed under like Clearwater? It seems that Sensation is for sale and will be plowed under if it isn't sold. Anyone interested; contact Phil at the Park.

Next time.

M.A.

### ON THE COVER:

The mighty Caballero strikes again. This time at the Lakewood Half Pipe, where he beat out all other pros. This makes it two in a row Pro events for the POWELL/PERALTA powerhouse.



A skater named Tim Smith sent this to us a month ago. We are constantly getting letters and pictures from all over the world. We totally appreciate all the response we get from you, and we try to answer all letters. Thanks to all those who have written us and thanks to all those who blaze on our equipment. Keep in touch and keep shredding.

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# VOICES

## NEW ZEALAND UP TO DATE

Just a word to say how glad I am to have subscribed to your informative production.

Each issue I receive of SKAT'N NEWS is thoroughly read by about 10 hardcore skaters who intend to get their own subscriptions soon.

The photos are hot and keep the photo tips coming 'cause I am going to be a photographer (possibly for you?), and all handy hints are appreciated.

SKAT'N NEWS keeps all of New Zealand up to date.

By the way, some skaters are planning a trip to California next year, give you more information later.

Sincerely

Steen Webster  
Ponsonby, Auckland  
New Zealand

We like to hear from you, so keep the letters coming. Also, Paul Votava's hints on photo sessioning are scheduled for the next issue. Also tell your ten friends that if they all want a subscription, we can make them a deal if they all send theirs together. ED.

## WHERE ARE THE GIRLS?

How come you guys don't print pictures of girl skateboarders. I know there's lots of them out skating but you choose to ignore them. Why?

Is it because we don't act radical or choose not to wear "punked-out!" trash?

Cecilia Thomas  
Beaverton, Oregon

Like we've said before your clothes don't qualify you or disqualify you to make our paper, unless you're not wearing safety equipment at a park. But it's true, we don't run enough pictures of girl skateboarders. It's not intentional, but because our paper deals heavily with reporting contests and such, we find that there are only a handful of girl skaters that compete. This issue has pictures of a couple of them. We will try to cover the other side of skateboarding, the feminine side, in future issues. Thanks for your letting us know how you feel. ED.

## YOUNGEST SKATEPARK MGR.

Lots of skating going on due to the warm weather we've been having. Enclosed, is an article on how to cope with living in a parkless city.

Hope you print it, I think many skaters could benefit from it.



Leighton Lord, age 17, rock'n and a roll'n on the wood.

## HEAVY STOKE!

Thanks alot for publishing my letter I sent on the Southern Delaware skate scene. It was a heavy stoke to see it in print.

We have been skating hard, everybody wants to be in print in your mag. The only problem is we can't get any one to take some good black and whites for your mag. We now have someone to do this for us so there will be some good pic's coming soon.

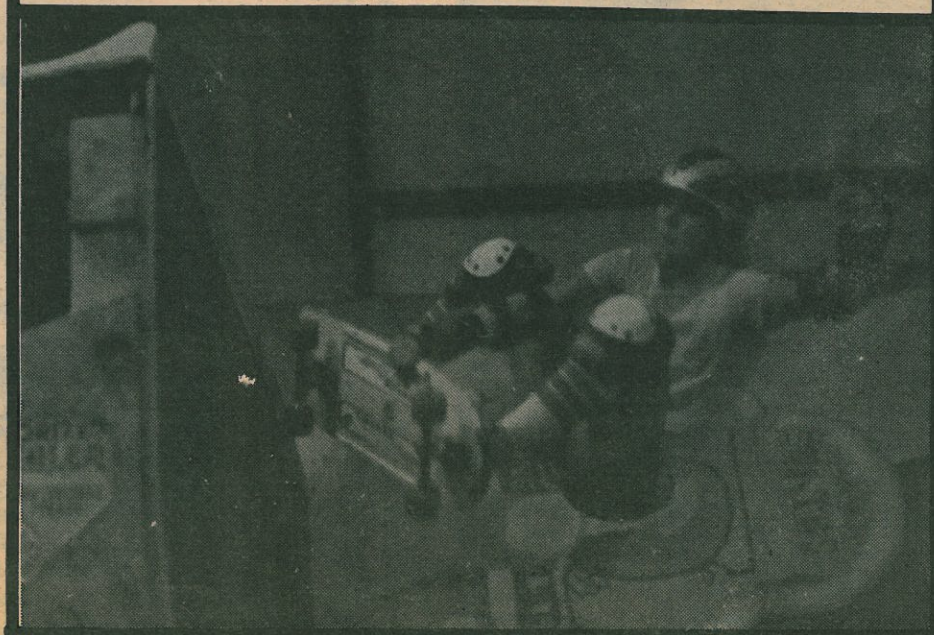
For now I have sent you some older pic's taken a while ago. They're kinda old wave and poor quality, but I just sent them to let you see we are here.

Keep Skat'n

Leighton Lord  
Georgetwon, Delaware

Like we said it before, you take the time to take'm we'll print'm. ED.

John Clifton, 14, frontside micro edger. Delaware ramp scene.



Coming soon, a story and interview with the world's youngest skatepark manager, 16 years old, Clark Harrell of Flying Wheels Skatepark in Gadsden, Alabama. Hope you'll like it.

You are doing a good job with the "NEWS", keep it up!

Well, it's back to enjoying this "little summer" in December. Skate fast. Got off on Rodney's interview. I met him this summer, so hot!

Patrick Wachter  
Florence, Alabama

Thanks for the article you sent, which appears in this issue. Like you say perhaps it will help some one. Also, we definitely want to know more about Clark Harrell, so when you've got the story finished please send it to us. Make all the good days count 'cause there's a few bad ones coming. ED.

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# CABALLERO SHREDDDS THE PIPE!

## STEVIE CABALLERO



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LANCE MOUNTAIN

Lakewood, California  
Dec. 7, 1980

STEVE CABALLERO PICKED UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF IN THE "GOLD CUP SERIES" BY WINNING THE LAKEWOOD HALF PIPE PRO EVENT AND JOHN GIBSON SERVED NOTICE THAT WHETHER HE DECIDES TO REMAIN AMATEUR FOR NEXT SEASON OR TURN PRO, HE WILL BE ONE HELL OF A SKATER TO BEAT, AS HE TOOK THE AMATEUR DIVISION.

This half pipe event was labeled as a \$1,500. Pro purse contest, but it fell short of that amount by about 50%, as the Pro entry (14) and Amateur entry (24) was much less than originally anticipated.

As a result, promoter and park owner Joel Vest, had a decision to make early Sunday morning. He called a meeting among the Pros entered in the contest and let the facts be known. Insufficient banner space bought by manufacturers and a small entry made it impossible for him to come up with the \$1,500. advertised purse. He would either have to cancel the

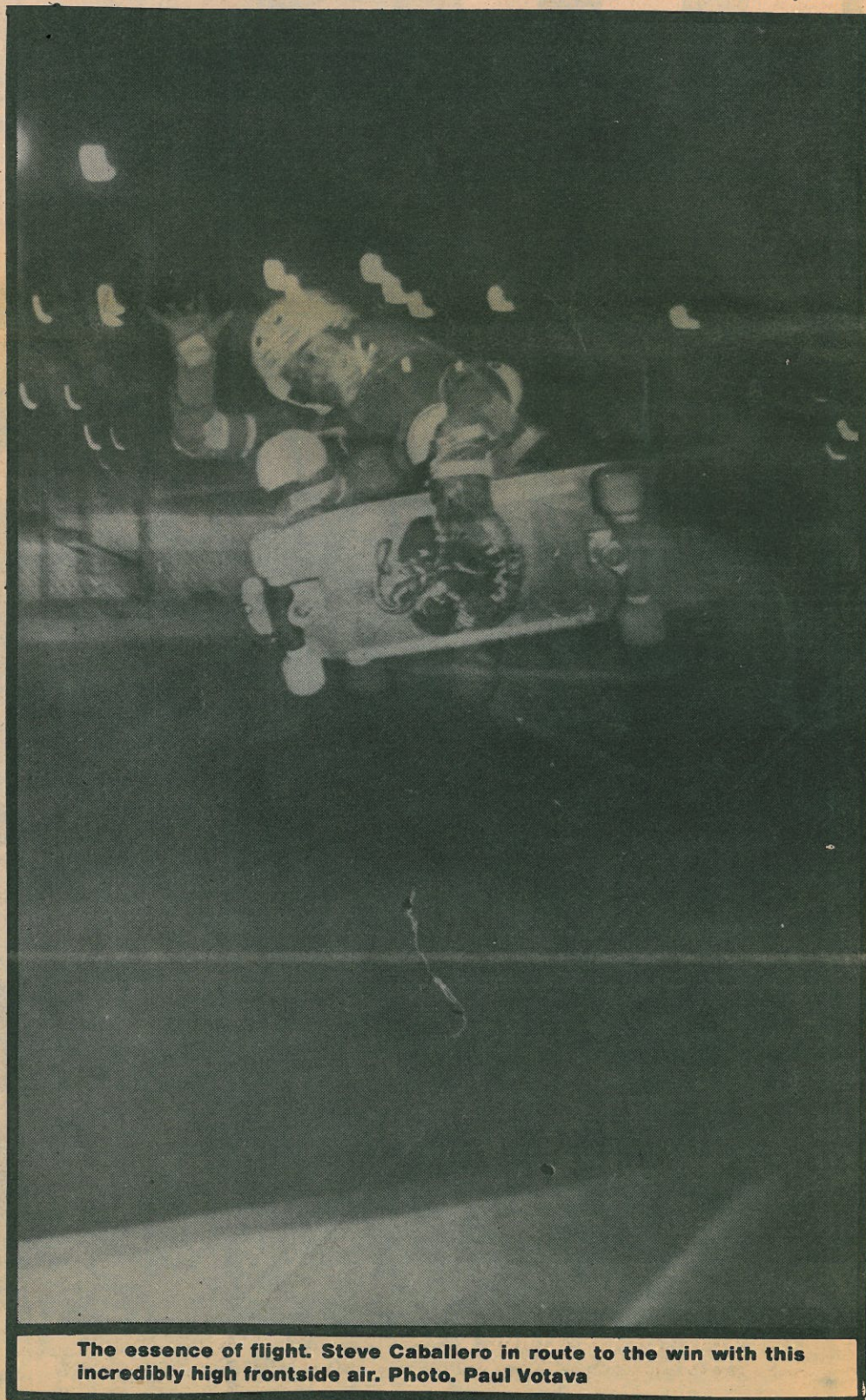
event or lower the "purse". All pros decided to lower the purse and have the contest.

As a result the Pro-purse was broken as follows with the winners getting: 1. Steve Caballero (\$300.); Mike Smith (\$150.); Duane Peters (\$75.); Micke Alba (\$55.); Kevin Moore and Alan Losi each received \$35.00 and Steve Alba and Steve Hirsch each getting \$25.00.

As a result of the pre-contest meeting and delay, the contest started later than scheduled, with many pros having to sit around for several hours before getting to practice, waiting for the amateurs to finish.

Curtiss Hesselgrave, contest director, used a different system of competition from the Gold Cup events. Namely, after the eight skater cut, the competition switched from "heats" to "head to head" competition.

The general reaction to this system



The essence of flight. Steve Caballero in route to the win with this incredibly high frontside air. Photo. Paul Votava



was mixed. Most skaters seemed to like it, while others, especially some of the spectators felt it made for a long event.

## THE COMPETITION:

### THE AMATEURS:

Out of the 24 amateurs entered, only eight would make it into the final "head to head" program.

The eight skaters who made it were Bob Serafin(NHS/INDY); John Gibson(CASTER); Lance Mountain(VARIFLEX); BILL RUFF (G&S); Chris Hosoi (DOG TOWN); Mike Hirsch (VARIFLEX); Neil Blender (G&S); and Pat Ngoho (Functional Design).

Honorable mention goes to two girls brave enough to compete with the boys. Sue Smith and Carabeth Burnside gave it a good attempt. Carabeth, in fact, wound up only 2 points away from making the cut! She outscored 10 other skaters!

The way this first round of "double elimination" was scheduled was: The skater with the highest points in the qualifying round went against the skater with the lowest of the final eight. Second went against 7th place; Third against 6th and so on.

Each skater got two runs. The best of the two would count.

So, the first two skaters were John Gibson who defeated Pat Ngoho. Then it was Bob Serafin defeating Neil Blender; Lance Mountain winning over team mate Mike Hirsch; and finally Billy Ruff over Christian Hosoi.

The four winners moved to the winners bracket, while the four losers moved to the "losers" bracket.

One more loss for anyone in the "losers" bracket would knock them out of any further competition. You were only allowed two defeats.

The next round in the winners bracket saw John Gibson post an 85.33 to beat Bob Serafin's 84.00. Also Lance Mountain scored a high 85.00 to Ruff's 84.66, to narrowly beat him and send him to the other bracket.

Now it was the skaters in the loser's bracket to do battle. One loss and you were out.

Managing to stay alive in this bracket was Pat Ngoho who defeated Neil Blender who fell in both of his runs; and Chris Hosoi who beat Mike Hirsch.

This left six skaters. Two had perfect records (no losses) and four that had one loss each.

Pat Ngoho was paired with Billy Ruff. Billy fell on both of his runs and Pat's 85.00 was enough to relegate Bill to 6th place in the contest.

Next it was Bob Serafin against Chris Hosoi. Bob's 83.66 was just one point more than Hosoi. Chris wound up in 5th.

The only two undefeated skaters were next; Gibson and Mountain. Gibson emerged the winner, showing great consistency in his runs.

This sent Lance Mountain to go against the winner of the Ngoho/Serafin duel. Serafin proved to work well under pressure and beat Pat, sending him to 4th place.

There being only three skaters left, one with a perfect score(GIBSON) and two with only one loss, the next round was to eliminate one of the in two skaters in the loser's bracket.

Lance Mountain went against Bob Serafin. Serafin scored and 84.66 to Mountain's 84.33, in the first run. On Mountain's second run he caught his board on the fence and scored a lower score of 83.66.

So the stage was set, it was Bob Serafin who had lost one, against John Gibson who had a perfect score.

If John won this round it would be all over as Serafin would have lost twice. If Bob won, they would have to go one more time.

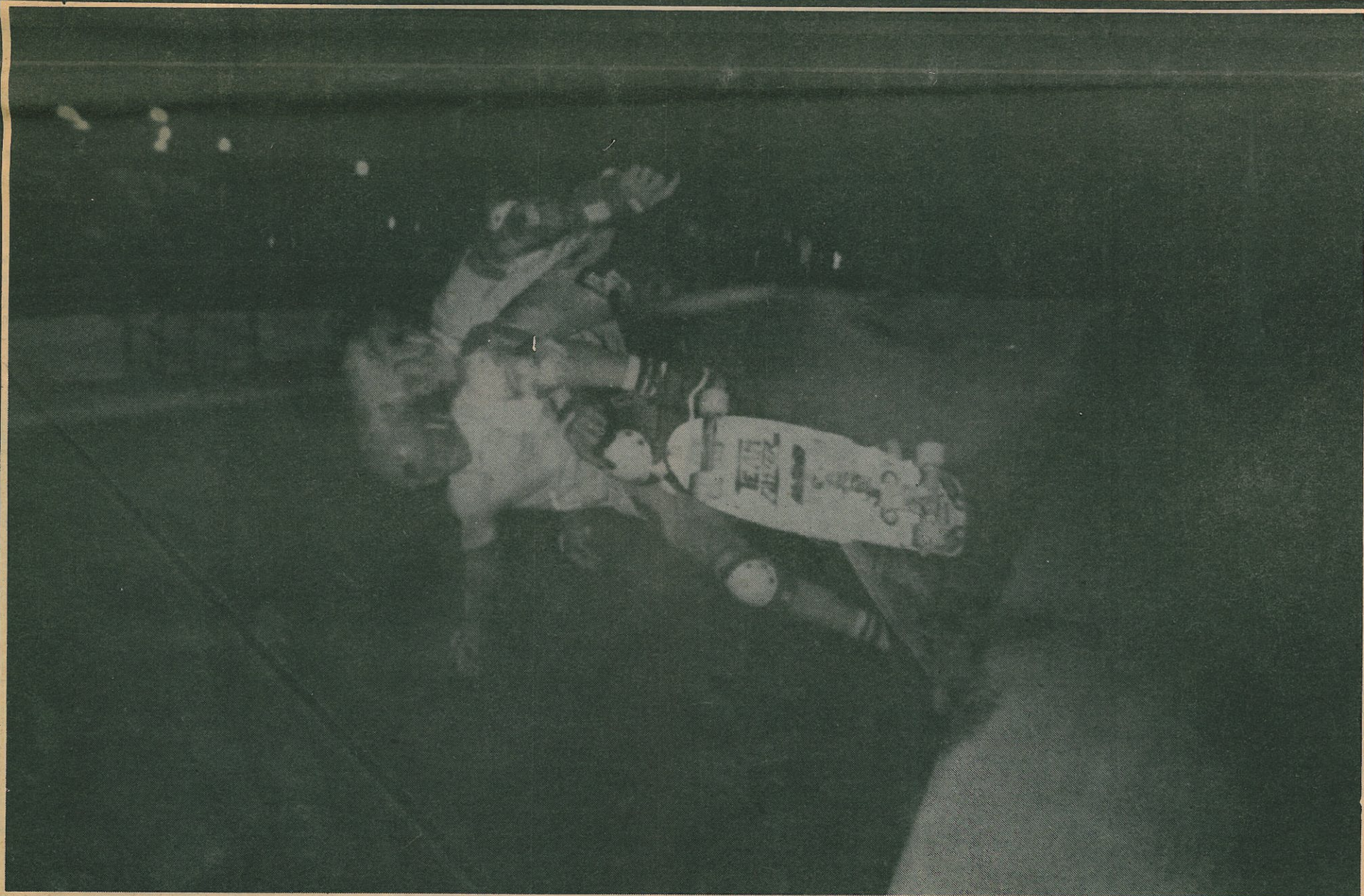
No such chance. John Gibson (CASTER) was in perfect form today and he showed that his pipe skating back home in Texas, was solid enough to beat the best in the West Coast.

## THE PROS:

The Pro heats were conducted in the same way as the amateurs. The top eight advancing to the head to head competition.

It was surprising to see some of the pros who are usually among the top ten in the Gold Cup, not making the cut of eight. A few of these were: Dave Andrecht, Ray Rodrigues, Eddie Elguera (winner of the Gold Cup Series); and Eric Grisham who once again just missed the cut behind Steve Alba.

The final eight were in this order: Duane Peters, Micke Alba, Kevin



Paul Votava's triple exposure shows the path of John Gibson's outrageous backside ollie air. John's consistent overall performance

captured him the win at Lakewood in the Semi-Pro class. He's currently sponsored by CASTER. Ph. Votava.



Moore, Alan Losi, Mike Smith, Steve Hirsch, Steve Caballero and Steve Alba.

One again the first two contenders were the first qualifier against the 8th qualifier.

So, Duane Peters went against Steve Alba and defeated him with a score of 86.66.

Micke Alba and Steve Caballero went next and Caballero put on an excellent routine that scored him an 86.00 to Micke's 85.00.

Kevin Moore made a rare appearance in pro competition and surprised everyone by beating Steve Hirsch.

Alan Losi and Mike Hirsch were next and Mike Smith showed that he had the half pipe lines well in sight. He beat Losi.

Advancing to the "winner's" bracket were: Peters, Caballero, Moore and Smith.

In the "loser's" bracket were: both Alba brothers and Losi and Hirsch.

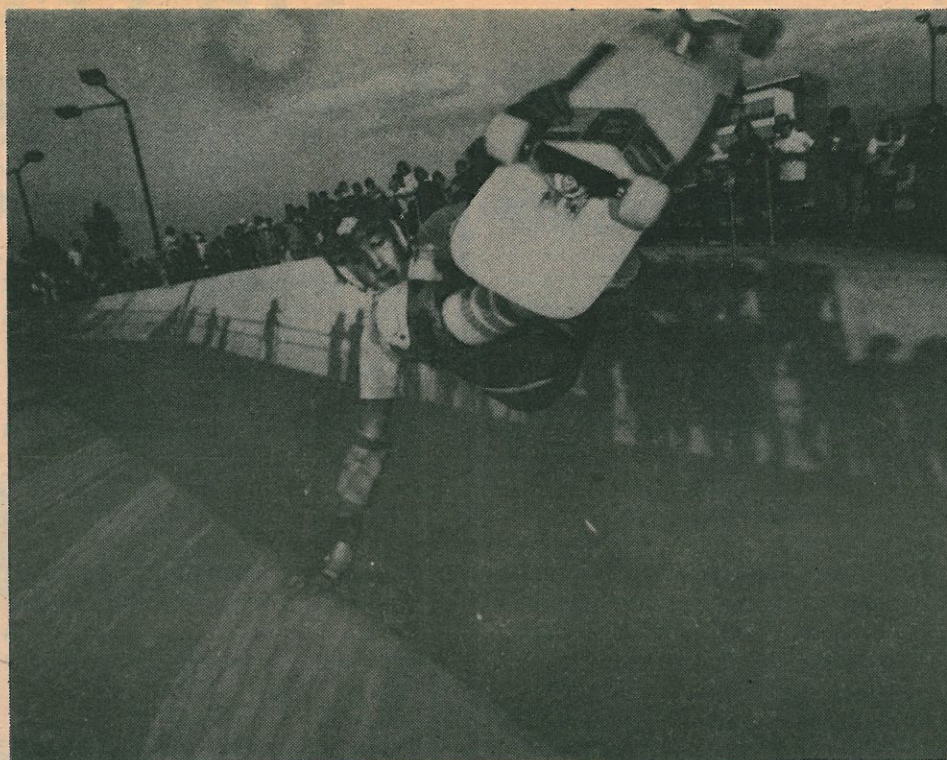
Interestingly both brothers had to go against each other and also team mates (VARIFLEX) Losi and Hirsch had to do like wise. Only two would earn the right to continue up the ladder.

Micke beat brother Steve Alba and Losi won over Steve Hirsch.

The next round had Kevin Moore going against Micke Alba and Alan Losi against Steve Caballero. Both Alba and Caballero emerge winners.

Now there just four skaters left.

Coming from the "loser's" bracket were Micke Alba and Steve Caballero. Steve defeated Micke with some neat backwards inverts and totally bio frontside ollie airs.



**Alan Losi is finally coming into his own. He tied for 5th place.**



**Micke Alba always seems to be in the top five in any pro event. Here he took the fourth place money.**

In the winner's bracket it was Duane Peters against Mike Smith. Mike won the match up narrowly beating Duane with a score of 84.66 to Duane's 84.33

Both Caballero and Peters had now lost one match. Smith remained unbeaten.

The next round was between Caballero and Peters. Duane had a poor run and not so good second. He fell twice, once at the beginning of his routine and once with about 15 seconds left. Peters took 3rd.

Once again the stage was set between one skater with a perfect record (Smith) and one skater with one loss (Caballero). If Steve lost this match, it would be all over, if Smith lost, they would have to go again to break the tie.

Could Steve come from behind and do it? Could he outperform Smith who had been steady all day?

The answer is yes. He had to win this round to stay "alive" in the competition. He pulled some of the highest frontside airs to post the highest scores of the day according to the judges. He posted an 87.00 to Smith's 85.66.

This sent the finals in a tie and one more round of head to head.

Mike Smith came back with a strong first run in this last round. He posted an 86.33, but wait so did Steve Caballero! He had a similar score!

The judges were making the matter rough for themselves and sending the crowd in a frenzy.

Two more runs were left. Steve took his run first and had a beautiful routine going until he fell just seconds before his time was up. The judges awarded him an 85.33 for his second run.



**Kevin Moore came out of semi retirement to challenge the best pros around. He tied for 5th with Losi.**



**Duane Peters working his way into 3rd place in the half pipe.**



Well it looked like the contest was in Mike Smith's hand. He had been consistant all day long. All he had to do is make his regular run, without falling and he had the win.

Mike started his routine looking

real clean as the seconds ticked down on the clock, but as in all competition, you not only have to be good, but you also have to come through under pressure.

Smith fell on a layback with only five

seconds left on the clock. Would the judges award him enough points to beat out Steve who had also fallen on his last run?

The entire crowd fell silent, with eyes glued to the score board, for

what seemed an endless amount of time.

Then, there it was, Mike was given an 84.66, one full point less than Caballero's and was relegated to second place.

Coming from behind taking the top honors was POWELL/PERALTA's mighty pro, Steve Caballero, who seems to be getting better and better under pressure with each contest. Watch out for next year.

This was the last scheduled Pro event of 1980. Unfortunately, because of the poor turnout of skaters there seems to be a doubt weather there may be many more in 1981.

Very few promoters or park owners will attempt another one unless they can be assured of the full endorsement and support of both, skaters, manufacturers and sponsors.

We hope that next year, either through a series like the Gold Cup, or individual promotions, there can be more Pro events, where people don't have to lose money or break even in order to have one.



**MIKE SMITH** captured the second spot at the half pipe, when he fell on his very last run of the day. Before that he was unbeaten. Phot R. Harris.

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# FOCUS:



## JOHN GIBSON "TEX"

JOHN "TEX" GIBSON, UNKNOWN TO MANY IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA EARLY THIS YEAR, HAS NOW MADE HIS PRESENCE KNOWN BY COMPETING IN THE EARLY ASPO's AND THEN IN THE GOLD CUP SERIES.

A QUIET, POLITE SKATER, OFF THE TURF, HE UNLEASHES HIS ENERGY WHEN IT COMES TO COMPETITIONS. HE HAS COMPETED WITH THE BEST AMATEURS AROUND AND HE RANKS RIGHT UP THERE WITH THEM.

We caught up with him at the recent Lakewood ASPO, where he had flown in from Pasadena, Texas, especially to compete in the PRO/AM scheduled the next day.

We talked about his "back home" scene, what he likes and dislikes and about the upcoming contest and season.

John rides for CASTER and we feel they've got a gold mine in him...

How old are you?  
16.

And where were you born?  
Houston, Texas.

Where do you live now?  
Pasadena, Texas. It's a little suburb of Houston.

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Yeah, I've got two brothers and one sister; Jeff, Greg, and Shonda. My sister lives in Dallas and my brothers, they just live at home and they both play in a band.

Do they skate?

Uh, no, but they used to, they skated when they were about my age. They had a little skateboard, that's really where I picked it up, when they got burned out on it. I just cruised around on it and everyone got into it in the neighborhood.

Is there a park near you now where you skate?

Well, there was about four parks but they all closed down in the summer. Now when I go back to those parks that are closed down, there's about 20 people I've never seen before that skate. It's really sort of picking up, just a little.

What do you mainly skate?

Well, I skate this fiberglass half pipe with a flat bottom. It's similar to a pool but it's not curved and got coping on it.

What do you parents think about your skating?

Uh, they think... they're really happy for me, and my brothers.. well sometimes they get after me, they say, "Oh, why don't you take me along, tell them you need a manager in California" and all that stuff.

You skate for CASTER, now that you've proven to be a force in the amateur division, do you think they might be thinking of putting out a Gibson designed board?

Well they asked me to start drawing up a design, but if it ever comes out, it will be late in the summer...yeah, probably by the end of summer.

Back home, who are some of the guys you like to skate with? There's a few of 'em over there, Joe Nichols and Jay Garcia and some other guys...Allen Mc Clean. Us four would skate about every day after the park

closed down.

Is there alot of skaters in your area?

Yeah, just alot...sort of just starting out, just ride around on the streets.

You've been in our paper a few times and in magazines. What do these guys say to you when they see you in them?

They couldn't believe it, they never think I make it at first, then they were really surprised.

You surprised alot of people out here when you came out and competed in the ASPO's and some of the other contests. How did you feel about competing with these guys out here and doing as well as you did?

Oh, I had alot of fun, there was alot of competition out here, alot more than there is in Texas. It was pretty hard, I had to work for it.

Do you see alot of difference, for instance in style, between the California skater versus the Texas skater?

Uhm...really, everybody has their own style, but there's just not that many skaters in Texas to compare.

Who are some of your favorite skaters out here?

Oh, let's see... Duane Peters and Steve Caballero, and like Chris Strole. We just went with Chris and skated a backyard pool and Chris just tore it up. Like it was pretty kinked, but I can see how he was real good in his time, back in the backyard pool, just by what he was doing.

Was that pool around here?

It was in Pasadena, where he lives.

Whose pool was it?

It was one of his friends. It's just across the school he used to go to and they just let him skate it all the time.

You're an amateur for CASTER SKATES, do you think they, or you, might decide to turn pro soon, or will you stay amateur for a while?

Well, I'm gonna see what's gonna happen during the summer time, if there's gonna be another series or not. I might go pro for that series, but if there's not going to be one, I'll probably stay amateur.

What did you think of the GOLD





Gibson has an arsenal of tricks that work in every pool.

#### CUP SERIES?

Yeah, it was a good series... good series, I liked it and had lots of fun. Well put together.

Would you like to see a series like that on a national level?

Yeah, like there's some good parks like in Alabama. I hear there's some good parks in Florida and the East Coast. I guess I might be going there soon, for Easter maybe.

Have you skated any parks back East?

No, just one park in Oklahoma, as far as other states.

How do you go about preparing for a contest, as far as working out your lines and so forth?

Well, I just sit there, at first I just figure it all out in my mind what I'm gonna do. Give it a try and work on it. And if it looks good and Chris (Strople) tells

me it looks good, I'll just practice on it.

When you're checking out your lines and the pool, if there's a kink, what do you do, work around it?

Well I don't really have to work around it, but adapt to it, and flow with it, don't be all stiff and just relax.

You were talking about Chris Strople. Does he help you alot with your skating?

Yeah, he gets me psyched out before the contest. (laughs)

Has anybody helped you with tricks?

Yeah, Chris helped alot and Wally Inouye and you know, who ever's there usually helps me, if I need help.

How do you go about learning a new trick?

I just go out and practice it on the bank first. If it's pretty easy on the bank, then I'll go out and practice it low on the half pipe and try them out and just work on it until it feels good.

Some skaters we've interviewed say that they like to think of a new trick like at night. Have you ever done that?

Yeah, I'll sit there, or at school when I'm not doing anything, and try to think of some good lines for a pool and tricks.

The people you go to school with, do they know what you're doing in skateboarding...how well you're doing?

Yeah, most of them do. They've seen the magazine and stuff, and they say, "Wow! I can't believe what you're doing... going out to California, and getting your trips paid by sponsors and stuff"... Yeah!

It's really amazing how well you've done. Being away from California and not having too much practice, is that something you really wanted to do and work hard for, to show well here?

Well see, it's like I always wanted to come to California. I was planning to one summer, then I entered a contest in Oklahoma, that's when Chris Strople picked me up and said he'd fly

me out here and wow! I couldn't believe it!

What would you like to do in skateboarding in the future?

I'd like to get a park built that I can use, cuz then if it's good enough, maybe get a GOLD CUP Series all over the country, Texas, Alabama and stuff.

Do you think that your city needs or wants a skatepark?

There may be a need, it's hard to tell right now, just have to keep hoping. We're gonna write a letter to the mayor telling him that if he wants to keep us off the streets, you're gonna need a skatepark.

Do you have any favorite pools back home?

Where we live, we don't really have too many pools, 'cause the soil is real soft, it just pushes the pool out when it's out of water, so we just skate big public pools, nice and square ones, with corners and stuff. But you can only skate them two months of the year, they're a little big.

Do you have any hobbies?

Well, I'm trying to...I've just been playing on the bass guitar, 'cuz my brothers are playing some good rock n' roll stuff. And, they're way past my ability but maybe if I get good enough, I'll be able to get in with them.



The fakie footplant perfected at the marina Gold Cup.

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What kind of sounds they play?  
**Just good rock n' roll...Judas Priest, AC/DC, the Cars and stuff.**

What kind of music do you like?  
**I usually like all types of music, except for the hard punk, but some of the new wave music is pretty good, I like it.**

What's happening musically in Texas. Is it similar to California?  
**Well they don't play that much punk or new wave back in Houston. They mostly have just rock n' roll. They get into...well, once in a while they'll get into DEVO, but that's as far as they go.**

What do you think of the punk, new wave, DEVO stuff they play out here?

**Well, you know...it's something people like to do. I can see why they like it...it's going out and having a good time in a club or something. But you know...just getting your hair cut and that kind of stuff...I don't know. You've gotta go to school and people back in Houston...you know, a bunch of red necks, they would try to pick on you...you'd get a hard time if I cut it.**

You are here for the halfpipe Pro/Am tomorrow at Lakewood. By the time we print this, the contest will be over. How do you think you're going to do in it?

**I think I'll have a chance to place in the top three, 'cause I skate a metal half pipe. There's this half pipe in Houston and its similar to Lakewood's half pipe, I've practiced in it a little bit, so you know, that's where I usually skate, half pipes.**

Do you have a totally different routine for half pipes than for pools?

**Well, sort of...and sort of not. Half pipe you can work it back and forth, like the one I skate, but pool, you've gotta figure out lines and go all over the pool.**

Do you think you can do most of your tricks for pool in the half pipe?

**Yeah, it's just going down in it and setting up.**

What do you prefer. Do you think half pipes are better than pools?

**Oh no!...I like skating pools much better than pipes 'cuz there's just so many things you can do in a pool. You know, no coping in half pipes, unless you put in on.**

Earlier you mentioned Peters and Caballero as some of your favorite Pros. How about some of the amateurs?

**Neil Blender, he's good...he really tore up Upland. Let's see...there's some other good ones like Bob Serafin, Billy Ruff and them.**

When you're out here in California, where do you stay?

**Usually, either at Chris Strople's parents house or at Wally's(Inouye). You know, I switch off every once in a while.**

Have you done any other kind of skating like freestyle, slalom?

**Yeah, at the Del Mar ASPO, I got first place in the banked slalom. I like banked slalom 'cuz it's fun and you get going real fast!**

Are you planning to come back out here next summer?

**Uh, most likely, yeah, next summer.**

Before we let you go, we know you skate on a CASTER board. What about the other equipment you use?

**I use Tracker magnesium trucks, with Gyro wheels. Gyro you know has the steel hubs and go real fast. Protec and Rectors, they're the most protective out right now... and those wrist braces...what are they called?... Impacts, that's it, yeah those are real good wrist guards.**

Good luck tomorrow John.

**Yeah, thanks alot!**

**(LATE WORD: John went on to win the Amateur division in the Half Pipe competition at Lakewood, not with luck but with pure skills.)**

## WHAT YOUR PARKLESS CITY CAN DO FOR YOU

**BY Patrick Wachter  
Advisor-Florence Skateboard Club.**

MANY SKATERS around the country find themselves in similar situations; they live within two to three hours of a skateboard park. Most of them are not old enough to drive and can only get there if mom drives, which is not so often.

What do you do?

First: Get organized! Approach the City Recreation Department with the idea of a city-sponsored skateboard club. Have your act together. Let them know the reasons you need an organization; (1) to present a good image of skateboarding to the public in your area; (2) to promote the "safety" aspects of the sport; (3) to encourage group activities in your community (trips to skateparks, contests, demonstrations, charity events, etc.); (4) and for the main reason...fun for the youth.

Next approach the local skateboard retailer in your city. Tell him about your efforts with the city. When he realizes the interest of a skate club will boost his sales, he will be glad to help and endorse your proposal.

Now, approach your parents! Get them interested in your intentions in the club. With strong parental support, just about anything is possible, elected officials will listen to voters.

Skaters in Florence, Alabama took these steps in forming a skateboard club.

Skaters in the club are now enjoying sessions at two of the State's, three parks on a regular basis.

So if you're sitting there reading this and grieving about your "Parkless City", get up and do something about it and let your City take you to the park.

Pat Wachter



**John Gibson became one of the most respected amateurs this year. Virtually unknown last year, he blasted his way into ASPO and the Gold Cup.**



# ASPO NUMBER 8

## DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

### Lakewood's ASPO Amateur Bash...



Chris Miller, now skating for G & S, swept both events in the 3A, 12 & Under class.

Photo. Rusty Harris.

December 6, 1980  
Lakewood, California

THE PENULTIMATE ASPO OF THE SEASON GOT UNDER WAY TODAY WITH A TOTAL OF 140 AMATEURS ON HAND ON A PERFECT DAY FOR SKATING.

The skies had threatened the night before of possible rains. This is something that so far this and in previous seasons, no ASPO event has had to contend with. So far so good, with one left for the season.

Surprisingly, many skaters hovering among the top five in class, did not show up for this "double points" contest. This is where a skater can make up a lot of ground. This is where some lost a lot of ground.

Some of the reasons for the smaller entry may have been, that some skaters may be taking a "wait till next year" attitude, thinking that it's too late to make up so many points. Others, I'm afraid, were the victims of the flu-bug that hit most of the Southern California area this past few weeks.

One other possibility for the light turnout of skaters (light by ASPO standards, 140) may have been the

fact that originally the event was scheduled to have bank slalom and pool. The latter being in their new pool. Because of construction problems the pool event had to switch to the half pipe. This may have scared a certain amount of skaters.

Actually it was refreshing to see many of the pool skaters tackle the wide walls of the half pipe. It put a whole new meaning to the good overall skater. The one that can adapt his talents to any terrain.

#### THE BANKED SLALOM

This event was interesting as it only had four cones that made up the entire course, which ran about 150 feet. Yet, it provided for some interesting maneuvering and technique

from the skater.

It wasn't enough to take a hard push off the line, you had to maintain your speed through the sweeping banks above the cones. At the end of the run, you could go left or right, depending on which way you started in the course, and try to maintain the speed and height, sufficient to carry you over the last two cones before getting your time. Some skaters had to push on the 45 degree bank to keep from falling under the cone. This was no small feat.

There weren't too many DQ's, yet there were some surprises in the results.

For example: Eddie Bettencourt of the Pipeline Team, won his class (13-14) over local favorite Bill Wahl (Lakewood). Apparently, Pipeline's banked slalom area has proven to be a good training ground for some of the Badlands skaters.

Another surprise was the performance of John Downs (SkaterCross). He won his class (15-17) over some of the better slalom skaters. Perhaps the "snake run" at Reseda had something to do with his fast paced run down the hill.

No surprise was the win of Andre Watts (Marina). He is perhaps one of the best slalom/downhill skaters in the series. He won the Open Park Team class.

Other surprise winners who were not favorites going into this event were: Dave Bromley (1A, 13-14); Bob Seccia (1A, 15-17) who only recently has started competing; Dave Swartz (1A, Open) first time in ASPO; Mike Kruger (2A, 13-14); Chris Miller (3A, 12 & Under); Eddie Meek (3A, 15-17) beating out Lawrence White; and Brian Martin (3A, Open).

In the girls skateboard class, this was the first time for Sue Smith to

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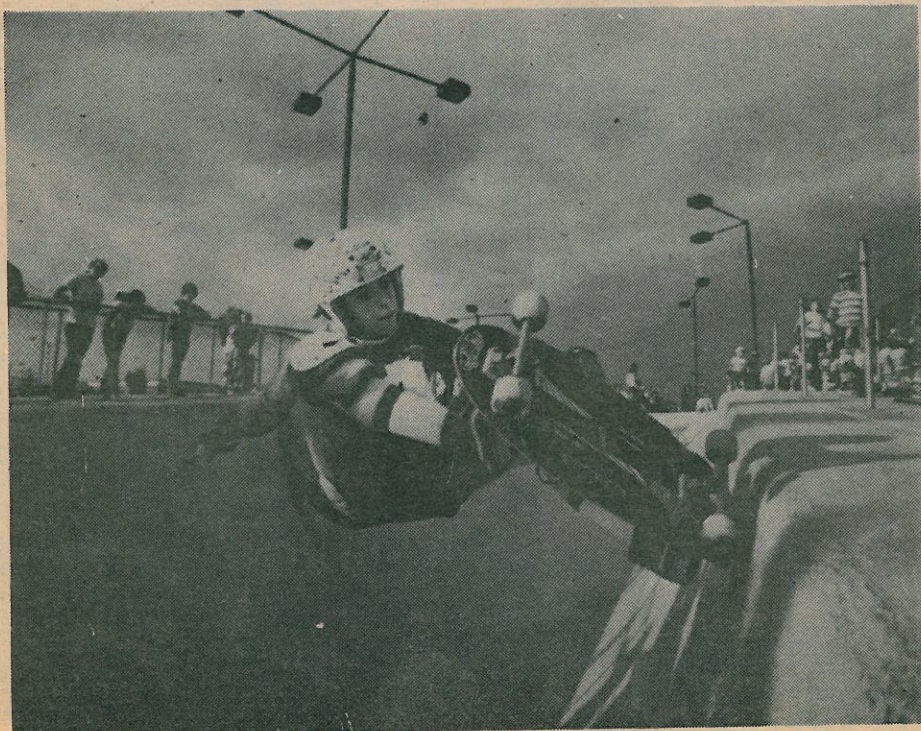




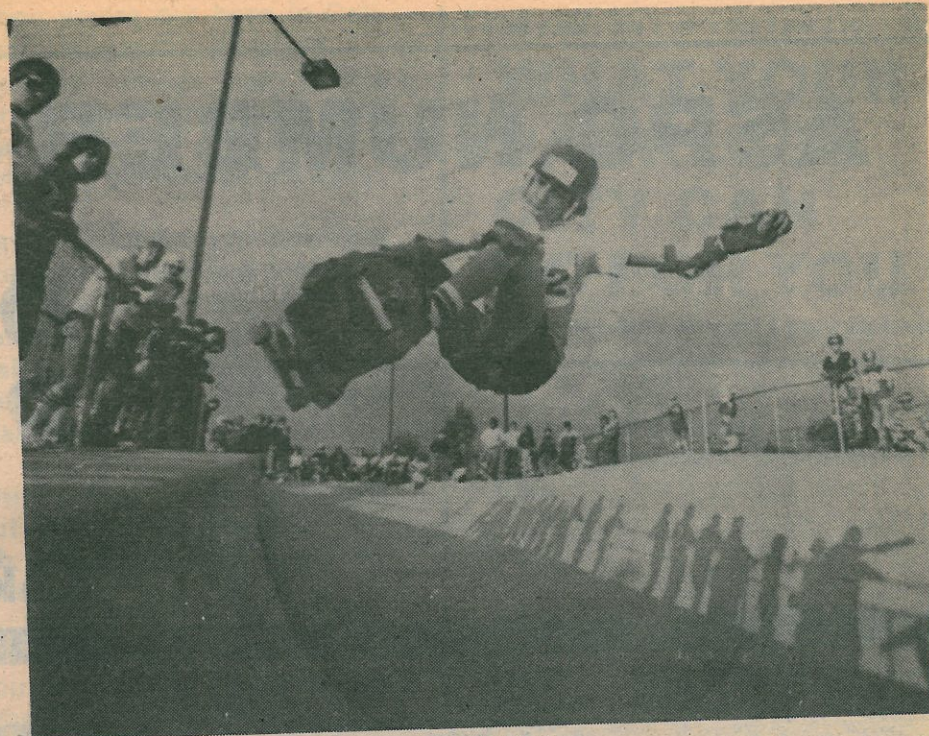
**Ron Yerman on a layback in style.**

take the winner's spot in the slalom over consistent winner, Carabeth Burnside.

Chad Ewing won the slalom in the 1A Rollerskate division and Greg Hund, who seems to be getting better and better with each contest took the 2A Rollerskate slalom run.



**Doug Graham fully compressed on a front side.**



**Tim Metz had the right lines in the half pipe.**



**Tchingz Tchaigadjeff, ("Cheezer") is one of the coming amateurs.**

## THE HALF PIPE

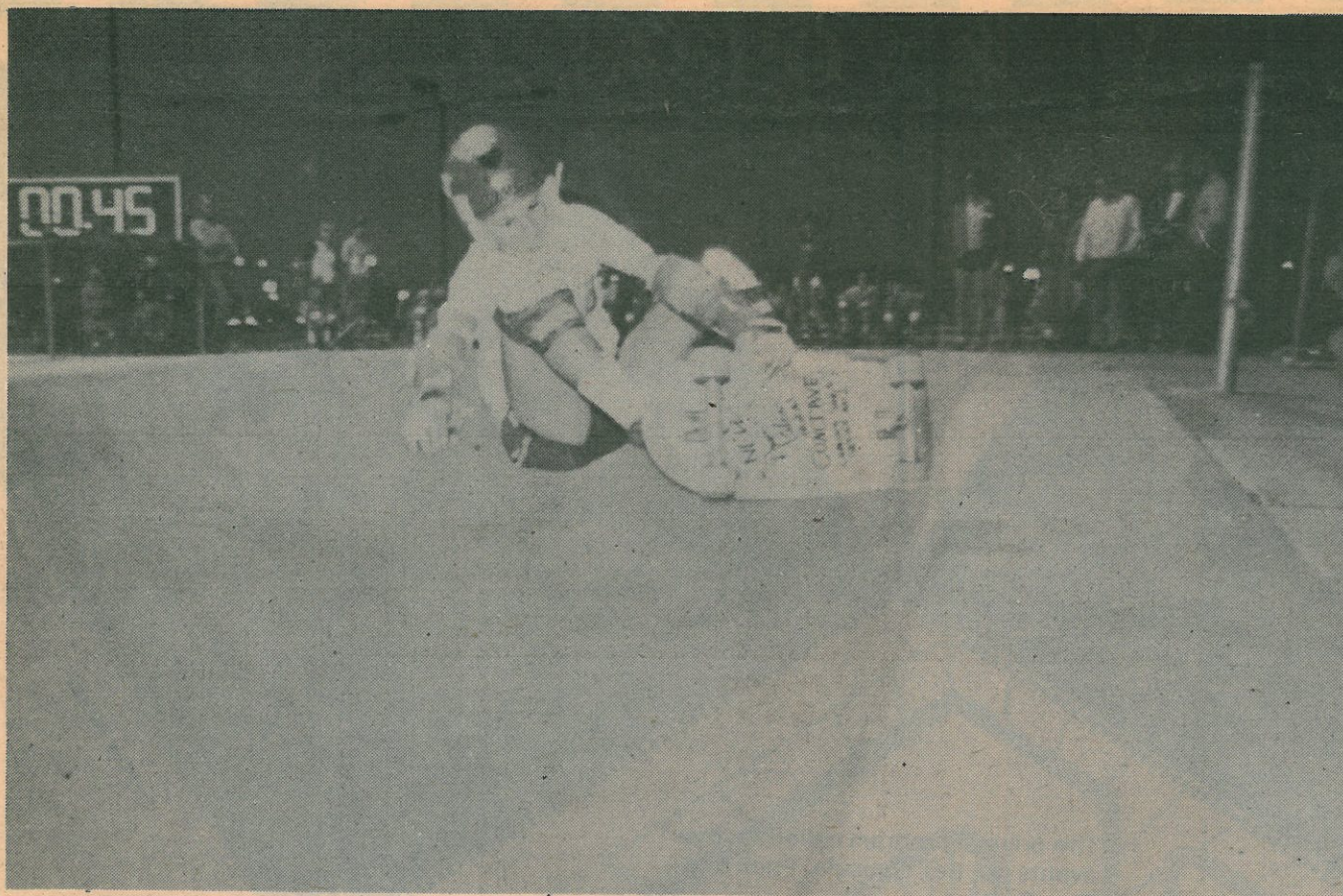
Many skaters waited for their turn

in the half pipe. Some had had little practice in it due to the fact that there was also going to be a Pro event the next day and during the previous weeks, practice was hard



**Brian Treanor working his face into the trick.**





**Carabeth Burnside improving with every contest has this trick wired.**

to come by when Pros are there also.

Others had never skated a half pipe before, so this would be a good testing of their individual skills. Could they adapt? Some did well, others just could not put it all together.

Nonetheless, some of those skaters who have been consistent all season long, did well.

Doug Cobalis, placed second to Tim Metz, local skater, yet still managed to win the slalom to keep him atop of the Park team 12 & Under class.

Brian Treanor (SkaterCross) got a third at the Pipe, after never having skated it.

Eddie Bettencourt also won the half pipe, thus sweeping both events for the Pipeline in the 13-14 class.

Chris May (Lakewood) walked away with both events. His local expertise in the pipe helped him get the win for the Park team 15-17 class.

Jim Coane (SkaterCross) took the win in the Open class, with little practice before. Once again the copingless "snake run" at SkaterCross, with its high walls, may have

helped him get used to the pipe very fast.

For the first time this season (and we saw it coming) Jeff Heath moved into the top spot in the 1A 12 and under class. He was aided by the fact that Youree Henley, the leader most of the season, missed the event.

Youree had a hard decision to make the week before the event. His father offered to take him along to the Philippines as a Christmas present, a once in a lifetime chance for any one. He took it and although it may have cost him the class overall win, he's got many more

years to prove his ability on the walls.

Still Jeff Heath has been improving at great leaps from contest to contest and is definitely in top form. Curt Chun (13-14, 1A) and Ross Chun (15-17, 1A) each won the half pipe event.

First timer in ASPO, Dave Swartz, from the Lakewood area took the 1A, Open class.

Eric Berquist had a full day today as he skated in the Park Team division and also in the 2A, 12 & Under. He almost had a perfect day as he won three of the four events he competed. The exception was a second place finish in the 2A slalom.

#### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

Chris Miller sweeping the 3A 12 & Und. class for NHS/INDY. He was simply great in the half pipe event.

Bob Serafin (NHS/INDY) got back on the winning track by sweeping both events. He now has an insurmountable lead of 170 points over Mike Hirsch (VARIFLEX). Unless, Bob misses the next and last ASPO, he will have the overall win.

Eddie Meek, another NHS/INDY sponsored skater, while not doing very well in the half pipe, managed to win the slalom and retain his class lead.

Finally in the 3A Open class, we have a new leader. He is Gerry Hurtado (NHS/INDY) "potato head" as he is affectionately called by his friends, took the class lead from Sonny Miller, who for some reason did not make the slalom event. Today's winner in this class was Brian Martin (VANS) who swept both events.

Reflecting on the 3A, Semi-pro division, all four categories are currently being led by NHS/INDY sponsored skaters. That's not a bad job of recruiting for the Northern California companies and the good job Gerry Hurtado is doing with the team.

One other SNATA CRUZ/INDY skater is Carabeth Burnside, who also leads the girls class.

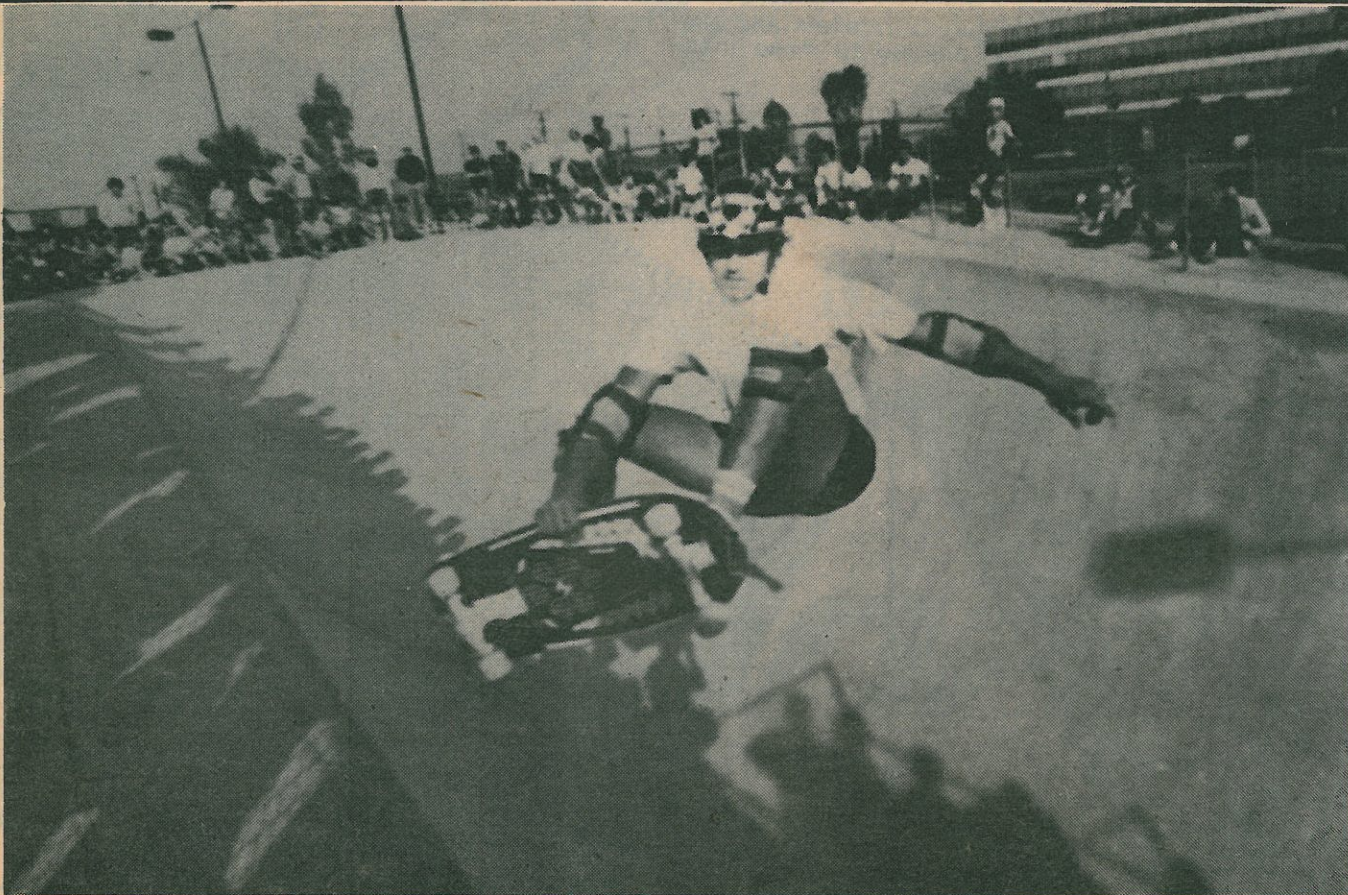
Rollerskater's standings remain the same with Tracy Baldwin leading the 1A class and Jamie Ide in charge of the 2A class.

#### OVERALL PARK TEAM

Lakewood won their home event, but Big O remains the leader among parks. The Pipeline Team has now moved into second in the standings, knocking SkaterCross to third. Colton is now threatening to overtake SkaterCross for third.

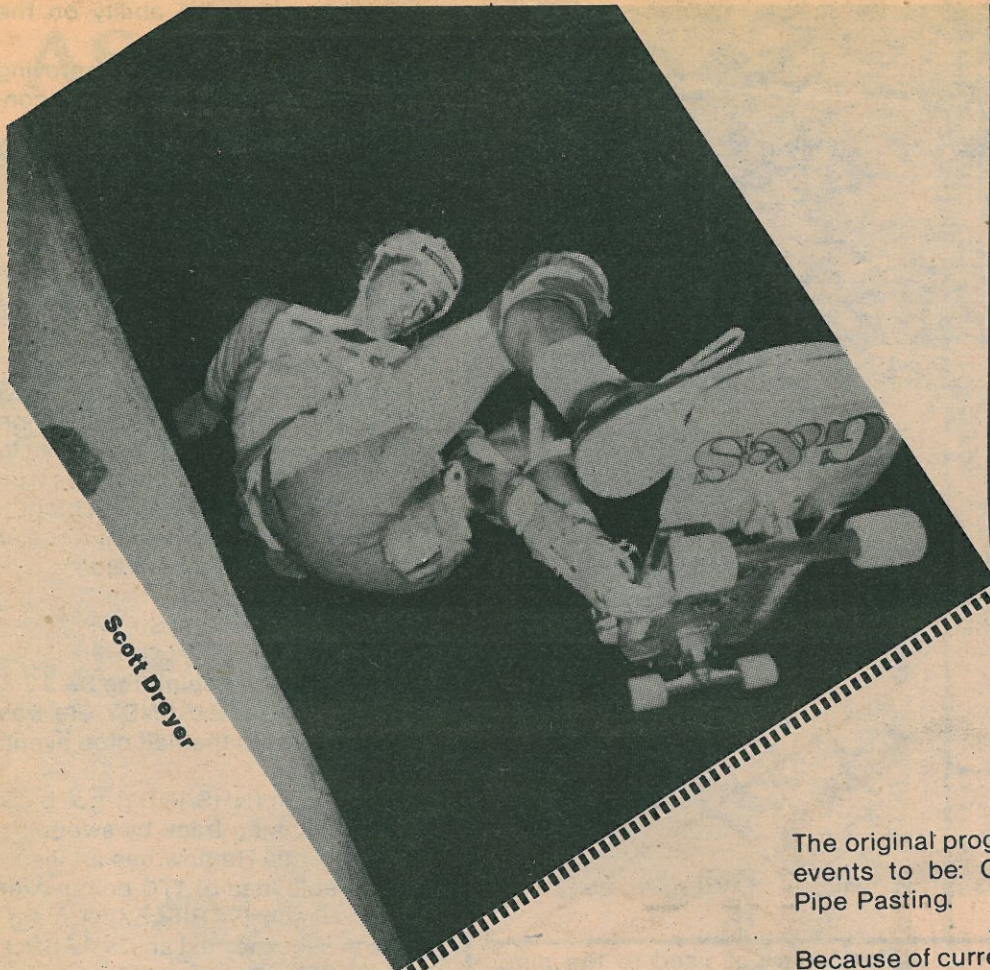
The last ASPO is scheduled for the Big O Skatepark, on December 27.

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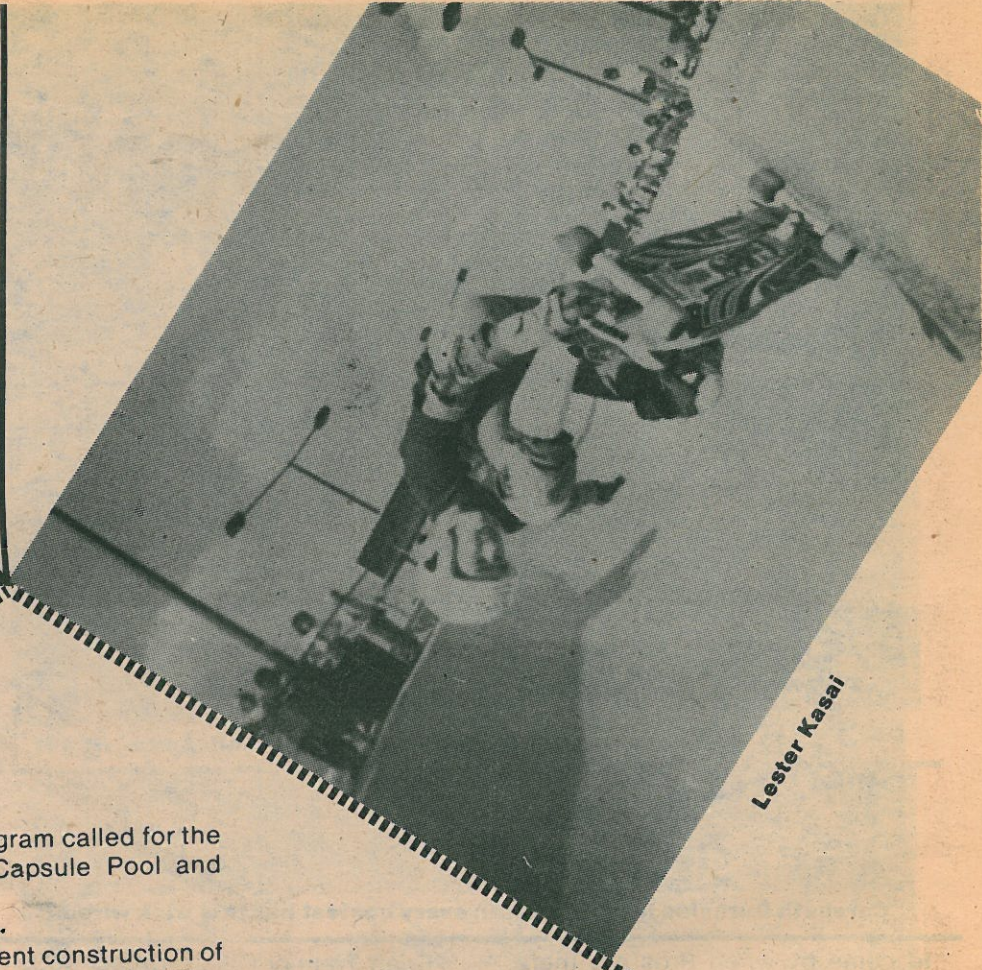


**Brian Martin (VANS) took both events at Lakewood in the Open 3A.**





Scott Dreyer



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The original program called for the events to be: Capsule Pool and Pipe Pasting.

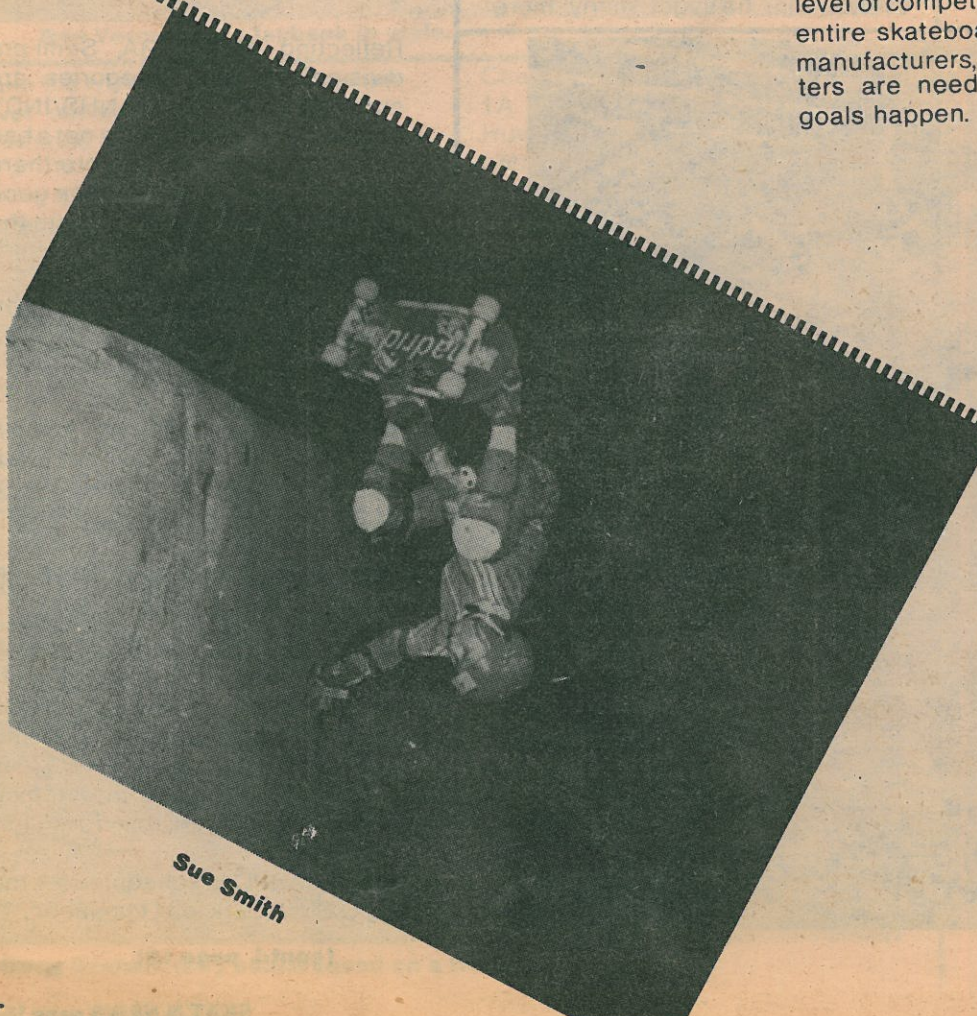
Because of current construction of an overhead waterslide, the Pipe event has been switched to be a TIGHT SLALOM EVENT!. Please make note of this.

The season started last July, 1980. Approximately 1386 entries have participated in all eight ASPO events. That is no small feat in the light of some people's ideas that the sport is "dead". Still, ASPO is far from reaching it's goals.

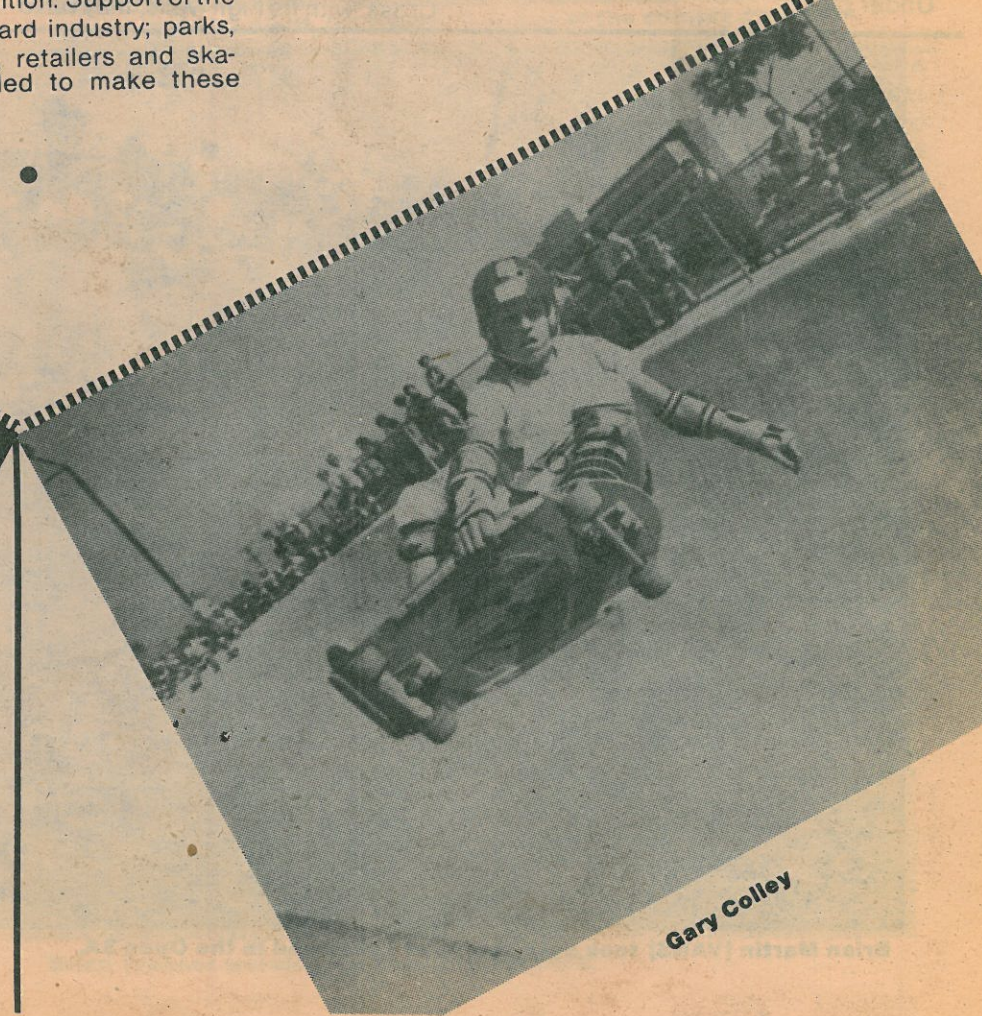
With one remaing event left this season, plans are already in the works to take the same basic program and establish a solid National level of competition. Support of the entire skateboard industry; parks, manufacturers, retailers and skaters are needed to make these goals happen.

## THE KIDS

## OF ASPO



Sue Smith



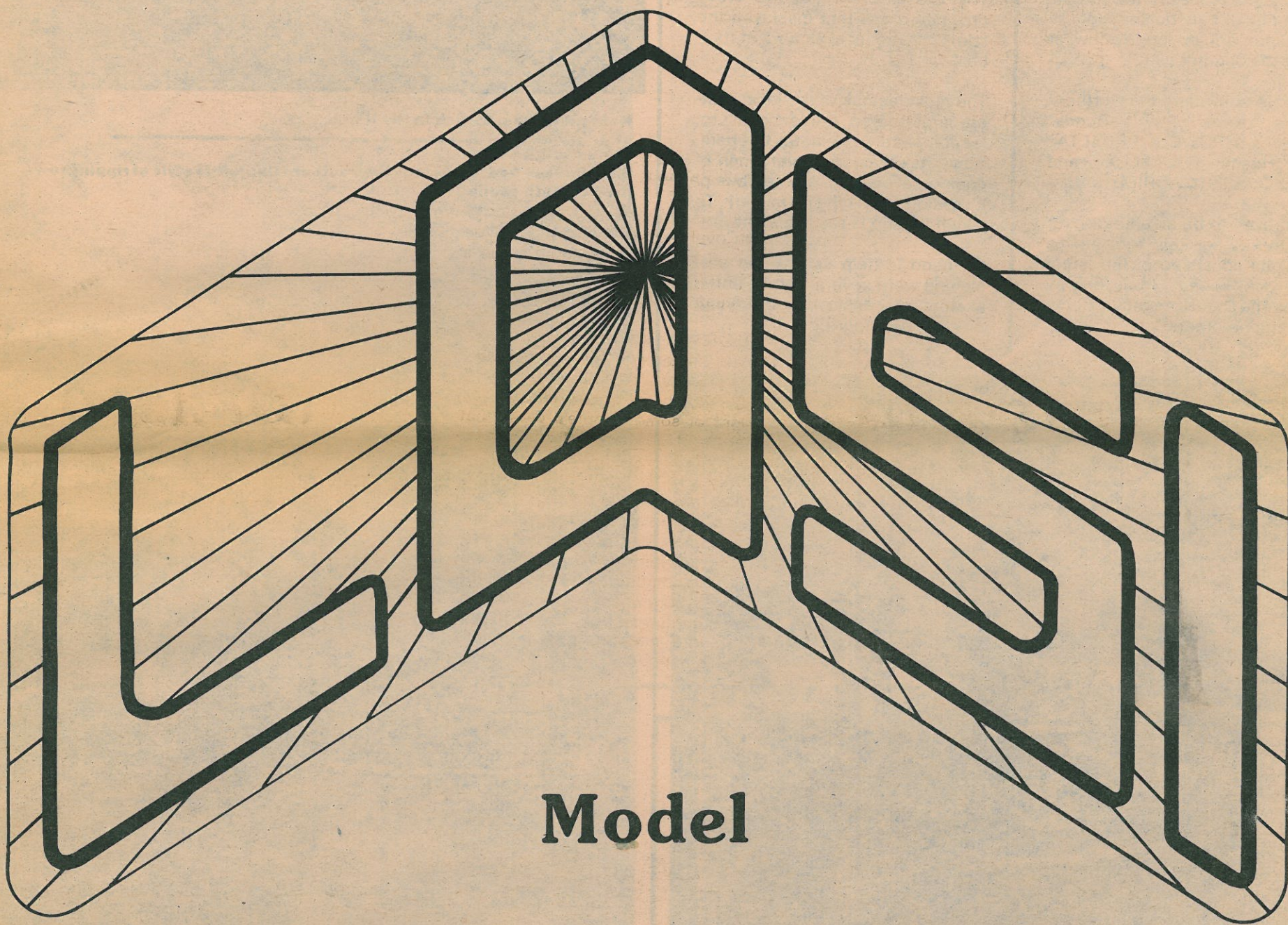
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# SKAT'N NEWS GOES TO WINCHESTER

Photos and story by  
Rusty Harris

On Thanksgiving weekend, when many people take to the highways, several Southern California skaters decided to leave the warm Southland climate, for the foggy, cloudy skies of the Northern Calif. community of Winchester, sight of only skatepark in the Northwest part of the country.

The skaters invading the Northern terrains were Ray "Bones" Rodrigues (POWELL/PERALTA); Mike Hirsch (VARIFLEX) and Roland Cobalis (MADRID).

Mike proved to be an able disc (or tape) jockey for this trip, as his selections consisted of the latest Punk rock sounds from groups such as The Dead Kennedys, Circle Jerks, among others.

Winchester Skatepark is great! The pool is certainly one of the most popular among all skaters with its ultra fine surface.

The Clover bowl and the Wave provided areas that displayed the talents of the local skaters at their best.

The most famous of the local skaters is of course, Steve Caballero. He completely dominates this park. Steve has mastered every inch of coping, every dip, curve, bump, transition, bowl pipe in the park. To watch him rip is really a sight!

On hand to help us with our sessioning were several very talented skaters who deserve to be recognized and supported.



**Anthony Dias, one of the hottest amateurs at Winchester, coming off the "Wave" into a front side air. Photo Rusty Harris.**



**Henry Williams, stylish in the night.**

**Ray "Bones" Rodriguez took his Southern California style of ripping to the Northern scene.**





Showing off their talents were: the "rad" Tom (Nico) Nicodemo; Norman Boon (known as Poontang or Yoda); Harry Williams, who rides for Motoboard/Motobuilt and is known as "hairball"; the ripping Anthony Dias, who is no stranger to the "down south" scene; Casey O'Brian, a local shredder who will be one to watch out for in the future; and young Norris "Chuck Norris"

Clawson, who is following in Cabalero's footsteps.

Also showing up on Saturday was none other than Peter "Kiwi" Gifford, who demonstrated lines that no one else could match. He totally dominated every part of the park, and was everywhere at the same time. This photog. had a hard time setting up to catch his fast-paced

actions.

Winchester and its owners are to be congratulated for their fine and determined efforts to provide for a safe and fun place to skate.

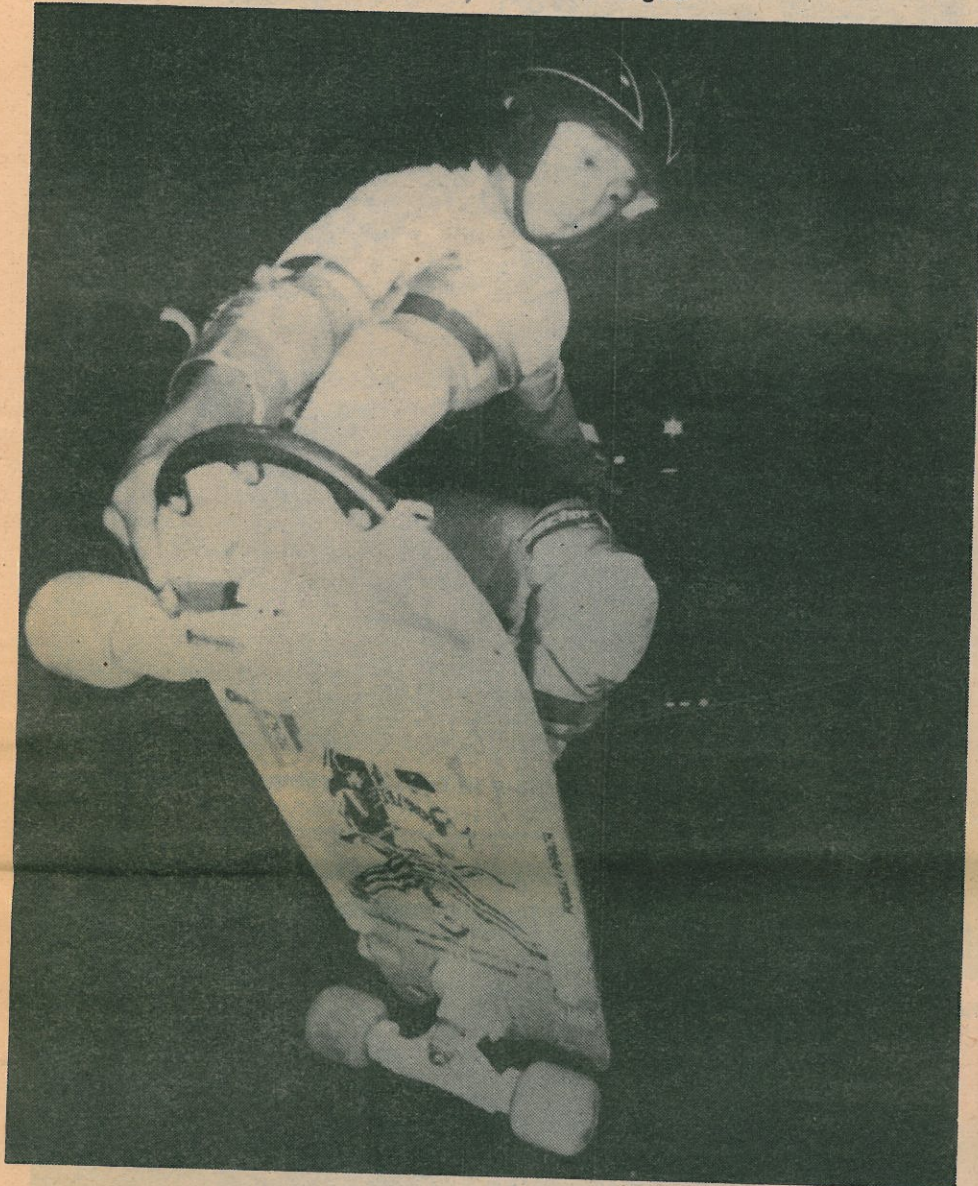
Since this is the only park left in the Northern California area, it needs the support of the local skaters, their parents and the industry in

general.

Winchester is ready to be part of the Pro and Amateur circuit and judging by the caliber of skater we met and saw, they could give anyone a run for their money.

R.H.

Norman Boon "Yoda" ripping the Winchester night.



Tom "Nico" Nicodemo, showing the better lines; front side ollie.



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# 3rd.ANNUAL PEPSI CHALLENGE

## SENSATION BASIN, FLORIDA

November 28 & 29, 1980

Gainesville, Fla.

By PHILIP CHIOCCHIO

**ONE SPECTATOR WAS OVERHEARD TO SAY... "HEY THIS IS MORE EXCITING THAN STOCK CAR RACING". THAT MAY BE AN UNDERSTATEMENT, AS THE CAVERNS OF THE "BASIN" EXPLODED WITH APPLAUSE.**

Some spectators would start to go to their cars, only to hear another roar from the crowd and they would turn around and run back up the hill to see the likes of Mike McGill firing up Sensation Basin's famous third wall.

This was the third year in a row that the Pepsi People, had sponsored skateboarding, and the contestants responded as if they had been charged to the max with "alkaline" energizers.

Contest director John Wygand organized the event so that on Friday everyone had ample time to practice.

For those from around the country who had never experienced the Sensation Basin terrain, at least sufficient time was provided to learn some of the lines.

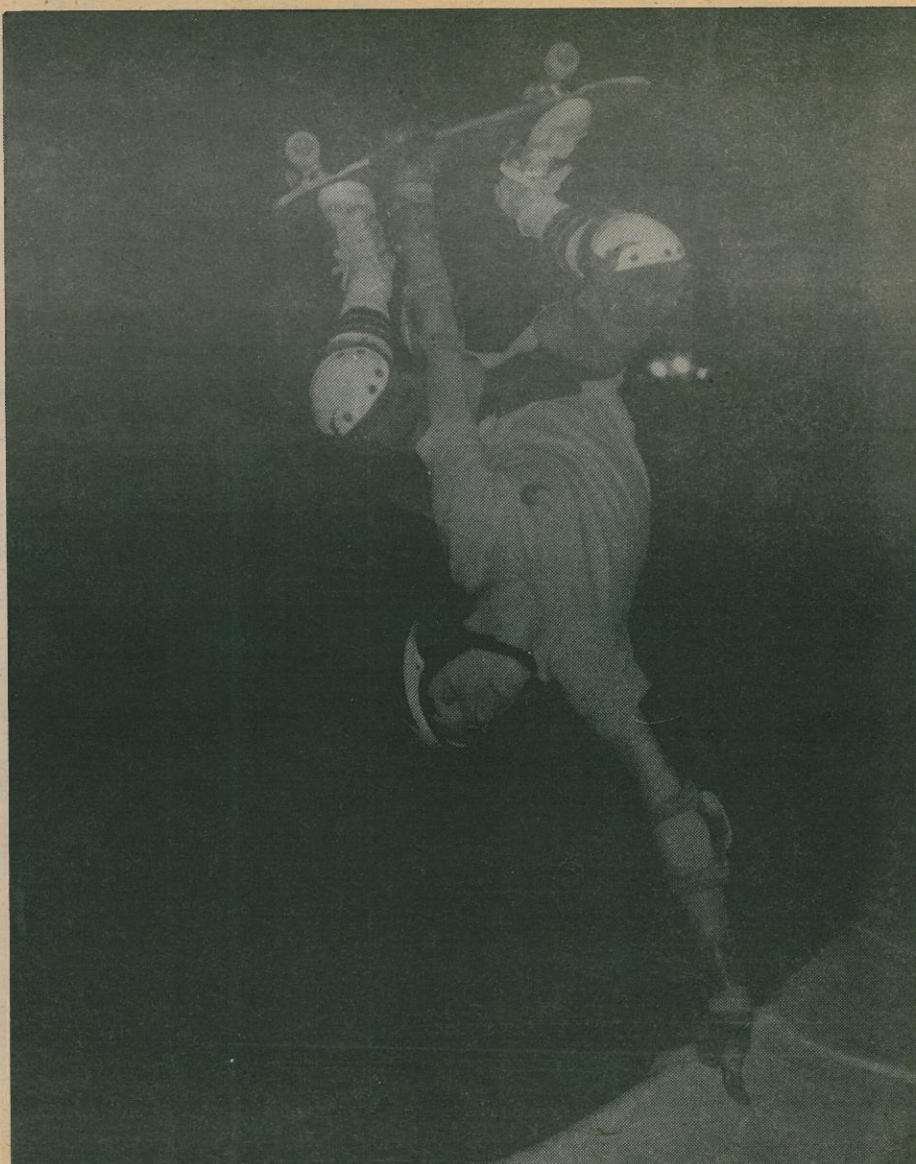
The caliber of amateur skaters has improved greatly and it showed not only in the stylish execution of maneuvers but in the successful avoidance of injuries from having learned the proper "bailing" and "sliding the plastic" techniques.

The spectators seemed to enjoy the "sport" more, as even if someone bailed doing an "ultra bionic" trick, they could count on the skater landing safely and being



**Dan Wilkes, skates for ZORLAC, out of Texas, working the slalom.**

**Jeff Phillips (Texas) stretching it out to the max. Photo. Newton.**



**Dana Buck (Mississippi) captured 1st in the 20 & Over. Ph. Newton.**



able to return to give it one more try.

Announcer Barry Zaritzky made sure that anyone who fell would raise one hand to let the officials and the crowd know that there was "no problem". This kept the tempo and energy of the event moving right along for the spectators.

Highlights of the two day event consisted of demonstrations by the pros on the walls and by Rodney Mullen in the freestyle.

Rodney had just returned from his win at OASIS and his routine conclusively showed that freestyle will rapidly grow in popularity again, both with the skaters and spectators.

The pros: Mike McGill, Mark Lake, Mike Folmer, Monty Nolder and special appearances by Brad Bowm and Tim Scroggs opened the eyes of many first timers at such an event.

They also helped raise the caliber of the judging with their level of professionalism.

Congratulations to the WALKER SKATEBOARD TEAM for being the overall winners and to Bruce Walker for taking the Sportsman Award.

It was an exciting contest down to the wire and a fun time for all.

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Monty Nolder took the top Pro spot

Chris Baucom, executing a layback air for the crowd.

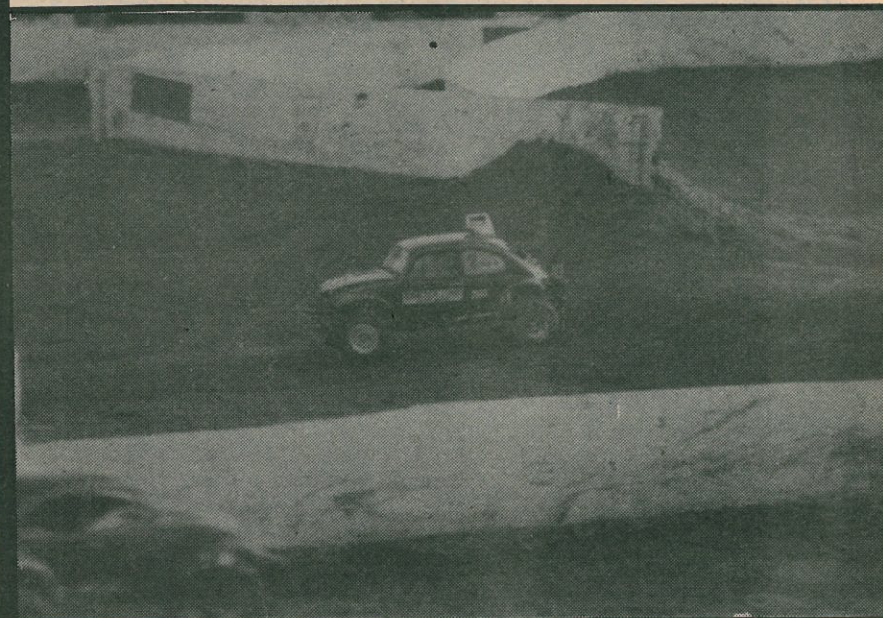


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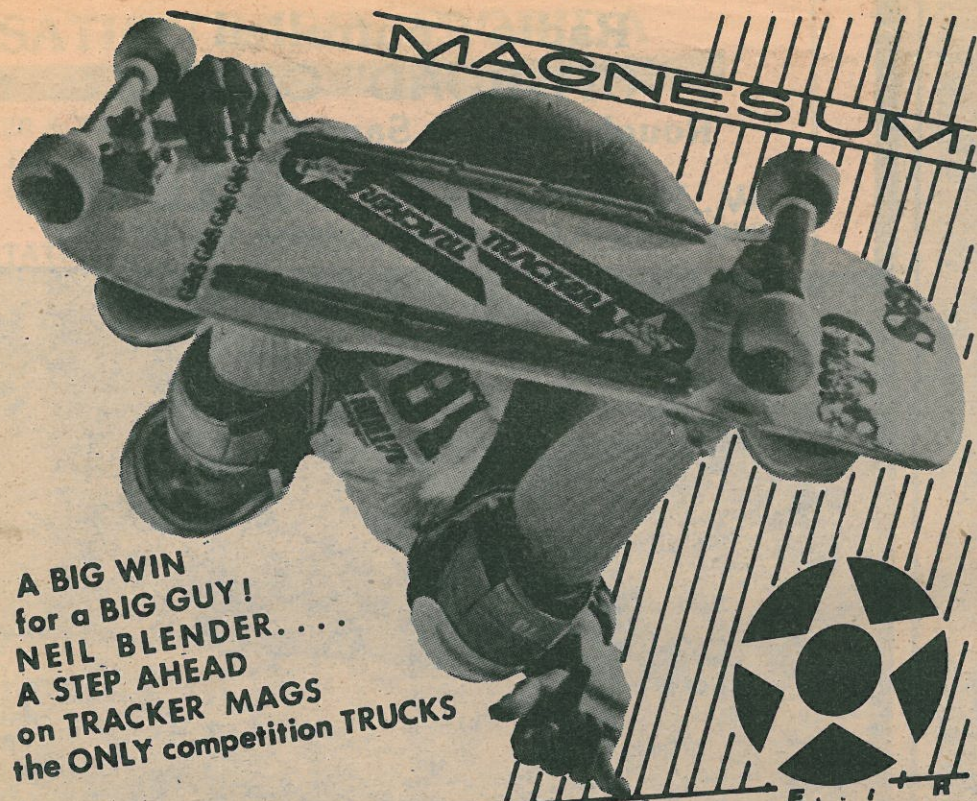


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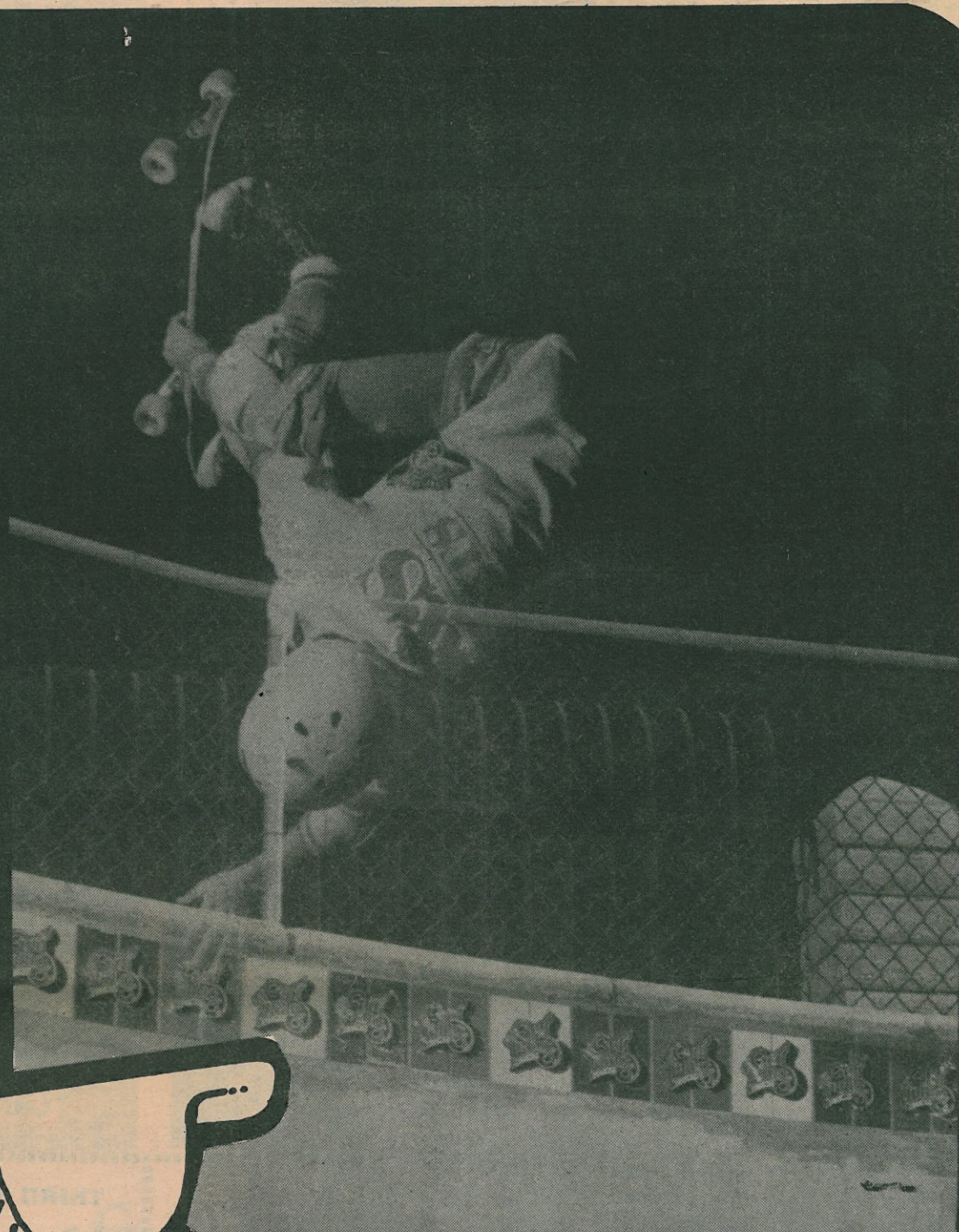
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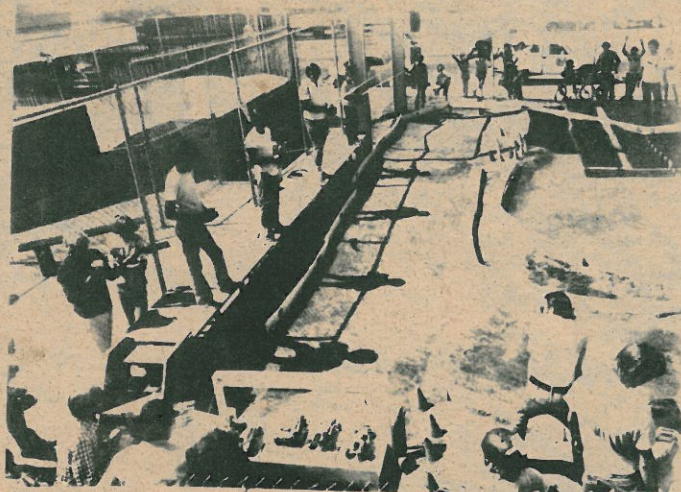
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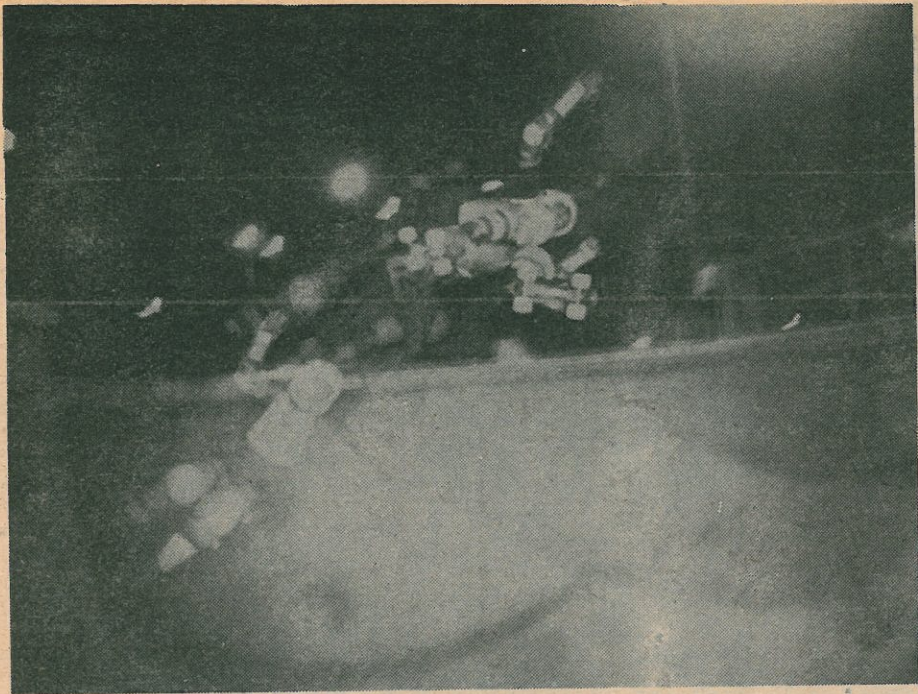


John Gibson

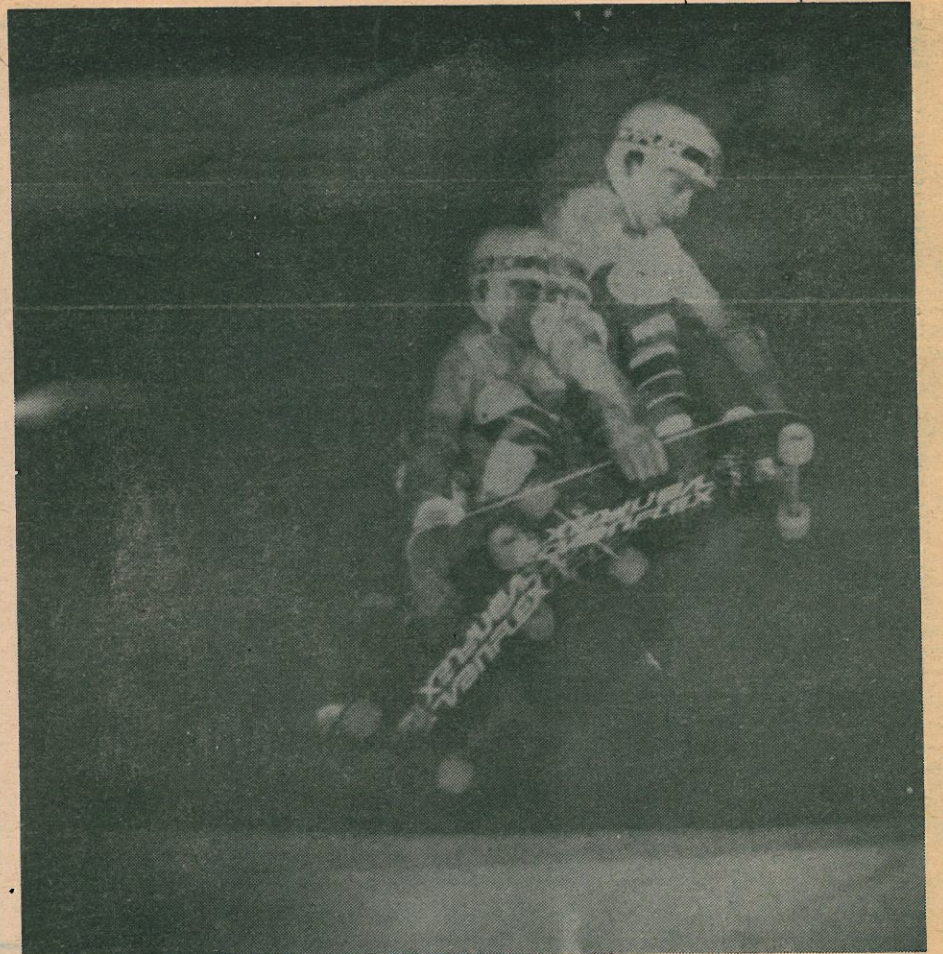
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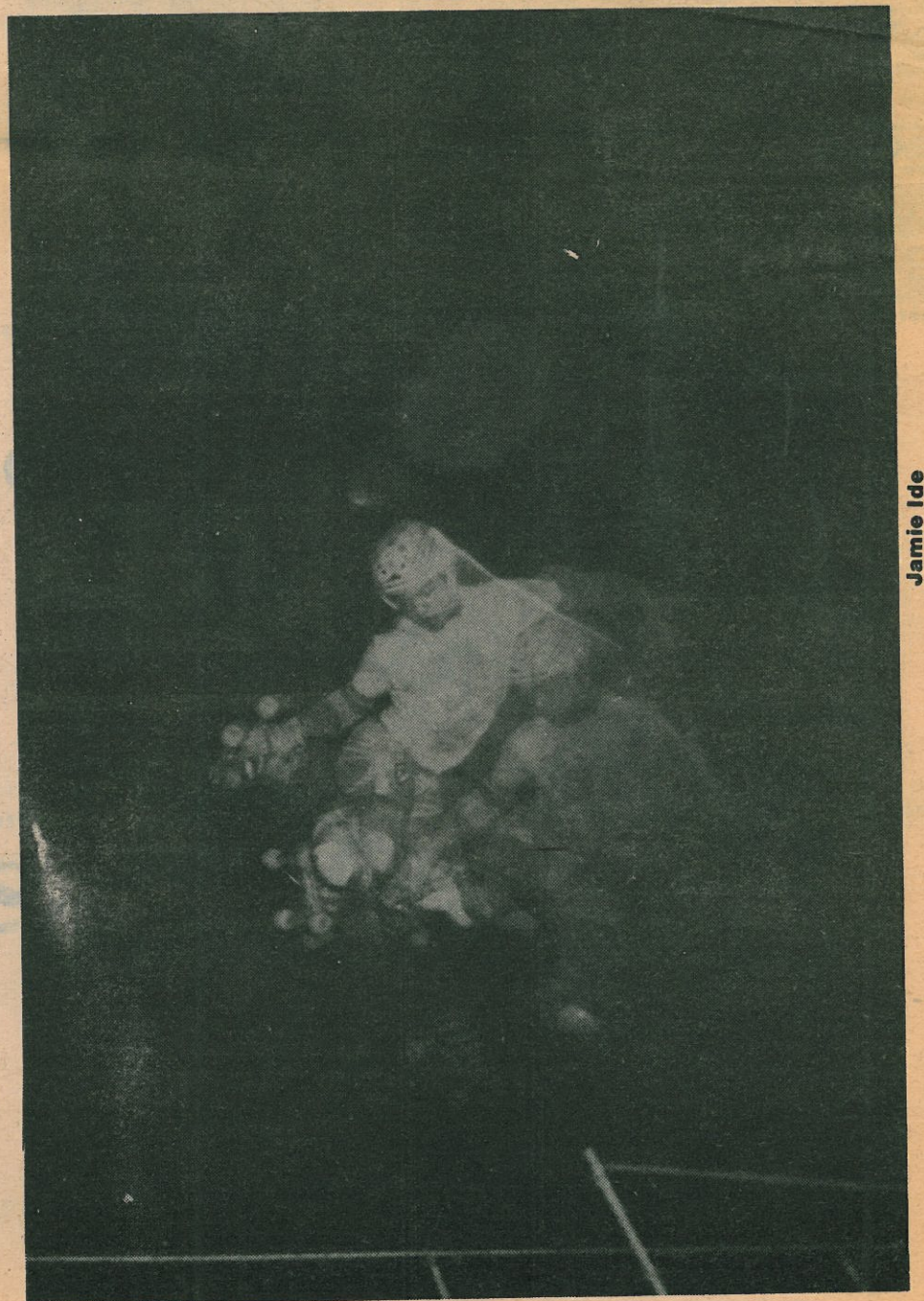
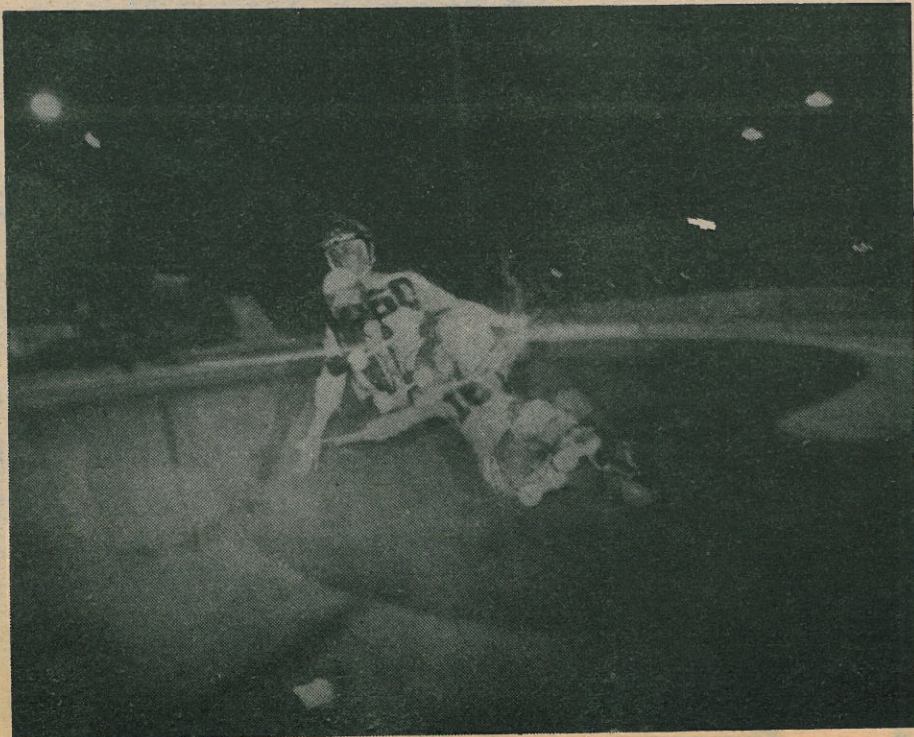
Lance Mountain

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Jamie Ide



# RESULTS

## PARK TEAM - RESULTS

1. Lakewood	1486
2. Big O	1412
3. Pipeline	1390
4. SkaterCross	1336
5. Colton	1334
6. Marina	1306
7. Del Mar	1071
8. Skate City	778
9. Oasis	136

## OVERALL PARK TEAM STANDINGS:

1. Big O	6821
2. Pipeline	6739
3. SkaterCross	6697
4. Colton	6661
5. Lakewood	6551
6. Del Mar	5956
7. Marina	5870
8. Skate City	5435
9. Oasis	3655

## INDIVIDUAL OVERALL STANDINGS:

### Park Team 12 & Under:

1. Doug Coralis	1960
2. Tim Metz	1698
4. Brian Treanor	1670
3. Eric Berquist	1671
5. Chris Black	1104
6. Tchongz Tchagadjei	1018
7. Mark Putz	1009
8. Jamie Nelander	694
9. Doug Graham	656
10. Paul Hiniker	645
11. Todd Drake	580
12. Chris Upson	224
13. Daniel Weisner	170
14. Jeff Heath	163
15. Billy Braden	140

### Park Team 13-14:

1. Eddie Bettencourt	1800
2. Bill Wahl	1739
3. Les Perlman	1601
4. Bobby DeCasas	1539
5. Richard Armijo	1500
6. Mik Rosendahl	1440
7. David Eckles	1350
8. Mike Krueger	1149
9. Tracy Funches	724
10. Chris Weddle	303
11. Lester Kasai	190
12. Ken Park	165

### Park Team 15-17:

1. Todd Joseph	1806
2. Tim Galvan	1663
3. Brian Hinson	1654
4. John Lucero	1607
5. Ernie Stearsman	1518
6. John Downs	870
7. James Murphy	851
8. Raul Escobedo	642
9. Chris May	841
10. Rick Tracy	546
11. Hap Pontanares	507
12. Tae Hoshin	326
13. Paul Kelly	224
14. Clyde Hirakawa	190
15. Jim Coane	161

### Park Team Open:

1. Scott Fraley	1753
2. Todd Smoke	1751
3. Andre Watts	1747
4. Jim Coane	1746
5. Glen Schewchuck	1731
6. Owen Nieder	1186
7. Tim Dunbar	1128
8. Kent Douglas	814
9. Jerry Matta	750
10. Rick Tracy	723
11. Gary Ramirez	260
12. Ken Park	140

### 1A 12 & Under:

1. Jeff Heath	1545
2. Charles Pina	1444
3. Youree Henley	1294
4. Eric Nash	1147
5. Richard Mellott	1119
6. Jason Parks	1087
7. Jeff Grosso	935
8. Marty Sanaman	901
9. Lonnie Peralta	879
10. Craig Richenburg	801
11. Omar Ramirez	719
12. David Schniders	651
13. Chris Naylor	631
14. Karl Trout	504
15. Kevin Cizek	456
16. David Carter	352
17. Fernando Uiter	324

## 18 Joe Barbera

18 Joe Barbera	172
19 Tchongz Tchagadjei	165
20 Etic Zepeda	148
21 Ricky DeWitt	128
22 Jay Diehl	120
23 R-nay DeWitt	64
24 Chris Elliot	60
25 Phil Barba	51

### 1A 13-14:

1. Ron Yearman	1281
2. Chris Robinson	1266
3. Richard Ito	1234
4. Jack Ranstrom	1227
5. John Jrane	1212
6. Joe Hardy	1032
7. Curt Chun	1030
8. Tim Barnes	888
9. Dave Bronberg	880
10. Mike Mills	779
11. Geroge Sherman	753
12. David Franklin	718
13. Don Wilcox	709
14. Jack Haughey	691
15. Don Pollard	647
16. Mike Weatherbie	606
17. Sean Ambrose	585
18. Jeff Croteau	576
19. Gary Colley	563
20. Mike Durand	537
21. Kirk Naylor	467
22. K.C. Cote	464
23. Mark Chase	445
24. Alan Miller	373
25. Gary Carter	365
26. Randy Bain	320
27. Pat Muzingo	302
28. Tim Harris	290
29. Dan Oberbeck	272
30. Cida Das Lee	257
31. Chris Dean	232
32. Brian Walker	225
33. Robbie Heath	204
34. Chris Lowe	195
35. Mark Miller	184
36. Mike Thomas	170
37. Brad Tucker	162
38. Scott Kawa	153
39. Kenny Koch	151
40. Vince Dennis	143
41. Paul Hoskins	126
42. Joe Tucker	121
43. James Cooper	111
44. Phil Simmons	103
45. Eddie Eneville	96
46. Guy Koch	89
47. Martin Huerta	85
48. John Rodriguez	80
49. Steve Irvin	72
50. Robbie Walton	60
51. Joe Burk	60

### 2 A 12 & Under:

1. Eric Berquist	1839
2. Paul Hiniker	1706
3. Anthony King	1326
4. Tommy Finch	1552
5. Tim Phillips	1267
6. David Moilen	1025
7. Daniel Weisner	520
8. Jamie Nelander	478
9. Jeff Partain	304
10. Chris Upson	247
11. Tim Metz	230
12. Doug Graham	163
13. Todd Drake	152
14. Scott Hughes	90

### 2 A 13-14:

1. Lester Kasai	1803
2. Mike Krueger	1801
3. Paul Young	1591
4. Jeremy Fletcher	1500
5. David Charnoff	1144
6. Chris Weddle	1083
7. Ernie Brown	1066
8. Ken Park	1021
9. Gordie Somsel	609
10. David Espinoza	563
11. Mike Pacheco	540
12. Alex Anderson	320
13. Owen Nieder	175

### 2 A 15-17:

1. Rick Tracy	1728
2. Henry Matus	1723
3. Chris May	1578
4. Tom Steenbock	1574
5. Scott Dreyer	1353
6. John Downs	1193
7. Shawn Goldsmith	848
8. Rick Rosa	542
9. Tom Michaels	451
10. Rick Stine	433
11. Tao Ho Shin	370
12. Kevin Reed	340
13. Jim Mitchell	303
14. Mark Jones	201
15. Paul Kelly	148
16. Greg Suver	132
17. Gregg Stillman	124
18. Clyde Hirokawa	100
19. Larry Durand	76
20. Bill Swartzbaugh	57

### 2 A Open:

1. Kent Douglas	1869
2. James Murphy	1828
3. Bill D'Angelo	1594
4. Barry Fields	1580
5. Vince Udo	1566
6. John Nakama	1103
7. Marcos Monroy	1014
8. Jeff Grelyak	618
9. Tom Steenbock	467
10. Kenneth Williams	396
11. Eric Rosenuanl	331
12. Pepe Torres	303
13. Scott Lenman	294
14. Alan Brown	214
15. Mike Puts	150
16. Micharu Nose	57

### 3 A 12 & Under:

1. Chris Miller	1891
2. Tony Hawk	1865
3. Danny Jorgenson	1509
4. Ken Stelmasky	1432
5. Jason Ricnarusol	1397
6. Jeff Monnow	760
7. Chris Hosoi	280
8. Ky Lambert	265
9. Kele Rosecrans	185
10. Tim Cunningham	150

### 3A 13-14:

1. Bob Serafin	1985
2. Mike Hirsch	1810

## 5. Ken McQuire

5. Ken McQuire	750
6. Greg Godfrey	537
7. James Martell	526
8. Chih Tai Kao	513
9. Ron Fahaffy	502
10. Kenny Koshiro	484
11. Dave Shartzter	390
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14. Lynn Cooper	330
15. John Thompson	296
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17. Jim Moore	180
18. Joe Lucio	170
19. Tracy Harrison	167
20. Ed Petrill	167
21. Fred Herrera	150
22. Perry Cole	152
23. Gerry Gagner	111
24. Greg Simpson	102
25. James Bell	90
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3. Neil Blender	1616
4. Lance Mountain	1558
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### 3 A Open:

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### 13 & Under:

1. S. Myhre	
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### 14-16:

1. Jeff Walsh	
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### 17-19:

1. Alan Guimond	
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### 20 & Over:

1. Keith Hollein	
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### ONE WHEELER

1. Herb Hoehn	
2. Dana Buck	

### 13 & UNDER CLASS:

1. Sue Fledman	155
2. Pam Cass	137
3. Penny Fritts	92

### 1A Men Rollerskate:

1. Tracy Baldwin	174
2. Bobby Chase	162
3. Rick Klopfer	101
4. Dave Goldsmith	100
5. Richard Powell	73
6. Bill Armstrong	71
7. Mike Stelmasky	55
8. Mike Shaughnessy	37
9. Chad Ewing	37
10. Joe Ramon	26
11. Dave Smith	19
12. William McKinley	17
13. Jason Jolly	13
14. Ed Hussey	10
15. Sean Santos	7

### 2A Men Rollerskate:

1. Jamie Ide	191
2. Paul Votava	179
3. Greg Hund	178
4. Craig Carter	177
5. Jim Darby	69
6. Marty Carter	51
7. Dale Calvert	37
8. Avery Grant	30
9. Daniel Sweeney	17
10. Jim Klopner	8

### OVERALL:

1. Bill McCormick	
2. Sam Myhre & Travis DeArman	
4. John Thurman	

### 14 - 16 CLASS:

1. Bill McCormick	
2. Sam Myhre & Travis DeArman	
4. John Thurman	

### BANKED SLALOM:

1. Jeff Walsh (SIO...new record 19.50 seconds)	
2. Kenny Heath (Sima)	
3. Chris Homan (Sena. Basin)	
4. Donny Myhre (Sena. Basin)	
5. Heath Hayes (Sena. Basin)	

### BOWL RIDING:

1. Chris Baucom (Walker)	
2. Herb Hoehn (Sena. Basin)	
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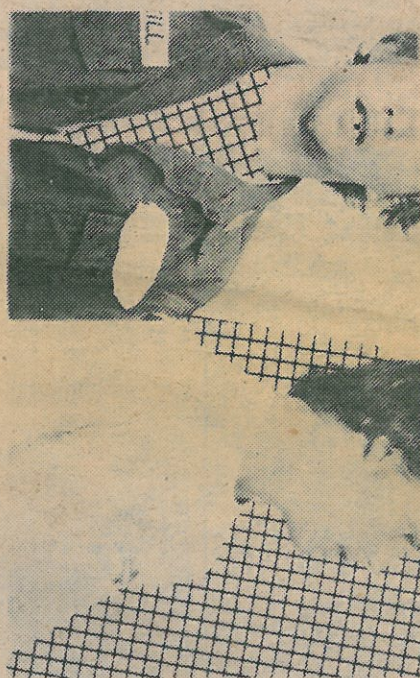
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