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Daryl Miller super board slide

BOWMAN, ELGUERA AND BLOOD CONQUER DEL MAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PSA PRO 'CIRCUIT' A REALITY

We are entering a new era in skateboarding.

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

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

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

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

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

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

There are 14 skateparks in the circuit.

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

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

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WEEKLY GRINDERS

Don Hoffman reports that the square and the round pools have been drained and are ready to skate. Seems he had a little problem with a couple of his park team members who decided to skate the new pools before officially being open. Don is now looking for two new team skaters.

Parks report that sales of tennis-shoe-type roller skates has tapered off and now they are going for the better stuff. Grentecs all over again.

ACS is coming out with their new roller skate plate, looks very interesting.

Variflex reports that their new Orton board is ready to ship. George's girlfriend, Coleen wants everyone to have one. Georgie, you ought to make her your manager.

Hot flash, Sims wheels will bear the name of Gyro, or is it Gyro wheel will have Sims. Anyway, Sims/Gyro has the very hot wheel.

Sign of the times when LaMar, Olson & Bowman who made the finals in the 1/2 pipe at Del Mar, don't make the finals in the pools. Heavy skat'n going on!

The top 20 ASPO League skaters went to Northern California to compete against their top 20 Ams. Details of the "all-star" meet, inside.

Erick Grisham, skating for Variflex, is 2 for 2 in 2. In only his second Pro event, Erick scored a second place in the outrageous aerial contest at Del Mar, and second place at Boulder, Colorado in the Pool event. Not bad.

Sims reports that orders for their hot LaMar/Sims and Bowman/Sims boards are coming in faster than they can fill them. Seems both skaters are skating well in competitions will help sales. Listening Alva?

New Horizons Department. Most Parks will soon be starting their own Skateboard Explorer Posts. SkaterCross was the first and now there's Big O; Colton, Marina, Boogie Bowl and others. Good way for skaters to save \$\$\$ in admissions and sales. Call them for more info.

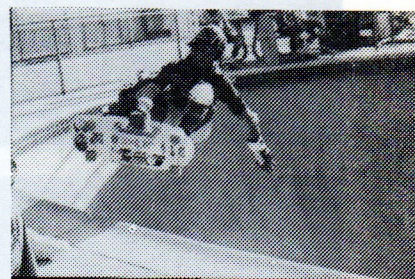
Who was that person at Del Mar skating in a full on Bugs Bunny suit on? W.S. are his initials & he hangs around there all the time.

The new PSA, Pro "circuit" looks to be the thing of the future for the Pro skater and for skateboarding.

League starts October 2, 1979 to April 29, 1980. Fourteen parks will host the "circuit", with events being held on Tue & Thur. eves.

A big Buck\$\$\$\$ cash purse is being put together for the top point skaters. Call PSA (213) 345-7300 for more info.

Fast Facts



Name: DARREN PRICE

Birthdate: April 23, 65'

Hight: 4'8"

Weight: 115lb.

Hobbies: Skateboarding

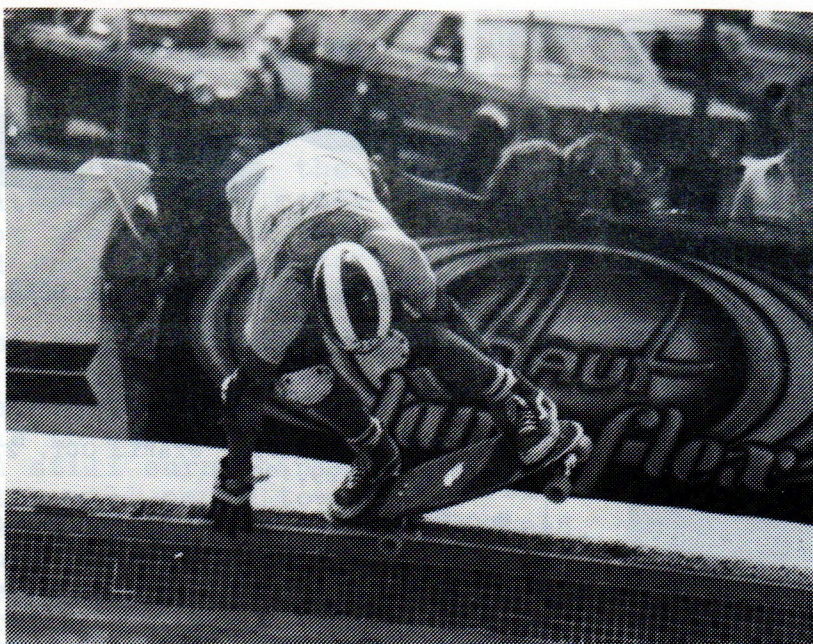
Darren also skates for the SkaterCross team.

His favorite tricks are Bio-airs.

Picture above shows him at BIG O, in the capsule doing his favorite thing during an ASPO meet.

Still an amateur hopes someday to turn Pro.





David Andrecht had the attention of fans at Del Mar.

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You know competition had to be tough, when the likes of Eddie Elguera, Hobie skater, placed tenth, and Eric (Variflex) Grisham took eleventh.

It was later learned that Grisham had injured his foot badly and kept him from getting too radical.

Dennis "polar bear" Agnew, Marina's local rail rider, placed eighteenth and was not at Del Mar until late Sunday afternoon. Probably recovering from the previous night merrymint. Art Dickey placed 24th and Mr. "bionic" George Orton followed in 26th. Sunspots, Shreddi Reppas faired a distant 30th & last but not least, Jay-boy, Jay Adams made it to 33rd.

POOL...

Sunday's finals had the cream on the topping. Competition was increadible. Some of the wild manuevers kept the crowd and the people from CBS absolutely stoked.

Eddie Elguera pulled off some outrageous foot plants and 360 air-inverts that earned him a well deserved first.

Alan Gelfand placed 2nd with some neat Ollie air foot work. The ex-Florida skater has served notice that he has Pro ability.

Iron man Dave Andrecht placed third, a close third, and Badlands' Mickey Alba placed 4th.

During practice for this event, Doug "pineapple" Saladino and Daryl Miller looked awesome, but managed fifth and sixth respectively.

AERIAL...

The Kamakasi kids were on hand to show the crowd and hopefully the vast CBS SPORTS audience the heights of the sport of skateboarding.

Eric Grisham had qualified first on Saturday, and was the favorite to win it all. But with George Orton and Frank Blood on your tail, you can't afford to take it easy.

As it was, Grisham's foot was still bothering him and while on the 1st round, he was leading, you could tell he was forcing every move.

Frank Blood did not have a good first run, but one could see it in his face that all stops had to be pulled on the 2nd run. Frank did just that and since the best of the two runs counted, he managed a score of 25 to Erick's 24, to take the event. Orton placed 3rd and Kyle Jensen 4th.

It is important to note that this Pro event has been about the best to date for audience appeal and interest. All the skaters were excellent and CBS took with them some very exciting footage to show America in the near future.

OCEANSIDE AMATEUR ATTRACTS FOREIGN SKATERS

Oceanside, Ca.
July 22, 1979

Once again the Oceanside Amateur Freestyle event attracted some of the top freestylers in the world.

142 entries which included 7 from Brazil, 14 from Belgium, 6 from Canada and several from parts of the U.S.

The two day event drew upwards of 10,000 spectators.

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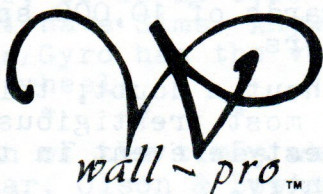
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According to his placement in the standing at the end of the night, the skater will earn money from the entry payback and from the spectator gate.

Just as important, even if a skater does not place high enough to be able to earn money, he can still earn points which will count toward his National ranking & could mean dollars from the "points fund" Pro purse.

What makes this program so exciting is that for the first time, it will give the skater who has been thinking of turning pro or those who have turned pro but do not have the money or sponsorship to make the "big events", the opportunity to compete against some of the top pros regularly.

A new wave of skater will be born out of the "circuit". One who understands the rigors of professional competition, one who is willing to sacrifice to achieve a certain amount of recognition from the public and his peers.

The pro skater will also learn that he can not wait for some sponsor to come to him with offers.

Instead, he's going to have to hustle for himself. Promote himself and go out and get any kind of sponsor.

Perhaps pool with other pro skaters for traveling and staying in the area of the next event.

In short, the time has come to make skateboarding happen.

In talking to many pros and people in the industry the feeling is that this is the one program

that everyone should get behind and support.

Manufacturer, Park owner and pro skater will all benefit from the PSA "CIRCUIT".

If you would like more information, call PSA (213) 345-7300. Let them know how you feel.

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DEL MAR
July 21-22

Bowl:

1st. Eddie Elguera
2nd. Alan Gelfand
3rd. David Andrecht
4th. Mickey Alba
5th. Doug Saladino
6th. Daryl Miller

Half-Pipe

1st. Brau Bowman
2nd. Mickey Alba
3rd. David Andrecht
4th. Ray Rodrigues
5th. Steve Olson
6th. Bert LaMar

AERIALS

1st. Frank Blood
2nd. Eric Grisham
3rd. George Orton
4th. Kyle Jensen
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OCEANSIDE FREESTYLE
July 22

Sponsored men-over 18

1st. Mark Christensen
2nd. Dennis Franklin
3rd. Osmar Fossa

Sponsored men-16-18

1st. Stuart Singer
2nd. Greg Macias
3rd. Chris Hinds

Sponsored girls-16-18

1st. Yvonne Cucci
2nd. Jackie Jones
3rd. Elly Meyers

Sponsored boys 14-15

1st. James Barden
2nd. Darren Durke

Sponsored girls 14-15

1st. Amy Pike
2nd. Carla Schacherl

Sponsored Boys 11-13

1st. Rodney Mullen
2nd. Squeaky Haynes
3rd. Larry Barden

Sponsored girls 11-13

1st. Laurie Gray
2nd. Betty Steward

Sponsored boys 9-10

1st. Travis De Arman
2nd. David Pegueros
3rd. Beatle Roscrans

Sponsored girls 9-10

1st. Bonnie Votaw
2nd. Gina Esperanza
3rd. Sunshine Lee

Sponsored boys 8 & under

1st. Kele Rosecrans
2nd. George Waale
3rd. Bejamin Wood

Sponsored girls 8 & -

1st. Jaime Luster
2nd. Amber Lacayo

Independent men over 18

1st. David Coor
2nd. Bob Stanton

Indpnt. boys 16-18

1st. Dennis Paulsen
2nd. Lyle Chippeway

Indpnt. boys 14-15

1st. Robbie Perkins
2nd. David Robanske

Indpnt. girls (all ages)

1st. Lynette Fraas
2nd. Michelle Kolar

Novice men over 18

1st. Greg Kopp
2nd. Adrien Warren

Novice boys 14-15

1st. Michael Garcia
2nd. William Elderts

Novice boys 16-18

1st. David Koepfer
2nd. David Levesque

Novice boys 11-13

1st. Steve Garcia
2nd. Anthony Miranda

Novice boys 8 & under

1st. Tye Keith
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1st. Steve Holt
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5th. Dan Finley
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6th. Sonny Miller
Del Mar..... 102pt
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ASPO NoCal & SoCal "ALL STAR"- July 28-29

MOGUL BOWL

1st. Monte Vallier-NoCa
2nd. Rick Rosa- SoCal
2nd. Chris Holmes-NoCal
2nd. Steve Swain-NoCal
2nd. Curtis Bryant-NoCa

HALF PIPE

1st. Steve Caballero
2nd. Scott Foss-NoCal
3rd. Kennedy Brown-NoCa
4th. Steve Swain-NoCal
4th. Steve Holt-SoCal
4th. Rick Rosa-SoCal

CROSS COUNTRY

1st. Andy Boucher-NoCal
2nd. Monte Vallier- "
3rd. Greg Ward-NoCal

POOL

1st. Steve Caballero-No
2nd. Kennedy Brown-NoCa

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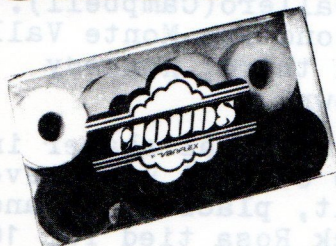


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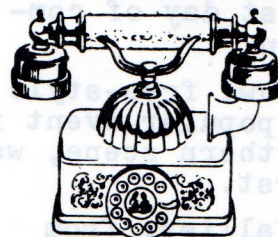
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ASPO AMATEUR 'ALL STARS' INVADE NOCAL

Campbell, California
July 28-29

The Association of SkatePark Owners, (ASPO) League, took a short break from the bi-weekly schedule of amateur competition between member parks, to travel to Northern California.

The occasion was a mid-season "all star" meet with the Northern Cal. League.

ASPO sent 20 of the top skaters from each of the participating parks to compete against the Northern League's top 20.

Lou Peralta, president of ASPO along with Tim Tissue, Mgr. of Colton Ranch and Dennis Ogden from Marina Skatepark acted as chaperons and sitters to a group of wild skaters.

Each of the participating parks chose one skater from their team.

In addition, the league picked the top five skaters in the standings as of July 11, and they too made the trip.

Saturday, July 28, was the first day of competition.

Mogul Bowl free-style a very popular event in the Northern scene, was the first.

Monte Vallier, from Campbell took first in the event, followed by Rick Rosa(Pipeline), Chris Holmes, Steve Swain and Curtis Bryant tied for second.

Jim Thompson(Paramount) tied with NoCal local hot shoe, Steve Caballero.

Next event in the program was the Half Pipe.

Campbell's half pipe is rather interesting.

It has certain sections with coping and some without. In another area there are two foot and four foot wooden extensions.

Local skater from Sacramento, Randy Katen was blowing every body's mind by reaching the top of the extension, some 25 feet up and making it.

The out of sight skater of the event had to be Steve Caballero.

When this skater decides to turn pro, he is going to turn some heads.

He had a bag full of tricks. Bio air, front & backside; Rock n' Roll board slides, 360 invert and hand plants, shove it rock n' rolls, Ollie air-out and others.

His act was good to win the event hands down.

He is definitely the guy to beat up there.

Second in the event went to another local skater Scott Foss.

First SoCal skater and tied for fourth was Oxnard's Steve Holt. Steve is currently tied for first in the ASPO standings.

Also tied for fourth was Rick Rosa (Upland).

Next morning, Sunday, the schedule called for 11am Cross Country and 1pm Pool events.

Needless to say, some SoCal boys were well worn. Some had taken nasty falls and were hurting.

But they came to compete and all but two skaters competed in the Cross Country & Pool.

The Cross Country was layed-out to cover most of the park's skating surface.

Fastest time was set by Andy Boucher with a ET of 27.95 sec. a new park record. Second was Monte Vallier, also NoCal, with a 28.16 sec.

Fastest SoCal skater was Tim Sweet(Skater-Cross) with a 29.36 sec. good enough for eighth.

The Pool event started at about 1pm. The favorite was Steve Caballero.

He did not dissappoint the partisan crowd.

He showed some great moves in the pool.

Bionic airs, foot-plants and shove rock n' rolls.

He made every move look easy.

Steve won first place.

A distant second in the points went to NoCal skater, Kennedy Brown.

The best that a SoCal skater could do was a respectable sixth.

Steve Holt from Oxnard took the honors.

After the competition, trophies were awarded for each event and for overall.

Overall winner was Steve Caballero(Campbell). Second was Monte Vallier and third; Kennedy Brown.

First SoCal skater in the overall was Steve Holt, placing 9th and Rick Rosa tied for 10th.

SkaterCross', Tim Sweet was 3rd. SoCal skater.

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