

Eddie "El Gato" Elguera, Winchester Open winner, not only wowed the crowd, but also blew some of his fellow skater's mind. Can you recognize some of them in the background? Photo LP.

"EL GATO" BRENDA DEVINE, RENNIE WINCHESTER OPEN WINNERS

WINCHESTER OPEN

Oct. 13-14

By L. P.

The threat of rain never materialized at Winchester, Ca. although, start of competition was a bit late both, on Saturday and Sunday due to a very short sprinkles session.

Once again proving that GOD is a skater.

The threat of rain did keep some of the crowd away, Saturday's crowd numbered approximately 450 spectators, while Sunday's was only 350 or so.

But for the 22 Pros and 31 Amateurs, nothing was going to dampen their spirits, for this was the Pool to skate.

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"NEW" ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT \$114,000 WORTH!

Santa Ana, Calif.
October 16, 1979

The Association of SkatePark Owners (ASPO) got together today and managed to come up with a terrific program of Amateur competition.

The "new" ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT, will have every skater, in every Class and age group, skating for points that will earn him or her the chance to win one of the "GOLD CARDS" and other prizes

The "GOLD CARD" will entitle the winning skater to skate at any of the 12 Skateparks in the League, for a period of from one (1) month to six (6) months FREE!

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BIG "O" OVERALL ASPO WINNER!

Orange, California
Oct. 21, 1979

The final event of the ASPO AMATEUR Summer series was concluded this Sunday at the BIG "O" Skatepark.

The event was originally scheduled for Saturday (20th) but early morning rains prompted the cancellation of the event, until Sunday.

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WEEKLY GRINDERS

BY

ANITA GRYNDA

FLASH ! FLASH ! FLASH !
All you hungry amateurs who want more and more competitions, ASPO has announced their new and revamped schedule of Amateur competition for this winter. The ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT starts November 25 at Skater-Cross and continues in every park in Southern California, once every three weeks ! ASPO has released the info in this issue. See front p.

More on ASPO, not only will there be competitions among all Park Teams at one time, but the event will be open to Un-sponsored & Sponsored Amateurs, Girls & Roller Skaters, to make it one big bash!
ASPO President, Lou Peralta reports that this series will have the biggest gathering of amateur skaters ever. There are at least 60 to 84 Park team skaters guaranteed for every event, plus all other amateurs that will participate. They expect at least 200 skaters every meet.

Talking about competition, this last weekend (OCT 13-14) affair in Winchester again proved that the more competitions that are available for Pros and Amateurs, the better the show and skill of the skaters is. There was some fine skatin'. Story and results in this issue.

Pat Miller, of Skate & Surf trade show, called me the other day, to let us know that the date for the trade show, at the Pasadena Convention Center, has been changed to FEB.29-MARCH 2, due to some conflicts with the Convention Center.

Make note of this or you'll wind up selling your roller skates and skateboards and accessories to a bunch of pig farmers from Des Moines.

Our apologies to Brenda Devine, recent winner at the Winchester Pro, last issue or two we said that she rode for INDY. For the first time ever we were wrong, she rides for TRACKER. Sorry Brenda, sorry Lance... this is our last mistake for the year.

From the I can't believe it department. World famous VAL ripper, hot shoe, great skater and all around nice guy, Shreddi Reppas, has not been picked up by any sponsor, now that SUNSPOTS & TP are not visible. Here's one hot skater that can really help sales of boards, wheels and trucks if he rides them.

Rick Blackheart has not made many friends recently in the Winchester area and I don't think he will, if he continues his aggressions; like trying to break a glass window at Winchester Park, by throwing a foot ball from the parking lot. Real hot stuff babe!

You would have thought that Stacy Peralta was an expectant father, the way that he was pacing up and down, during the competition at Winchester. He gets as nervous and excited and involved

with his skaters, that you think he was skating. Maybe he is. He really works with his Team and, I guess, in some ways, Stacy is inside in each of them. His guys didn't do so bad! See result section.

Dennis Ogden, MARINA, wants everyone to know that the DEC 1-2 PRO/AM Banked-Wall Slalom for Roller Skaters & Skateboarders has a minimum of \$5,500. purse and will pay the top 20. Entry fee is \$60.00. For more information call the Park.

Ozzie Oswald, manager from Whirlin' Wheels park in Escondido, tells us that NOV. 3rd is a Big Celebration at the park with Outdoor Roller Skating and Band. We hear that even the owners of the park, John Snow, Jan and Jerry Rudolph will be out there blazing with their favorite 8-wheels. Also on NOV. 10th is JACKET DAY, skate all day for \$5.00 and kids under 14 get a free Whirlin' Wheels jacket! Ozzie puts out an extensive three-month Newsletter, call him for one and check it out. (714)741-5400.

Mark Norby, Amateur skater from the Colton Ranch was the overall and number one skater in the ASPO League. He finished with 279.5 points. Second was Dickie Stevens from SPARKS, Goleta with 240 points and Third was Eddie Meek from BIG O with 238.5 points. Complete results and standings are in this issue in the "results" section. Congratulations Mark!

It's official, ENDLESS WAVE in Oxnard is closed! Locals will have to find other places to blaze.

SKATERCROSS, Reseda would like to offer the Oxnard locals a special discount. Bring your Endless Wave memb. card and if you live in that area, you get \$1.00 off your session and your membership.

We hear that D. David Morin is joining the SKATEBOARDER staff to write for the mag and possibly train for the Publisher's post. Dave Dash, current publisher, may have to move to Roller Skater mag and devote full time to the growing publication. D. David will then take care of the four-wheel action. We also hear that D. David is also preping to take the Bar exam, after which he will have more time to dedicate to the mag.

Alot of skaters, especially Pros, are skating and competing hurt, as witnessed at the Winchester event. Water in the knees, hipers, scabs and a sundry of other things are becoming a way of life for these guys. Perhaps its time that we develop a conditioning program of excersises to help prevent these injuries. Often, falls are caused by lack of stamina or fatigue, rather than technical failures. Runners, Swimmers, MotoCrossers, even Bowlers do alot of jogging, lifting weights and other conditioning programs to maintain a high degree of physical endurance. I've heard of a world famous Chess Champion, who does 5 miles a day and lifts weights just to stay in shape for his matches and remain alert. Team managers, there's your cue!

Tuzo Jerger from KANOA SURF tells us that he's working on a new and improved model of helmet, soon to be on the market. The strap is one

of the major improvements. Many guys are getting hurt because they don't use the strap, insted, they leave it loose because they think it looks hot. What they don't realize is that an unfastened helmet is more lethal than no helmet at all.

We hear that there's a new Insurance plan available for parks. Several parks have been able to obtain a policy and it seems to be moderate in cost. We're trying to get details and soon we'll give you a full report.

"El Gato" model soon to be on the market, looks hot. We saw it at Winchester and took pictures and everything. Eddie Elguera is real happy with the proto-type and is looking forward to the board being in every skateboard shop.

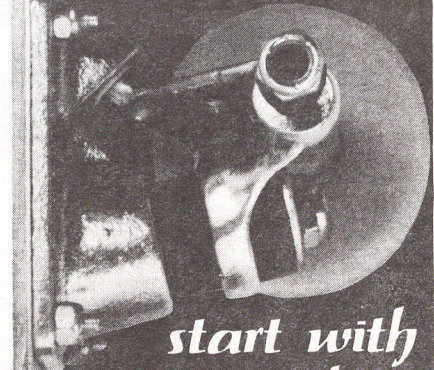
By the way, in the next issue of SKAIN' NEWS, we're doing a profile on some of the top skaters and their "signature" model. We've been able to corral about 15 different models, we'll tell you all about them, shape, size, weight and dimensions, plus pictures of the gnarly designers. Can you wait ?

We've received a few critical calls and letters from some of our readers, especially from the mid-West and back East, claiming that our paper is too localized. While this may be true at the moment, it is not the intention of the publisher to remain so.

The solution is to let us know what's going on. A call or a letter and some pics from you out there will make the paper.

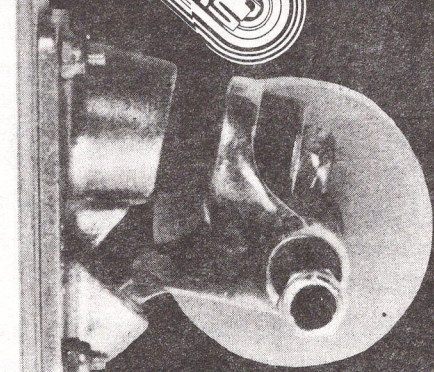
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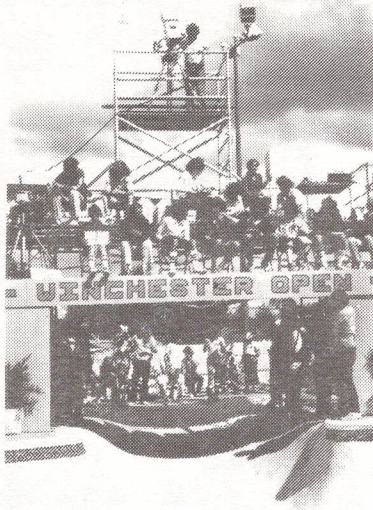
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Excellent vantage point for Judges, Officials and T.V. camaras at Winchester Open.

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Most skaters we talked to, said the Winchester pool is about the best pool anywhere.

Judging from outrageous manuevers skaters were pulling off, its got to be.

Saturday's action was hot and heavy, but the tone was set for things to come.

Eddie Elguera, Steve Caballero and Scott Foss seemed to be pulling away from the rest of the field.

Eddie's point lead after Saturday, was 20 ahead of second place.

Since both day's totals would be counted, this was a nice start for HOBIE's "El Gato".

Falls took their toll on Saturday and pre-favorites like Orton, Martino, Darryl Miller could not make up the difference of "5 points off" for every fall, to make the "cut".

Also falling was G & S skater Doug (Pimneapple) Saladino and VARIFLEX's Dennis Martinez.

Doug came down hard on his wrist and Dennis bruised an already hurt knee.

Saturday's eliminations included the 31 amateurs and it proved that there are at least two young skaters, that could turn Pro any time and fare well. Steve Caballero and Scott Foss, certainly should be kept in mind.

Also holding their own were four amateurs, Kennedy Brown, Allen Losi, Gary Boodt and John Harris. They will soon be appearing at the top of the standings.

Saturday's Roller Skating competition was another scene.

While the Park's officials made every effort to provide the best possible judging for roller skating, it fell short.

The three judges were not in concert with each other and were not consistant to the liking of most roller-skaters.

There was a protest made by Gil Losi from VARIFLEX on behalf of John Hawthorne, as he was cut from the finals.

Later on, the judges reversed their decision and John was allowed to skate on Sunday. He tied for 6th place with Aaron Crocker.

The Roller skating judging was augmented on Sunday by adding two more judges, Craig Ramsey and Bob Denike.

Despite a few of these minor problems, the stage was set for Sunday's Finals.

Making the cut were:

GROUP ONE: Jay Smith, Scott Parsons, Steve Hirsch and Bert LaMar.

GROUP TWO: Allan Gelfand, Dave Andrecht, Steve Alba Eric Grisham.

GROUP THREE: Brad Bowman, Peter Gifford, Duane Peters and Dennis Agnew.

GROUP FOUR: Eric Halverson Scott Foss, Steve Caballero



Fred Blood(SIMS) 2nd.at Winchester Roller Skates Pro event. Full extension.

and Eddie Elguera.

SUNDAY FINALS

From a total field of 53 skaters (22 Pros & 31 Ams) only two amateurs were on hand-to battle it out with 14 Pros., Caballero & Foss.

The first group started the Semi-Finals at about 11:30am. From 16 skaters that qualified, only 8 would make the "cut" to the finals.

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"EL GATO", Elguera, Bio-backside air. Took 1st. overall at Winchester. Photo L.P.

There will be 57 "GOLD CARDS" awarded at the end of the season, with a total value of approx. \$114,000., if one had to buy them, plus other awards.

ASPO has expanded its Park Team competition program to include all Amateur skaters, the UNSPONSORED, SPONSORED, GIRLS AND ROLLER SKATERS.

These five(5) Classes will be divided into age groups.

PARK TEAM, UNSPONSORED and SPONSORED Classes are divided as follows: 10 & under, 11-12 13-14, 15-17 and Open(any age).

GIRLS Class is 13 & under, 14-16 and Open.

ROLLER SKATE Class is Open, any age.

The ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT will have a variety of events and not just pools.

Cross Country, Slalom, Banked Slalom, Pipe, Speed Runs, Pools, are some of the events scheduled.

Each Park will "host" two(2) events per meet. If a Park wishes to put on more than the two required, it may do so, but ASPO points will be given to only two events.

Complete schedule appears in this issue in the "calendar"

section.

Announcement of this program was made immediately after the Owner's meeting held today.

Lou Peralta, President of ASPO explained that this is going to be the biggest effort, to date, by Parks or by anyone, to promote and maintain a "first class" Amateur competition program.

Here's how it works:

Once every three(3) weeks, (League starts NOV. 25,79' at SKATERCROSS, Reseda), one of the 12 ASPO Parks will host "the event".

EVERY PARK TEAM WILL ATTEND!

At the same time, competition will be open to all other Amateurs.

This assures the "host" Park a minimum of 60 to 80 skaters from the Park Teams alone, plus however many other amateurs will participate.

It is anticipated that each event will draw from 150 to 200 skaters. It will be quite a show.

In order for a skater to win the "big prizes" at the end of the season, the skater must try and make each ASPO event, or as many as he can, in order to continue earning ASPO Points.

The point system to be used

in all ASPO events, will also encourage all skaters to enter as many events as possible.

If the entry is small, then those skaters who entered the event, have the chance to earn more points, than if the entry had been larger.

This is done so that skaters have an incentive to skate "all parks" and not just their favorite park.

ASPO Points will be awarded to the Top 50 in each Class and age group. So, every skater that makes the event, has a chance to earn points.

To facilitate skaters making the long-distance events, all ASPO Parks will attempt to set up Skate Clubs.

The idea is to have a group of skaters that will travel together and share the minimal transportation costs.

For example: the three San Diego area parks(Del Mar, Oasis, Whirlin'Wheels) would charter a bus and take all skaters from that area to Los Angeles or Orange County, depending where the event is being held.

The cost per skater would be a fraction of what it would ordinarily cost him.

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WINCHESTER OPEN

Each skater had three(3) runs but only their best 2 runs would count.

Leading the field and performing some flawless maneuvers, that qualified him 1st into the Finals, was Eddie (El Gato) Elguera (HOBIE).

His Bio backside-air, rock n' roll fakie to back truck, Elguerio and no-hand rock n' rolls were clean and worth heavy points. His total of the best two runs was 343, plus his 341 from the previous day, qualified him with 684 points, into the Final.

Second to qualify was local amateur ripper and member of the POWELL team, Steve Caballero. "Sponge" as he's sometimes called, pulled off some gnarly backside airs, Andrechts, roll-outs & roll-ins, axle stalls and bio. front-side air. His total was 330, combined with a 328 from the day before, qualified him with 658 points, 26 points behind "El Gato".

Third to qualify was Scott Foss, also from POWELL. Scott barely edged out Eric Halverson (HAUT), with 643 points to Eric's 640. Halverson qualified in 4th.

Fifth qualifier was Duane Peters with 626 points, 6th. was Peter Gifford, 7th. Eric Grisham and making the final spot was Dennis (Polar Bear) Agnew.

Dennis qualified with 602 points, just 3 points ahead of 9th place and out of the finals, Dave Andrecht.

Tenth spot went to Steve Hirsch and Brad Bowman. 12th was Allan Gelfand, 13th. Bert LaMar, 14th. Steve Alba and tied for 15th. were, Jay Smith and Scott Parsons.

At about 12:45pm. the eight finalists were established and after a 15 minutes break the Final round began.

Quick to pack up and leave were Bert LaMar (SIMS) and Steve Alba (KRYPTONICS), so we didn't have a chance to talk to them and find out what they thought of their performance.

FINALS-PRO

At about 1:15pm, the skies had cleared for a while and the temperature was a pleasant 70 degrees, perfect conditions to pull all the stops and go for it!

Dennis (Polar Bear) Agnew was the first to take his run. The Z-FLEX Team rider showed a real aggressive style. More so than we've seen in the past. He pulled a bio-hand plant that had to be as extended as anyone we've seen to date, a back-side air and when he attempted a Miller's flip he fell. This was his first run, so he still had two more runs to make his high scores.

On his second run he also fell trying his bio back-side air, but came back with

Dennis (Polar Bear) Agnew, Z-FLEX, aggressive & confident. 8th at Winchester.

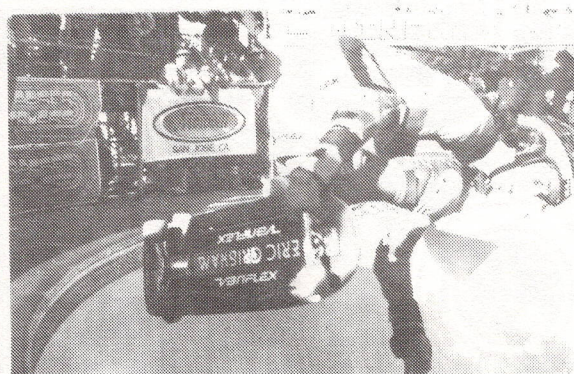
a rock n' roll fakie, layback and hand plant.

The total of his best two runs was a 299, which placed him in 8th place.

Next to take off was Eric Grisham (VARIFLEX). Eric had fallen hard in the Semi, hard enough to bring a few tears to his eyes, but seemed recovered enough to give it a good shot.

Eric's developed several excellent routines, with each move complementing the other. There's very little set up time and his foot-plants, pogo rock n' roll, back-side air, fakie layback, fakie stall and air to axle, roll out, roll in had the crowd cheering.

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Erick Grisham (left) and Duane Peters (r) aerials in their own styles. Eric placed 6th & Duane placed 4th Singles Winchester Open. Photo L.P.



His routine placed him in 6th place with a total of 317 points. When added to his previous total the 932 points put him in sixth place & in the money. (\$400.)

Peter (Kiwi) Gifford (ALVA) went next. Peter has made the move to ALVA recently and he looked like he may need some time to adjust. He fell at least once in each of his 3 runs.

He earned 295 points and 919 overall for 7th place.

Duane Peters(DOG TOWN) on the other hand, looked in total control. His Dog Town board, Indy trucks and Variflex wheels were all in full action, pulling invert tail-stalls, L drops, front side tail slide, 360 revert, ollie and bio back side airs.

His routine earned him 326 points, second highest points given in the finals and when combined with his previous total of 626, it placed him 4th overall(952 pts.) and \$500.00 richer.

Eric Halverson, riding for HAUT took his turn, and on his first ride fell twice.

He did manage to come back on his second run and although he fell once on his third run, he did pull off a great variety of moves:



Duke Rennie(ROAD SKATES) Blazing across the Winchester canyon, on his way to 1st. Place and \$500. Photo L.P..

front side air, hand plant, slide rock n' roll, ollie air, layback eye contact, double rock n' roll, fakie ollie.

His aggressiveness impressed the judges and earned himself 301 points, combined with the 640 from his previous runs, his overall total was 941, good enough for 5th.

They say you leave the best for last. While the order was left to chance, the top three skaters of the day, going into the finals were the next skaters to go.

Scott Foss, placed 3rd overall and 2nd amateur, with very clean runs. His back-side airs, slide rock n' rolls, Bert revert, hand plants were executed perfect. The POWELL amateur team skater is just about to move from the amateur ranks, mainly because up there in Northern California he and team mate Steve Caballero dominate their class.

Scott earned 318 pts., plus the 642 from before, earned him 960 overall points.

Eric Halverson(HAUT) \$400. richer with moves like this one that had the crowd stoked. Winchester Open.

No money was paid because of his amateur standing.

No money was paid to this next gentleman, but we can bet that as soon as he decides to turn Pro, he'll be in the money bracket.

Steve Caballero earned 2nd place overall, but first in the hearts of many of his followers.

Winchester is one of his home parks. He simply rips the place. He knows what to do on every wall and he just about does anything that has been invented.

The "sponge" was in true form although in his first run he fell twice.

No matter, Stacy Peralta pulled him aside, talked to him and calmed his nerves and preped him for the next two runs that would count.

The second and third runs were magnificent. Steve is unreal to watch, everything seems effortless to him. Bio airs, Andrechts, Elgueorios, hand plants, whatever he does, it's unreal.

When he finished with his runs, he would wave at the crowd and a pleasing smile

"Our intention", says Lou Peralta, "is to help each other in the Park business by making sure that the event is going to be success. We also want to provide a good program for all skaters, that will be fun and safe and worth participating in.

We look forward to the end of the season, so that we can give the awards and crown the champions in each Class."

"That way, when the next season starts, we'll know who are the guys to beat".

Also planned during the season, are at least two ASPO FREESTYLE events. They will be held at the best available park.

No date has been set yet.

So, all you skaters who have been wishing for more competitions for Amateurs, here is your chance to support an excellent program that's sure to enhance Amateur skating.

For more details, call or write to the ASPO offices, 5301 Calatrana Dr. Woodland Hills, Ca. (213) 345-7300 or contact your local Park and let them fill you in.

The important thing is to get behind the program and...

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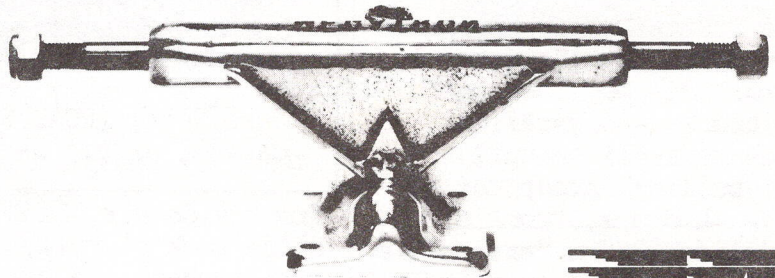
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on his face, would show the crowd that he liked it.

His runs got him 322 pts and 980 overall for 2nd and first place amateur. Again no money was paid to him. But soon!!! 'EL GATO', the man that had been setting the pace and style all weekend was ready for his show. And a show it was.

Eddie Elguera was perfect. Bio back-side airs, foot-plants, rock n' roll fakies, Elguerios, axle stalls, front side hand plants, long, long rock n' roll slides, were done to perfection.

There was no doubt that after his first run, the HOBIE Team of one, had it locked. He would have to fall several times in order for any one to catch him. EL GATO does not fall!.

He had 332 points and combined with his 684pts. added to a grand total of 1020pts. and First overall and \$1,000. in his pocket.

That was it, the WINCHESTER Pro Singles was over and again, as in other events in the past, skating had moved up one more notch in quality and performance.

PRO ROLLER SKATERS

If you think that roller skaters are just a bunch of dudes going in circles, you better try to make the next roller skating pool event.

We had not seen a Pro event since the Marina contest several months back.

These skaters have improved 100 percent.

The style, form and degree of difficulty in their tricks has turned this event in to quite a show.

The two stand out skaters were Fred Blood(SIMS) and

Duke Rennie(ROAD SKATES). But guys like Tim Altic(ROAD SKATES), Greg O'Neil(VARIFLEX Bruce Remail(BAY BLAZERS), John Hawthorne(VARIFLEX) are right behind them on their tails.

The Best skater was Duke Rennie. He's been in the shadows of Fred Blood for some time, but this was Duke's day.

He took the overall win with 1069 pts. and \$500.00.

Canyon jumps, hand plants, roll outs and the 540 Blood, were part of his routine.

He edged out Fred Blood(2nd) by 22 points. Fred's 1047 pts were good enough for \$250.

PRO WOMEN SINGLES

Just as the men's level of competition keeps getting better every contest, so are the women's class.

There was a small turnout of girls; only five.

Those that were there put on an excellent show.

Looking up in the stands, while the girls were skating, I noted a number of spectators, especially ladies, with incredible looks on their faces. It seemed, that they couldn't believe what they were seeing.

Leading the field of ladies was Brenda Devine(TACKER/CAS-TER). Brenda's axle drops, backside air, hand plants got her 1st place points(344) and \$125.00

Eleven points behind was Judy Oyama(SANTA CRUZ/INDY). Her 333 pts. earned a well deserved \$75.00 check.

In third place was Cindy Whitehead. Her 332 points won her \$50.00 and the cheers of the crowd.

Brenda Devine(TRACKER/CAS-TER) edging out at Winches- → ter Women's Pro. 1st.place.

DOUBLES PRO/AM

There's a reason why they always leave this event for last.

This is the wildest, best part of the show and leaves the crowd with a pleased and satisfied look on their faces. They go home talking about it.

The best way to describe this event is, to imagine two airplanes in a wild dog-fight.

No one knows how it's going to end up, but you know it's going to be wild!

We've said it before, if the skaters don't have their routines well prepared for this event, there's no chance to win.

It has to be synchronized so that it all happens when it's supposed to.

Eric Grisham and Steve Hirsch of VARIFLEX, have just that.

Their routine is flawless & filled with difficult maneuvers. Foot plant on board, rock n' roll onto the axle stalled board, front side air and slide rock n' roll over carve-edger.

This is their third win in a row. The \$400. for 1st was split by the two skaters for

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RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

ASPO PARK AMATEUR LEAGUE

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|---------------------|--------|----|
| 1. BIG O | 1185.5 | pt |
| 2. SPARKS | 1118.5 | pt |
| 3. MARINA | 1099.5 | pt |
| 4. LAKEWOOD | 1084.5 | pt |
| 5. BOOGIE BOWL | 1081.5 | pt |
| 6. PIPELINE | 1070.5 | pt |
| 7. SKATERCROSS | 993.5 | pt |
| 8. COLTON | 987.0 | pt |
| 9. PARAMOUNT | 928.0 | pt |
| 10. OXNARD | 875.0 | pt |
| 11. POMONA P & P | 874.0 | pt |
| 12. DEL MAR | 828.0 | pt |
| 13. WHIRLIN' WHEELS | 706.0 | pt |
| 14. SIDEWALK SURF | 672.0 | pt |
| 15. SHADY ACRES | 498.0 | pt |
| 16. SPRING VALLEY | | |
| 17. AGOURA | | |

Individual Point Scores

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|----------------|-----------|-------|
| Mark Norby | Colton | 279.5 |
| Dickie Stevens | Goleta | 240.5 |
| Eddie Meek | Big "O" | 238.5 |
| Chris Walker | Goleta | 220 |
| Eric Rosendahl | Boogie | 214.5 |
| Bob Serifin | Big "O" | 213.5 |
| Scott Linden | Goleta | 212.5 |
| Tim Sweet | SKX | 210.5 |
| Sonny Miller | Del Mar | 205 |
| Rick Workman | Lakewood | 195.5 |
| Mike Pacheco | Paramount | 188 |
| Steve Holt | Oxnard | 184 |
| Ray Wright | Pipeline | 181.5 |
| Jim Thompson | Paramount | 181 |
| Henry Knowles | Oxnard | 179.5 |
| Kevin Reed | Paramount | 177.5 |
| Todd Smoke | Big "O" | 175.5 |
| Darrin Price | SKX | 174 |
| Rusty St. Cyr | Pipeline | 169.5 |
| Larry Durand | Lakewood | 165.5 |
| Ken Stelmasky | Del Mar | 162 |
| Dan Finley | Pomona | 160.5 |
| Chris Fithian | SKX | 154.5 |
| Roland Cobalis | Colton | 179.5 |
| John Nakama | Pomona | 147 |
| Rick Rosa | Pipeline | 145 |
| Quinn Roberts | Boogie | 140.5 |
| Bobby Fry | Lakewood | 136 |
| David West | Boogie | 133.5 |
| Joe Brannen | Oxnard | 133 |
| Matt Barnett | Marina | 130.5 |
| Mike Stelmasky | Del Mar | 125 |
| Adam Bartash | Marina | 124 |
| Cary Noyd | Boogie | 123 |
| Doug Cobalis | Colton | 126 |
| Chris Rennie | Marina | 118 |
| Gordon McInnis | Marina | 113.5 |
| Scott Fraley | Pipeline | 112.5 |
| Doug Owens | Pomona | 112 |

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| Greg Chasen | Marina | 110.5 |
| David Valdez | Lakewood | 110.5 |
| David Chanes | Pomona | 110 |
| Mark Rogowski | Esc. | 109.5 |
| Kurt Haefs | Boogie | 104 |
| Alan Lemonnier | S. Surf | 101 |
| Randy Lockman | S. Surf | 99.5 |
| Scott Shearer | Boogie | 99 |
| George Castro | Marina | 98.5 |
| Danny Donovan | Big "O" | 97.5 |
| Tracy Ward | S. Surf | 97 |
| Rick Aldridge | Oxnard | 96.5 |
| Troy Bright | Lakewood | 96 |
| Steve Otamura | Lakewood | 92.5 |
| Aaron Astorga | Del Mar | 89 |
| Paul King | Big "O" | 89 |
| Nick Rosendahl | Boogie | 87 |
| Tracy Ebert | SKX | 87 |
| Randy Jackson | S. Surf | 87 |
| Greg Weaver | Esc. | 82.5 |
| Tony Bowen | Lakewood | 82 |
| Tim Galvin | Pipeline | 82 |
| Greg Limbak | S. Surf | 82 |
| Darren Hoeft | Marina | 80.5 |
| Alex Eremia | Goleta | 78.5 |
| Darin Whitney | Boogie | 74.5 |
| Kevin Stabb | Del Mar | 74.5 |
| Kevin Skibba | Colton | 72 |
| Henry Lui | SKX | 72 |
| John Porras | SKX | 71.5 |
| Nick Licata | Pomona | 71.5 |
| Chris Wingo | Big "O" | 70 |
| Kim Kekoanui | Goleta | 70 |
| Richard Kinney | Colton | 69 |
| Jeff Ridge | Shady Acres | 64 |
| Mark Hickey | Oxnard | 64 |
| John Reyna | Pipeline | 62.5 |
| Raul Escobedo | SKX | 62.5 |
| Darrin Vint | Boogie | 59.5 |
| Robert Clayton | Big "O" | 57.5 |
| Lawrence White | Big "O" | 57 |
| Jim Konugres | Colton | 56.5 |
| Barry Engedberg | Colton | 56.5 |
| Kurt Yamamoto | Marina | 56 |
| Sean Clark | Shady Acres | 56 |
| Jon Hackett | Goleta | 55.5 |
| Bill Swartzbaugh | Pipeline | 55 |
| Wayne Wilcoxon | Esc. | 54.5 |
| Bill Billing | Del Mar | 54.5 |
| Bob Clark | Oxnard | 54.5 |
| Bob Moran | Goleta | 54 |
| Ty Olsen | Oxnard | 53.5 |
| Glen Schucuck | Colton | 52.5 |
| Marlon Whitfield | Marina | 52 |
| Steve Douglas | Pomona | 50 |
| Craig Flack | Paramount | 50 |
| Scott Brown | Paramount | 49 |
| Wayne Simmon | Esc. | 48.5 |
| Suzanne Smith | Lakewood | 48 |
| Jeff Podolski | S. Surf | 47 |
| Tim Cagle | Del Mar | 47 |
| Billy Rahilly | Goleta | 46.5 |
| David Bernell | Shady Acres | 46 |
| Gary Saylor | Esc. | 45.5 |
| Les Pearlman | SKX | 42.5 |
| Mike Damico | Pipeline | 41.5 |
| Barbara Schlines | Big "O" | 41.5 |
| Terry Martin | Paramount | 41.5 |
| Darin Linbach | S. Surf | 41 |
| Scott Kawa | Pomona | 38 |
| Mike Leavitt | Pipeline | 37 |
| Mike Cataline | Shady Acres | 35 |
| Chris Naylor | SKX | 34.5 |
| Vince Parsoniee | Esc. | 34 |
| Kevin Kritz | Del Mar | 33 |
| Rosanne Guisi | Colton | 32.5 |
| Monty Pieler | Del Mar | 31 |
| Paul Votava | SKX | 30.5 |
| Berry Fields | Big "O" | 30 |

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| Tammy Long | Marina | 29.5 |
| Ron Burkes | Pipeline | 29.5 |
| Mike Romero | Oxnard | 29.5 |
| Zack Zubeck | Goleta | 29 |
| John Kop | Pipeline | 29 |
| Ron Knowles | Goleta | 26 |
| Dan Fernandez | Boogie | 26 |
| Glen Gasky | Big "O" | 26 |
| Dave Shartzel | Shady Acres | 25 |
| Mark Birdsall | Esc. | 24 |
| Howard Pittenger | SKX | 24 |
| James Takakura | Marina | 23.5 |
| Terri Sims | Pipeline | 23.5 |
| Vicki Fish | S. Surf | 23 |
| Danny Allen | Esc. | 23 |
| Johnny Nesland | Paramount | 23 |
| Sam Ridge | Shady Acres | 22.5 |
| Scott Negron | Goleta | 22 |
| Leigh Parkin | Del Mar | 22 |
| Darren Alried | Esc. | 21.5 |
| Jim Kuch | Paramount | 21 |
| Jeff Page | Del Mar | 20 |
| Frank Salazar | Paramount | 20 |
| Tami Kelsey | Big "O" | 19.5 |
| Emerio Martinez | S. Surf | 19.5 |
| Luke Moore | Goleta | 19 |
| Mike Starks | Del Mar | 19 |
| Tanya Stomatovic | Oxnard | 18.5 |
| Mark Cole | Esc. | 18 |
| Steve Gough | Paramount | 18 |
| James Robinson | Pomona | 18 |
| Peter Chang | Shady Acres | 18 |
| Tony Campin | Del Mar | 17 |
| Marty Bustillos | S. Surf | 17 |
| Dolores Gomez | Paramount | 17 |
| Mark Simons | Colton | 17 |
| Vince Harsnea | Esc. | 17 |
| Mike Cincola | Shady Acres | 17 |
| Lonnie Peralta | SKX | 16 |
| Kevin Davis | Lakewood | 16 |
| Chuck Wooden | Paramount | 16 |
| Scott Granger | Colton | 16 |
| John Henderson | Pipeline | 15 |
| Kim Freeman | Boogie | 15 |
| Andrew Griffith | Marina | 14 |
| Joy Taylor | SKX | 14 |
| Janice Behrman | Big "O" | 14 |
| John Davis | Paramount | 14 |
| Joey LoDuca | Esc. | 13.5 |
| Joanne Field | Marina | 13.5 |
| Blair Sherrill | Marina | 13.5 |
| Louis Zamora | Paramount | 13 |
| Vincent Pool | Big "O" | 12.5 |
| Kirk Naylor | SKX | 12 |
| Suzanne Acone | Paramount | 12 |
| Peter Polletta | Pomona | 12 |
| Tracy Lepre | Pomona | 12 |
| Larry Ewart | Pipeline | 11 |
| Larry K Holt | Oxnard | 11 |
| Terry Yamamoto | Marina | 11 |
| Mike Rands | S. Surf | 11 |
| Tante Maraposa | Big "O" | 11 |
| Pat Cornelius | Big "O" | 11 |
| Gino Tocci | Del Mar | 11 |
| Gilbert Brebes | Goleta | 10 |
| John Lawler | S. Surf | 10 |
| Randy Green | Paramount | 10 |
| Dondi Stevens | Goleta | 9.5 |
| David Blair | Goleta | 9 |
| Scott Austin | Pipeline | 9 |
| David Cordona | Colton | 9 |
| Steve Harwel | Goleta | 8 |
| Bill Berry | SKX | 8 |
| John Niebor | Marina | 7 |
| Kevin Orwig | S. Surf | 7 |
| Debbie Brown | Big "O" | 7 |
| Todd Jay | Paramount | 7 |
| Jeff Butler | Shady Acres | 7 |
| Robert Richardson | Paramount | 6 |
| Joyce Tuttle | Colton | 6 |
| Jim Fry | Shady Acres | 6 |
| John Eastwood | Paramount | 5 |
| Guillermo Rosas | S. Surf | 5 |
| Thom Walsh | Shady Acres | 4.5 |
| Beth McAdams | Esc. | 4.5 |
| Lance Hall | Pipeline | 4.5 |
| Denise Danielson | Marina | 4 |
| Jim Damico | Pipeline | 4 |
| Dave Sharp | Del Mar | 4 |
| Bob Christian | Shady "Acres | 4 |
| Terry Olson | Esc. | 3 |
| Mike Hickey | Oxnard | 3 |
| Bill Hargus | Colton | 3 |
| Pat McGuirk | Esc. | 3 |
| John Field | Pomona | 1 |
| Jenny Chester | Esc. | 1 |
| Steve Elston | Shady Acres | 1 |
| Steve Rimley | Shady Acres | 1 |
| Danny Torres | Shady Acres | 1 |

RESULTS (CONTD.)

ASPO POOL INVITATIONAL
BIG "O", Oct.21,1979

1. Eddie Meek (BIG O) 237
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October 13-14

PRO SKATEBOARDERS

1. Eddie Elguera(HOBIE) \$400.
2. Steve Caballero(POWELL)
AM. (no money)
3. Scott Foss(POWELL) AM
(no money)
4. Duane Peters(DOGTOWN)
\$500.
5. Eric Halverson(HAUT) \$400.
6. Eric Grisham(VARIFLEX)
\$300.
7. Peter Gifford(ALVA) \$200.
8. Dennis Agnew(Z-FLEX) \$150.
9. Dave Andrecht (SIMS) \$100.
10. Steve Hirsch(VARIFLEX)
10. Brad Bowman(SIMS)
12. Alan Gelfand(POWELL)
13. Bert LaMar(SIMS)
14. Steve Alba(KRYPTONICS)
15. Jay Smith(POWELL)
15. Scott Parsons
17. Kennedy Brown(VARIFLEX)
18. Ray Rodrigues(POWELL)
18. Alan Losi(VARIFLEX)
20. Jim Martino(SANTA CRUZ)
21. Darryl Miller(KANOA)
22. Gary Boedt(MOTOBUILT) AM

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HELMET fastened = PROTECTION

PRO GIRLS CLASS

1. Brenda Devine(TRACKER/
CASTER) 344pts. \$125.00
2. Judy Oyama(SANTA CRUZ/
INDY) 333 pts. \$75.00
3. Cindy Whitehead(Z-FLEX/
INDY) 332 pts. \$50.00
4. Denise Danielson 327 pts.
No sponsor- Seattle
5. Gale Webb(POWERFLEX)
308 pts.

ROLLER SKATERS

1. Duke Rennie(ROAD SKATES)
1069 pts. \$500.00
2. Fred Blood(SIMS)
1047 pts. \$250.00
3. Greg O'Neil(VARIFLEX)
1024 pts. (AM no money)
4. Bruce Remail(BAY BLAZERS)
987 pts. (AM no money)
5. Tim Altic(ROAD SKATES)
986 pts. \$150.00
6. John Hawthorne(VARIFLEX)
975 pts. \$100.00

7. Aaron Crocker(BAY BLAZERS)
971 pts. (AM no money)
8. Lee Clemons(Z-FLEX) 961 p
9. Pete Stewart 954 pts.

PRO DOUBLES

1. Eric Grisham/Steve Hirsch
VARIFLEX- 353 pts. \$400.
2. Eddie Elguera/Duane Peters
HOBIE-DOGTOWN-341 p.\$200.
3. Scott Parsons/Eric Halver-
son HAUT- 334 pts. \$100.
4. S. Caballero/Keith Beak
POWELL BONES 305 pts.
5. Jay Smith/Shogo Kubo
POWELL/DOG TOWN 300 pts.
6. Peter Gifford/Jim Martino
ALVA-SANTA CRUZ 277 pts.
7. Joe Fong/Randy Katen
Amateur 270 pts.
8. Steve Olson/Darryl Miller
SANTA CRUZ-KANOA 254 pts.
8. Kennedy Brown/Monte Val-
lier Amateurs 254 pts.
- 10 David Andrecht/George
Orton(SIMS-VARIFLEX) 243

CALENDAR

"New" ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT

- NOV. 25,79' at SkaterCross
 DEC. 22,79' at Paramount
 JAN. 12,80' at SKATE CITY
 FEB. 2,80' at Whirln'Wheels
 MAR. 15,80' at MARINA
 APR. 5,80' at OASIS
 APR. 26,80' at Del Mar
 MAY. 17,80' at Pipeline
 JUN. 7,80' at COLTON
 JUN. 28,80' at BOOGIE BOWL
 JUL. 19,80' at Sparks

SKATE CITY, Whittier

- NOV. 10-11 Turkey Shoot
Pool & Freestyle

WHIRLIN'WHEELS, Escondido

- NOV. 3 Grand Celebration
 NOV.10 Jacket Day
 NOV.24 San Diego Am. League

SKATERCROSS, Reseda

- NOV.25 ASPO AMATEUR CIRCUIT
 Pool & Cross Country \$5.00
 entry all classes Amateurs
 DEC. 21 Roller Skate Banked
 Racing & Pool

MARINA DEL REY, Marina

- DEC. 1-2 PRO/AM Banked Wall
 Slalom- \$5,000. purse.

HOW COME YOUR PARK IS NOT UP THERE?

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There was a good turnout of skaters from various Parks, despite the cancellation, and everyone seemed to be in high spirits.

Food and beverages were served to all ASPO skaters and their friends and families.

About 1:30pm, practice for the Capsule Pool contest began.

Winner of the event was the BIG O Team and Eddie Meek, Big O skater, was the overall winner of the invitational Capsule Pool event.

After the contest, about 3pm the awards were given out.

First award was given to the invitational winner Eddie Meek.

Next, came the award for the Best Skater of the ASPO League, Mark Norby, from

Colton Skatepark.

Mark was a consistant skater throughout the season and managed to earn 279.5 points to top all other 350 plus skaters that participated in the League.

The award for the Best Girl skater, went to Kim Kekoanui, from SPARKS, in Goleta. She was absent and in her place, fellow team skater Dickie Stevens, picked up her throphy.

The Best 12 & under skater throphy, went to Greg Chasen from MARINA. He demonstrated throughout the season, that even little guys, can skate hot and heavy.

ASPO is now getting ready for the next season.

See story in this issue and for all of the final results, see the "results" section.

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the first time. Heretofore, Eric's been keeping all the cash because Steve Hirsch was still an Amateur. But no longer, Steve's gotten wise and turned Pro.

Second in Class with \$200. was the team of Eddie Elguera and Duane Peters.

While not all of their routine was fully co-ordinated, they still managed to show some fine individual form and style to place in the money.

\$100. went to Team HAUT, Eric Halverson and Scott Parsons.

Complete results are in the result section in this issue.

Dave Brady and Dan Petersen worked hard to put on an excellent show. They should be complimented.

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