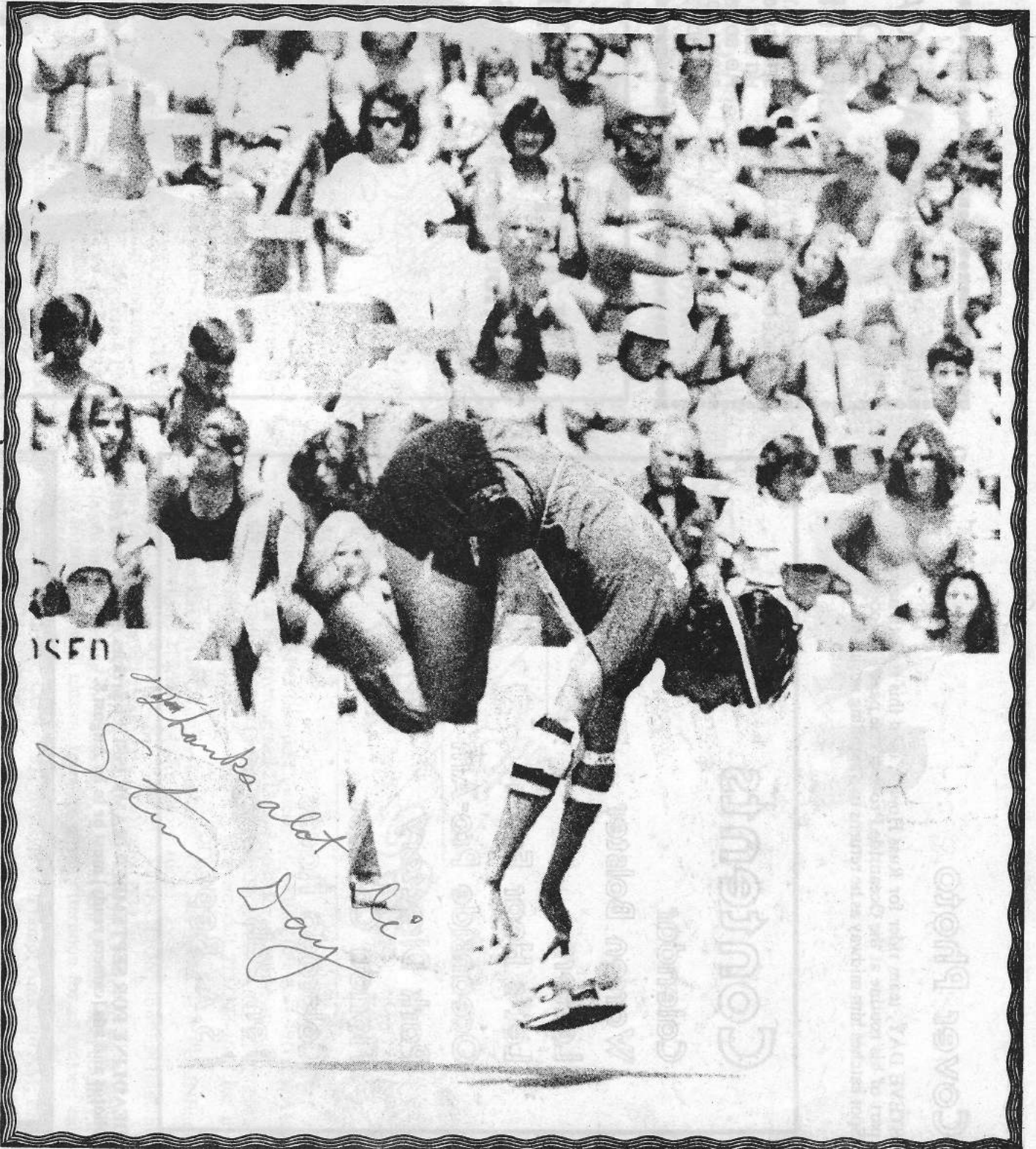


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Cover Photo

STEVE DAY, team rider for Russ Howell, used this smooth handstand kickflip part of his routine at the Oceanside Pro-Am (see page 8). Good photo action by Spot catches him midway as he returns to a standing position.

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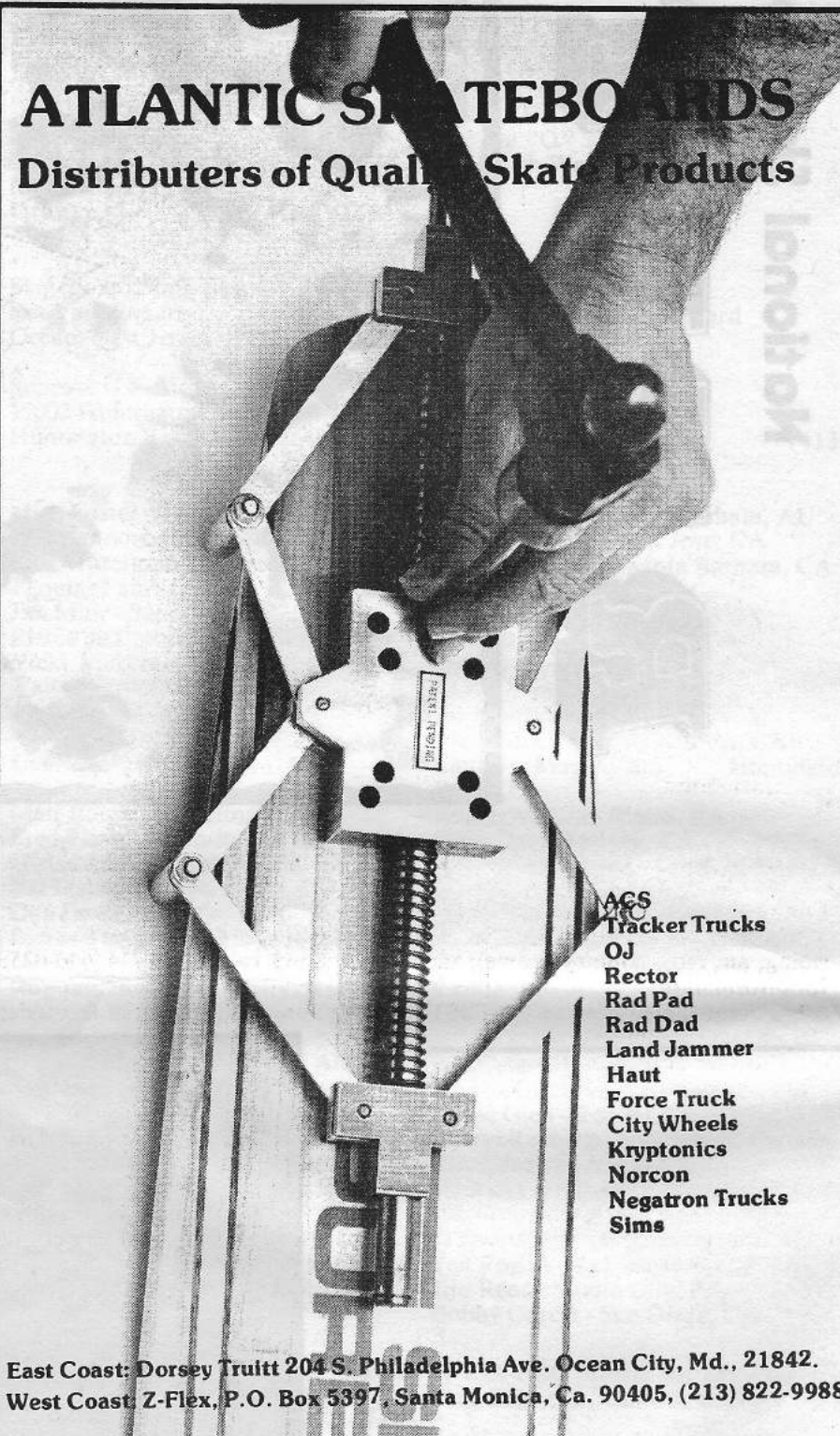
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CALENDAR



AUGUST

- 1 - Oakhurst, New Jersey; USASA CONTEST; at Paved Wave; Am; freestyle; call Curt Green 201/531-0131 for information.
- 3 - Mission Viejo, Calif; ASPO League; SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY vs PIPELINE; at Skateboard Odyssey; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 3 - Temple City, Ca; SKATEBOARD SHOW; safety, fashion show, park info; at Miller's Outpost; Noon to 4PM; call 213/285-9849.
- 3 - Agoura, Calif; ASPO League Contest; ALOHA SKATETOWN vs ENDLESS WAVE; at Aloha Skatetown; call 213/248-4648 for Information.
- 4 - Alhambra, Ca; SKATEBOARD SHOW; Miller's Outpost; Noon to 4 PM; call 213/282-4115.
- 5 - Breckenridge, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION: dual slalom in the morning for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; dual slalom in afternoon for elementary, jr. high, women, and geriatrics; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 5 - Bartlett, Tenn; CONTEST; Am; at Jetway of Bartlett; \$3; Snake, freestyle, bowl; call 901/362-6082.
- 5 - Upland, Ca; SKATEBOARD SHOW; at Miller's Outpost; Noon to 4 PM; call 714/985-9781.
- 5,6 - Campell, Ca.; NO. CAL. PRO COMPETITION: ISA sponsored; at Winchester Skatepark; 2885 So. Winchester Blvd., Campell, Cal., bowl riding, air, cross country (teams); and doubles bowl; call Diana 714/646-0258 for information.
- 5 - Albuquerque, New Mex.; CONTEST; at Montgomery Plaza; Ama. freestyle; \$5; directed by Blue Skies Team; "good prizes" call Pop Tops 505/883-4965 for information.
- 6 - West Covina, Ca; SKATEBOARD SHOW; at Miller's Outpost; Noon to 4PM; call 213/967-5281.
- 6 - Atlanta, Ga; HOT 'LANTA SLALOM CHALLENGE '78; at Chastain Park (next to Amphitheater); Am; \$2 per race; call (Atlanta, Ga) 266-9397, 455-6079.
- 6 - Breckenridge, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom in the morning for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; freestyle in the afternoon for all classes; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 8 - Oakhurst, New Jersey; USASA CONTEST; wall riding; Am; at Paved Wave; call Curt Green (201) 531-0131.
- 8,9,10 - Philadelphia, Pa; PHILA. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS; at Philadelphia Skatepark; trials: slalom, bowl riding, freestyle; Pro and Am; call 215/743-1000.
- 10 - Buena Park, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATOPIA vs SKATERCROSS; at Skatopia; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 10 - Fountain Valley, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SIDEWALK SURFPARK vs ENDLESS WAVE: at Sidewalk Surfpark; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 10 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATEBOARD HEAVEN vs MOVIN ON; at Skateboard Heaven; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 12 - Boulder, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; Amateur race; dual slalom, freestyle; all amateur classes; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 13,14,15 - Anaheim, Calif; 2nd SKATEBOARD, SURFING, AND ACCESSORIES MARKET; at Anaheim Convention Center; call 213/760-1016 for information; it is a "Trade" show which means the public cannot come, only businesses.
- 15 - Oakhurst, New Jersey; USASA CONTEST; at Paved Wave; slalom; Am; call Curt Green 201/531-0131.
- 17 - Glendale, Calif; ASPO League Contest; BOOGIE BOWL vs SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY; at Boogie Bowl; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 17 - Upland, Calif; ASPO League Contest; PIPELINE vs ALOHA SKATETOWN; at Pipeline; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 18, 19 - Greenfield, Mass; NEW ENGLAND SKATEBOARD ASSOC. CONTEST; Amateur; Pro demo; call 413/836-0258 for information.
- 19, 20 - Zurich, Switzerland; CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CONTEST; pro invitational; giant slalom, tight slalom, freestyle; first prizes of \$5,000; call 714/646-0258 for information.
- 19 - Chicago, Ill; ENDLESS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS; Amateur; slalom, freestyle, pipe riding; directed by Midwest Skateboard Assoc; call 612/941-3455 for information.
- 19 - Glendale, Calif; SAFETY CLINIC; at Boogie Bowl Skatepark; 10 AM; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 20 - Glendale, Calif; RAMP CONTEST; at Boogie Bowl Skatepark; 7 PM; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 22,23,24 - Philadelphia, Pa; PHILA. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS; at Philadelphia Skatepark; trials: slalom, bowl riding, freestyle; Pro and Am; call 215/743-1000.
- 22 - Oakhurst, New Jersey; USASA CONTEST; at Paved Wave; freestyle; Am; call Curt Green 201/531-0131.
- 24 - Dillon, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; downhill trials all day for pros and adult amateur; call 303/668-3930.

- 24 - Reseda, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATERCROSS vs. SIDEWALK SURFPARK; at Skatercross; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 24 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATEBOARD HEAVEN vs ENDLESS SUMMER: at Skateboard Heaven; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 24 - Glendale, Calif; ASPO League Contest; BOOGIE BOWL vs PIPELINE; at Boogie Bowl; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 25 - Dillon, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; downhill finals all day for pros and adult amateurs; call 303/668-3930.
- 26 - Dillon, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom slalom in the morning for elementary, jr. high, and women; cross country in the afternoon for all classes; freestyle in the afternoon for all classes; call 303/668-3930.
- 26 - Narragansett, Rh.Is; CONTEST; freestyle with ramp; Ama.; 10 AM; ESA contest; call 401/789-1954.
- 26 - Carson, Ca; PACIFIC COAST ROLLERSKATE CHAMPIONSHIPS; at Runway Skatepark; Am; freestyle: flat and bowls; men and women; call 213/321-1100.
- 27 - Atlanta Ga; HOT 'LANTA SLALOM CHALLENGE '78; in Chastain Park (next to the Amphitheater); Am; \$2 per race; call (Atlanta, Ga) 266-9397.
- 27 - Dillon, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom all day for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; call 303/668-3930.
- 29 - Oakhurst, New Jersey; USASA CONTEST; at Paved Wave; wall riding; Am; call Curt Green 201/531-0131.
- 30 - N. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; CANADA PRO-AM; slalom, freestyle, barrel jump, high jump, 360; call 604/435-1444.
- 31 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; MOVIN ON vs ALOHA SKATETOWN; at Movin On; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 31 - Mission Viejo, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY vs SKATOPIA; at Skateboard Odyssey; call 213/248-4648 for information.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - Boulder, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION: Amateur race; downhill and freestyle; all amateur classes; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 5,6,7 - Philadelphia, Pa; PHILA. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP; Pro and Am; semi-finals: slalom, bowl, freestyle; call 215/743-1000.
- 8 - Boulder, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; giant slalom in the morning for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; dual slalom in the afternoon for elementary, jr. high, women and geriatrics; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 8 - Philadelphia, Pa; PHILA. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS; Pro and Am; finals: slalom, bowl, call 215/743-1000.
- 9 - Boulder, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION: bowls and pool riding all day for pros, jr. high, high school, and adult amateurs; call 303/668-3930 for information.
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- 10 - Boulder, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom in the morning for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 21 thru 24 - Oakland, Calif; SKI EXPO AND RECREATION SHOW: At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum; booth and demo by Custom Line Skateboards; demo outdoors by Santa Cruz team; more information coming.
- 30, Oct 1 - Carson, Calif; FREEFORMER WORLD SKATEPARK CONTEST; filmed by CBS Sports Spectacular; bowl riding, high jump; call Bob Rath at 213/532-9262 for information.

OCTOBER

- 6 - Anaheim, Ca; CHARITY BENEFIT CONTEST; for Children's Hospital of Orange County; at Anaheim Convention Center; slalom, freestyle, Ama and Pro; call Marlene at 714/992-0070 for information after July 30.
- 20,21,22 - Catalina Island, Calif; 2nd CATALINA CLASSIC; sponsored by I.S.A.; professional; more information coming.
- 28 - Narragansett, R.I.; CONTEST; by ESA; at Community Center; Am; freestyle, 10AM; call 401/789-1954.

NOVEMBER

- 18, 19 - Long Beach, Calif; 3rd ANNUAL FREEFORMER WORLD PRO CHAMPIONSHIP; invitational; freestyle, slalom, 360's, high jump, barrel jump; call Bob Rath 214/532-9262 for information.

DECEMBER

- 2, 3 - Narragansett, R.Is; CONTEST; by ESA; Am; freestyle; 10AM at Community Center; call 401/789-1954.

Warren Bolster

By John O' Malley

It was Di's idea to re-interview Warren. I had thought about it, but because it's unusual to focus on a personality twice, I didn't bring it up. "A lot has happened in the sport since then and NOBODY knows more about it than Warren," lectured Di . . . "and besides, he's neat!", she giggled. (What a way to run a newspaper . . . anyway . . .)

Anyone that knows him will tell you that Warren actually personifies the sport of skateboarding. As Editor of Skateboarder Magazine he was always privy to new industry cross currents; and, as head photographer, WB perpetually witnessed-then-published THE hottest skateboarding as it was being pioneered.

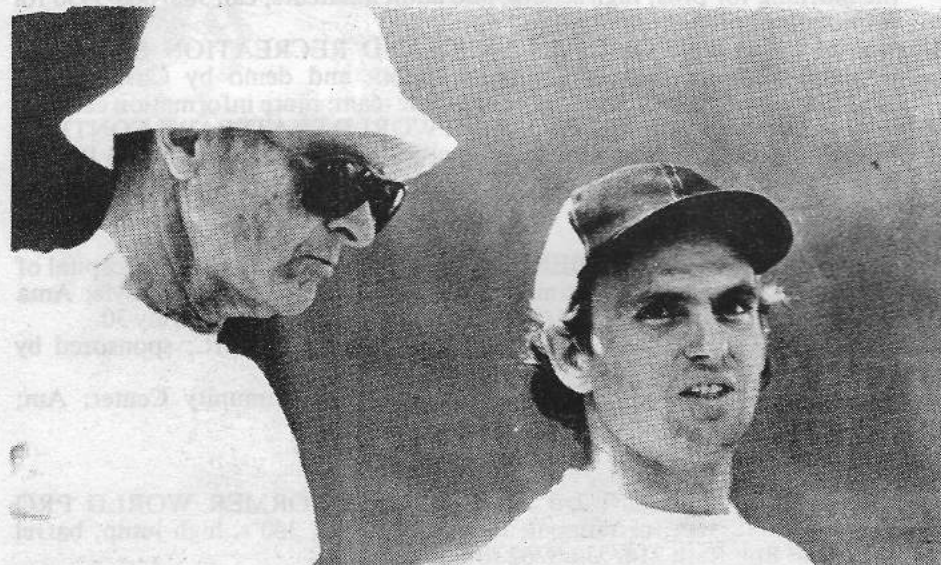
But that wasn't really all of it. Warren was involved, exposed, and he really cared for the sport — more than anything else it was Warren's intuition that gave the sport life and the magazine snap. And he'd catch political hell for it, too. But somehow, eventually, it seems he was always right. It drove me nuts sometimes when he put himself on the firing line because "that's not skateboarding" or "they don't have their hearts in it" when it would have been so much easier just to run some little thing. But it always turned out that those (Check one:)
 companies, contests, shows, promoters smooth talkers eventually
 maimed someone, went bankrupt, ran off with the money, or screwed someone bad . . . and that's just the part that affects you, the reader.

Warren's surf and water photography has been published in dozens and dozens of other magazines and delighted millions of people world wide. So I'm saying that the guy not only deserves another interview, he needs a whole issue to do it right. "But John, we don't have that kind of space. If we did then . . ." I can see it now: Warren Bolster on the cover, Warren Bolster on centerfold; we'll even get all the advertisers to . . . anyway . . .

I was particularly pleased with the way the interview turned out. We both included everything we wanted and it was taped just three days after his resignation as Editor of Skateboarder Magazine making it extremely introspective . . . just read it, it effects you too.

Just a few more things: the NSR thanks Skateboarder Mag. and Dave Dash for letting us run the photos. I thank WB for doing the captions and Nigel for spiritual inspiration.

Adios, J.O'M.



"Just do the steps you've been shown By everyone you've ever known Until the dance becomes your very own." (Jackson Browne). Bud Browne and W.B. Photo Jeff Divine.



WARREN BOLSTER [after stepping down as editor of Skateboarder Magazine]:

I'm concerned and hopeful that the magazine itself will continue as it has been. I'm thinking that it's going to be fine. I may be kidding myself, but I have felt that from the beginning, when there was no one experienced enough at all, that I was providing a function as editor. I really felt a responsibility and that was my reward. I was proud of it.

My main concern has been, and still is, that by my leaving the sport I was leaving Skateboarder Magazine without some of its roots. There's people that have been vital to the sport that are still vital to the sport. And those very few people that skated, that cared, that understood what was going on, that really had dreams and wanted to see them achieved; there's very few of those people around. In order for the sport to survive, they need to use their knowledge to help. It's a very vital thing. If you lose your roots the whole plant could die. It's really important to keep those roots strong. It's crucial at this time that we remind people of their roots.

It (the magazine) is a hard thing to walk away from. I felt I was helping the sport breathe. I was helping to give it life. I'm still very proud of that. It was frustrating that a lot of people thought I was using it for my own purposes when actually I was sacrificing all I'd ever wanted to do in my life, which is take surf photos, and have active participation in surfing and skating.

"Let's water our roots a little bit before we grow too many limbs."

JOHN O'MALLEY: You say the seed was planted at a very early stage. And to quote Tony Alva from the first WB interview (N.S.R., Aug. 1976 issue), he called you skateboarding's "Father Foto". There's a lot of truth in that. I look at skateboarding today as being in its adolescence and I look at it in the same way any child would grow. The sports grows up with the deep insight and vision of the few people who are seriously concerned about it, like yourself, and a very few other people. Being it's in its adolescence, it's now that they look back and forget the diaper stage and the hand holding. I predict that in the next cycle people will look back and say, "Wow, look at how heavy the roots actually are. Look at how visionary they actually were." Just go back and look at those first three issues of Skateboarder. They were heavy. You guys covered pool riding, skateparks, and street skating. You guys covered so much ground back then that you actually said it all in those first three issues.

WARREN: It was scary for us. People kept on saying, "What are you gonna do next?" I look back and, sure they weren't riding one wheelers on the coping, but at that time I was blown away and that's the essence of it all: going out with a group of people (friends) and seeing what you can try. The growing up, the youth, it's an incredibly fantastic thing. It's an individual thing like surfing, which a lot of people can't understand because they can't experience surfing; but you can experience skateboarding anywhere. And that's a great, great thing. It's like international diplomacy, it's the beauty of youth; and I want to see that grow. I am concerned about the direction and it IS in its adolescent state. What I'm saying is, my personal reward has been, in spite of the bad feedback, is that I've put things together and provided a strong basis that no one will ever know about.

It kind of breaks my heart to leave and yet I'm stoked. I'm happy to have my freedom. I hope that all the aspects of the sport will be provided a format. I hope that the understanding of the sport will be achieved internationally. That's my concern.

Let's water our roots a little bit before we grow too many limbs. It is time to branch out, but only at a pace that is demanded by the progress in each area. I think the sky's the limit. I don't ever want to hear that the sky isn't the limit.

“We put it out there and just had to be brave enough to take the criticism.”



“All the best things in life are free” (Gallagher & Lyle “Stay Young”). Warren at Lower trestles. Photo Art Brewer.



“Stay young and keep your wheels in motion You got everything that you need” (Gallagher & Lyle). Warren at Carlsbad.

JOHN: What a lot of people who read Skateboarder didn't understand was that the whole DogTown: Down South polarity was basically a product of frustration and boredom. Those skaters had been pioneering and pushing for so long, day to day, watching each other do things that had never been done before. When you're on the cutting edge there's a certain amount of gratification; and hurt, when you think that what you've put your heart, soul, and often life on the line, is being threatened by the ill will germinated by the people waiting for the sport to catch up with them.

WARREN: And it may never catch up with them. I don't think the whole sport will ever really know. For instance, you (John O'Malley) are one of the few people who know what's happening, all the time we've spent discussing things like this...how can we possibly do that on a personal level with every skateboarder? It's impossible to relate, we just don't have enough space to relate it all. We put it out there and just have to be brave enough to take the criticism. It's been hard for me personally because I want people to like me, but not at the expense of my soul. It hurts me, but at the same time it would hurt me more to be someone else's person.

Con't. on page 13



Dear Larry,
You got it! Thanks.
Di

Dear Di,
I must tell you that it was a real pleasure working with you, in organizing the Skateboard Contest at Tippecanoe Mall. It is really refreshing to work with someone who works hard and is responsible, such as yourself. The entire contest went very smoothly, thanks to your conscientiousness and professionalism. Once again, thank you.
Sincerely,
Denise Hinkle,
Tippecanoe Mall, Indiana

Dear Di,
My team (Dunes Boyz) really enjoyed working with you (Tippecanoe Contest) and we hope we have another chance to in the near future. I have enclosed a picture drawn on white paper with black ink. I hope you can use the drawing in your newsletter. I will take some pictures as soon as my ramp is finished and send them to you.
Thanks,
Bill Lemmons, Indiana

Dear Bill,
Your letter gives me a chance again to thank all of you with the Dunes Boyz for your excellent help with the Tippecanoe Contest. And I'm sure there'll be a place for your drawing. Don't forget the photos. How about a team photo?
Di

Dear Di,
We are building the "Lone Star Skatepark" here in Killeen, (Description is in the Park Directory). PRESIDENT CARTER dropped by last Saturday for a visit here. He came to Fort Hood which is the biggest Army base in the world. Yes, we already have a good crowd of the boys from Fort Hood. So Army, get ready. The Lone Star Skatepark will be operating by the time you read this. We get your REVIEW every month and have for about four or five issues now.

We enjoy it very much. Keep the good work up...The paper is great!!!
Thanks, Di
Sincerely yours,
Steve Monty,
Lone Star Skatepark, Texas

Dear Di,
I thought that you'd like to get some feedback from the Great Northwest and let everyone know that skating is just as strong around here as it is everywhere else. I'm a skater and a retailer and think the NSR is a terrific and needed publication. Papers like yours let everyone know that skating is here to stay. It gives good skaters the recognition they deserve for all their hard work, and new skaters the encouragement they need to keep skating, get better, and have fun doing it.

In particular, the Women's Section of the June issue was a great idea. People I've shown it to as well as local skaters were definitely impressed. Congratulations go to Kim Cespedes and Laura Thornhill on their induction to the Women's Sports Hall of Fame and much encouragement and best wishes to all women skaters everywhere.
Sincerely,
David Mowell
The Bike Stand, Washington

Dear David,
I really appreciate the feedback. You'd be surprised how little comment I get on things in particular. I'm looking forward to getting your contest results as the season goes on. Good luck.
Di

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Dear Di,
It's been two months now since our official opening and I am just now getting around to writing you. First of all, let me say what a fine job you're doing promoting skateboarding through National Skateboard Review. PLEASE put us on your subscription list so we can keep up with the skating world. I also need to correct the address you have us listed by to the one which appears below. Finally, I want to make sure our park description made it to your desk and if the picture were hot enough for publication. If not let me know, and I'll be glad to send some more. We also have a few hot lady skaters if you want some more pictures for your Special (Women's Section). Enclosed are the Results of our first contest "Team Challenge '78". Be glad to send some more info if you can use it.
Keep up the good work!!
Jim Skiles,
Sensation Basin, Florida

Dear Jim,
Thank you very much for all you've sent to the REVIEW. You hit it all: contest coverage, park description, black and white photo, the Special Section, and even nice compliments. Thanks again. And I would definitely like more info on your park (Sensation Basin) and skating in your area.
Di

Dear Di,
Renew my subscription and thanks for such a good review during the past year. Keep up the good work.
Sincerely,
Larry White, Alabama

LET'S HEAR FROM:

Tennessee

Jetway recently had a competition with The Southern Aires of Jackson Mississippi on the 17th of June.

The Aires were blown away by the most radical skaters this side of the Mississippi: the incomparable team of Bartlett Jetway.

OVERALL RESULTS:

Slalom:

1. Brian Sneed
2. J. Clifton
3. M. Flower

Snakerun:

1. Brian Sneed
2. John Lindly
3. Paul Creekmore

Freestyle:

1. Jack Teague
2. Jere Black
3. Paul Creekmore

Bowl:

1. Jere Black
2. Brian Sneed
3. Jack Teague

Michigan

By Chris Yandall

First off, we Michiganers would like to award Di Dootson with a communications trophy. You're doing a tremendous job and we deeply appreciate it and support your future with the NSR to develop into a super newspaper that will be the Wall Street Journal of skateboarding.

While I'm on the subject of praising, I'd like to point to the work of the Michigan JayCees in providing time and help in organizing many of the contests that they were involved with this year.

What's happening in Michigan? The big excitement on the year was the Don Thomas Sport Haus Classic. The Tom Thumb team from Chicago showed up along with the Madison, Wisconsin, Team. The contest ran as smoothly as any other in the Midwest. In the near future a bowl contest will be held at the Endless Summer Skatepark which has a super bowl selection and a 17 foot half pipe, 50 feet long, with 1-1/2 feet of vert. Excitement strikes again!

Here are the results of the most recent contests:

DON THOMAS SPORT HAUS CLASSIC

SLALOM

9 and Under:

1. John Coyle (West Bloomfield, Mi)
2. Brett Martin (Pontiac, Mi)
3. Glenn Gianani (Drayton Plains, Mi)

10 to 12 years:

1. Andrew Carpenter (Shaker Hgts, Ohio)
2. Alan MacDonald (Warran, Mi)
3. Kevin Rank (Pleasant Ridge, Mi) and Warren Stephens (Bloomfield Hills, Mi)

13 to 16 years:

1. Andrew Findling (Southfield, Mi)
2. David Holland (Chicago, Ill)
3. Todd Dunne (Warren, Mi)

17 and Over:

1. Lance Cutler (Highland Park, Ill)
2. Kent Schiffman (Mt. Horeb, Wis)
3. Glenn Winters (Ortonville, Mi)

FREESTYLE

9 and Under:

1. Gregory Lake (Maumee, Ohio)
2. John Coyle (W. Bloomfield, MI)

10 to 12 years:

1. Alan MacDonald (Warren, Mi)
2. Brett White (Plymouth, Mi)
3. Kevin Rank (Pleasant Ridge, Mi)

13 to 16 years:

1. David Holland (Chicago, Ill)
2. Nate Kipnis (Highland Parks, Ill)
3. Carl McCalla (Evanston, Ill)

17 and Over:

1. Steve Margo (Glenview, Ill)

2. Lance Cutler (Highland Park, Ill)
3. Brad Skaife (Blue Mounds, Wis)

STABLE CONTEST

SLALOM

9 and Under:

1. Omar Sawyer (Sag.)

10 to 12 years:

1. Glen Kennedy (Sag.)
2. Brent Mondry (Birm.)
3. Kevin Rank (Freeland)

13 to 16 years:

1. Richard Leeds (Birm.)
2. Pat Barrett (B.C.)
3. Tim Redmond (Birm.)

17 and Over:

1. Bill Thomas (Birm.)
2. Tom McTeer (Birm.)
3. Dan VanGuilder (B.C.)

FREESTYLE

10 to 12 years:

1. Kevin Rank (Birmingham)
2. Kevin Mondry (Birmingham)
3. Brett Perkins (Sagniaiw)

13 to 16 years:

1. Rich Leeds (Birmingham)
2. Pat Barrett (Bay City)
3. Brad Schrock (Midland)

17 and over:

1. Tom Farris (Birmingham)
2. Bill Thomas (Birmingham)
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The Colorado Ladies are, left to right, back row: Barb Hellberg, Janice Rumberger, and Kathy Ruh. Front row: Lisa Wilson, Cindy Langhill, Ann McIntosh.

The Ladies

You may ask, why are these women smiling? The answer is because we are the privileged few females who had the opportunity to skate Vail Pass. Most of us are new at skating, I'd have to say skiing is the main sport up here where we have more winter than summer, but we had the sweetest place in the world to learn. In 1977 the Colorado highway department completed 5 miles of two lane highway from Copper Mountain

to the top of Vail Pass, however, due to a snafu on one of the bridges the road remained closed to traffic for months. (Let's hear it for the highway department!) Imagine a sunny day, a new highway devoid of traffic, set in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, then put on your headphones and skate away. Outrageous, you bet! Road riding at its best.



SHARON POWELL — Anyone can enjoy skating. Sharon didn't even start until her first daughter was six months old. Sharon is 22 years old and has two daughters: two years and 6 months. She rides for Skyhooks Pepsi Safety team. She enjoys all types of skating, spending most of her time in freestyle. She tries to convey the importance of safety in skating to everyone she meets. She wants skating to be around a long time as a professional sport and knows that safety is the only thing that will keep it there.



MICHELLE KENNEY — Michelle moved to Hawaii a few years ago from New Zealand and started skating when her brother did. She is 13 years old and rides for the Skyhooks Pepsi Safety Team. She practices freestyle most of the time, but living close to Aala Park, she enjoys banks also. She can't wait for Hawaii to get a good park so she can expand her talent. She has an exceptional attitude far beyond her years. She can hold a tail wheelie as well as anyone on the team. Keep it up Michelle!

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DEPORTES

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Freestyle Skapistas

OCEANSIDE

Sunny Oceanside, California, was the site for the I.S.A. National Freestyle contest. Sponsored jointly by G&S, ACS, and Norcon, the competition was held for Professionals and Amateurs. Held over two weekends, the Amateurs competed on June 17, 18, and the Pros on June 24, 25. A truly "national" event, entries came from all over the country: Stewart Singer (Texas), Carew Carswell (Florida).

The 5-man judging team scored Amateur routines in the same way as was done at the Hang-Ten contest at Magic Mt. All age divisions could earn points by the following contribution: degree of difficulty (4 points), form (1.5 pts.), continuity (1.5 pts.), variety (2 pts.), and use of music (1 pt.). For younger age divisions (12 and under) each routine had to have only one trick in each of the five variety categories (footwork, rotational, inversion, multiple boards, aeriels). Older age divisions (13 and Over) had to do two tricks in each category. Again, "playing by the rules" made a difference. A lot of good skaters did not score well because they did not perform the required number of tricks in each variety category.

In Amateur and Professional routines props were not allowed. Up to three boards were allowed. All boards to be used in competition had to pass a technical inspection.

In the Amateur competition, the Independent (unaffiliated, novice competitors) was the smaller of the two Amateur classes. The Sponsored Amateur class (affiliated, advanced) was hefty. Well equipped, experienced, and ambitious, the freestylists had to work out pretty hard to secure first place. There wasn't one "for sure" winner. First place kept switching from heat to heat.

As expected, the heavy weight division was the 13 to 15 year old Sponsored Amateurs. Grouping FUKUMOTO (Bahne), SINGER (Donel), SCHMID (G&S), and many others promised a charged performance.

The Professional event was a sight to see. An important event, this was the first big money pro event since last September in Long Beach.

From a small field, five women advanced to the finals in their division. ELLEN O'NEAL advanced in fifth place. Her three minute routine (all pro routines were three min: trials and finals) was smooth — as is her usual syle. She made an excellent use of transitional maneuvers. She lost her board once and it cost her in spite of her crowd pleasing daffy and daffy cross over. Her score: 207.

KATHY BOMEISLER advanced in fourth place. Among other tricks, she did some two board tricks that were hot. For one, she walked one board up onto another, held a nose wheelie, then dismounted the top board. Her overall routine, unfortunately, was sloppy and that hurt her score: 182.

ROBIN LOGAN advanced to the finals in third place. Her routine had improved greatly from her Long Beach performance. It had good, strong moves and only a few flaws. Her score: 223.

JULIE CHENG, a new pro from Cal Pro, was striking in her moves. Her opening move, a two board back bend, is a knock out. In the rest of her routine, however, she kept missing tricks. Her final score was 221.

ELLEN BERRYMAN, two time World Freestyle Champion, had advanced in first place. Her graceful moves and expert gymnastic form brough her the only 80+ points awarded. Her final score: 248 and First Place.

Out of a large field, seventeen men advanced to the finals in their competition. STEVE SHIPP, returned from a lengthy tour, put on a good show. Actually...all the finalists were good. They all belonged in the finals. High scores now were a matter of getting all the points in the "Variety" section and not missing any tricks. A fall was disastrous. It was down to the nitty-gritty. Somehow the judges had to pick out a single best routine.

PAUL HOFFMAN was fast and flashy. He's a stylish, good natured crowd pleaser. HUCK ANDRESS (from Florida) usually competes with a full set of props. This time he had no props and pulled off a good strong routine with no mistakes. RANDY TRAVERS, another quick, flashy pro made too many touch downs to score well. DAN EWELL was an eye catching contender in his trials routine. His "Ty Hop" was hot. (Where was Ty Page, anyway?) PAT FLANAGAN made too many little flaws in his form to score high enough to suit himself. ED NADALIN was smooth and only had a few touch downs. GARY KOCOT, the most "hyper" skater in the field, kept falling. MATT BARDEN, making only one fall, was definitely "On." This was his first pro contest — it suits him well — he took 2nd place.

DOUG SALADINO went into the finals in eighth place and came out in First. He reined in two 90+ scores and the rest were 80's. He used an eight-wheeler board to do some edger tricks. Try that, you guys! FRED FLAVELL, the well known jumper from Bengal Comp didn't have any particularly dramatic parts to his routine. GORDY LIENEMANN, a skateboard showman with stage experience in Las Vegas, put that to good use. RUSS HOWELL was there to knock 'em dead. His gymnastic moves continue to be some of the best. STEVE CATHEY, looking good in new competition dress, was as calm, controlling, and as smashing as ever. The guy is a classic freestylist of the highest caliber. It is always a pleasure to watch him make it all look so effortless.

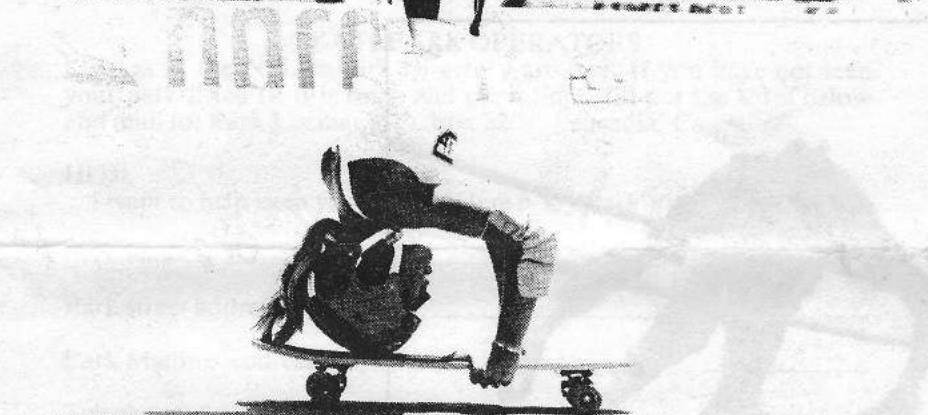
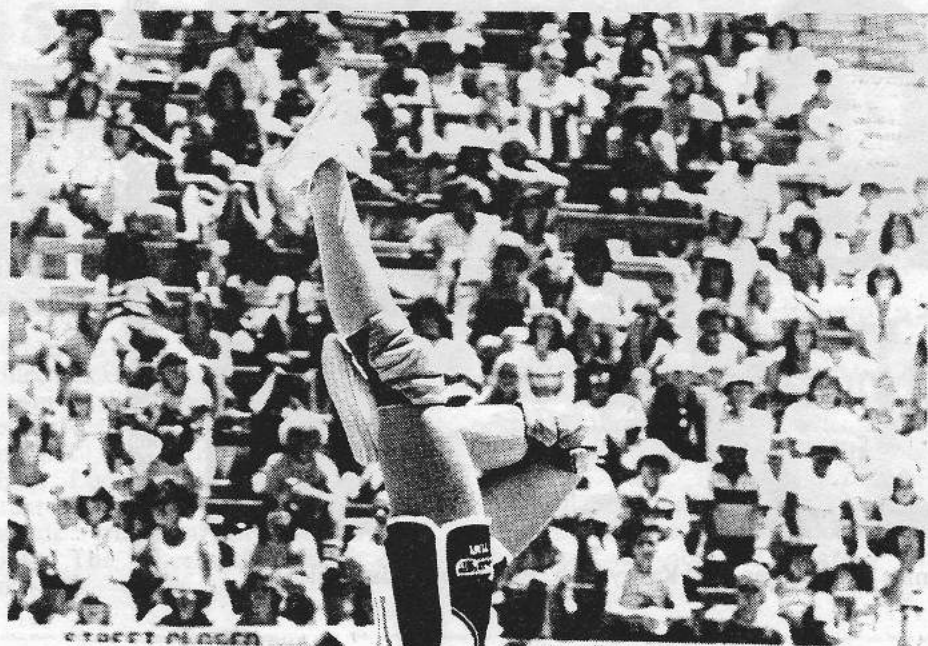
CHRIS CHAPUT, entering the finals in third place, made a few too many slips; and, as he lost his positioning, one too many fence crashes to hold his third place. STEVE DAY, a new pro from the Howell Team, made some super maneuvers. A double 180 and a handstand kick flip all added to his points. Then on to DENNIS MARTINEZ. Sitting in first place as the finals start, he had to make everything good to beat the likes of teammates Saladino and Cathey. His moves were clean. He was so "on" to the music! It's hard to explain why the judges ranked him in 6th place.



ELLEN BERRYMAN (Alley Cat), showing the winner's style. Photo by Spot.



RITCHIE CARRASCO caught in the middle of his 48 winning spins. Photo by Spot.



ROBIN LOGAN, Logan Earth Ski, using good form. Photo by Spot.



DAN EWELL, Santa Cruz, uses the very difficult nose-wheelie squat and returns to a standing position before rear wheels touch the ground. Photo by Spot.

PRO-AM

While Recorders were out officially tallying scores, the judges held a 360's contest. Out of nine entries the strongest were CHRIS LARSON, DAN EWELL, and RITCHIE CARRASCO. Hoffman's one footed nose riding 360 was looking good but not as effective as the more classic two footed surf stance.

And so it was history. The G&S, ACS, and Norcon National Pro and Am event that freestylists have been working out for. It was a pretty well run event, but not the I.S.A.'s best. There was too much last minute changing of printed rules that was pretty hard to take. The judging system was not as successful as it had been previously. The judging teams were aggravating. The crowd got quite verbal with their discontent at times.

Now that skaters are becoming more professional and their abilities are peaking, it is even more important to arrive at a good judging system. But, as Chris Chaput put it, "There'll be better ones in the future. We're still learning, man. We're still learning."

PRO RESULTS

360's

1. Richie Carrasco (Hobie)	47
2. Dan Ewell (Santa Cruz)	40
3. Chris Larson (Howell)	35
4. Steve Day, Andre Walton	30
5. Paul Hoffman	26
6. Russ Howell	25
7. Chris Chaput	21
8. Gary Kocot	16

BEST TEAM:

Gordon and Smith	\$500
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WOMEN

1. Ellen Berryman (Alley Cat)	\$2000
2. Robin Logan (Logan Earth Ski)	1000
3. Julie Cheng (Cal Pro)	500
4. Ellen O'Neal (G&S)	250
5. Kathie Bomeisler (indep.)	125

MEN

1. Doug Saladino (G&S)	\$2500
2. Matt Barden (Howell)	1200
3. Steve Cathey (G&S)	600
4. Steve Day (Howell)	300
5. Dan Ewell (Santa Cruz)	150
6. Dennis Martinez	
7. Gordy Lienemann	
8. Chris Chaput	
9. Ed Nadalin	
10. Russ Howell	
11. Gary Kocot	
12. Fred Flavell	
13. Paul Hoffman	
14. Randy Travers	
15. Huck Andress	
16. Pat Flanagan	
17. Steve Shipp	

AM RESULTS

FEMALE INDEPENDANT [all ages]

1. Dawn Arthur
2. Pattie Hoffman

MALE INDEPENDANT

8 and Under:

1. Ty Keith
2. Benjamin Wood
3. Joel Cucci
4. Michael Maclea

9 to 12 years:

1. Matthew Robinson
2. Ron Stauffer
3. Anthony Miranda
4. Mike Barnes

13 to 15 years:

1. Gary Wise
2. Robbie Perkins
3. Eric Smith
4. Michael Smith
5. Pat Carmody

16 and Over:

1. Mark Christensen
2. Doug Hopkins
3. Larry Scott and Tommy Soto
4. Dennis Paulson and Richard Ortiz
5. Ron Michaels
6. Dave Lowry

FEMALE SPONSORED

8 and Under:

1. Jaime Luster (Pro-Am)
2. Amber Lacayo (Pro-Am)

9 to 12 years:

1. Bunny Price (Sims)
2. Bonnie Votaw (Pro-Am)
3. Shirley Parkins (Pro-Am)
4. Debbie Votaw (Pro-Am)
5. Sunshine Lee (Van's Shoes)

13 to 15 years:

1. Suzette Owens (Banzai)
2. Kym Milburn (Bahne)
3. Bonnie Rose (Pro-Am)
4. Jana Payne (G&S)
5. Lynette Fraas (Banzai)

16 and Over:

1. Edie Robertson (Sims)

MALE SPONSORED

8 and Under:

1. Kele Rosecrans (Santana)
2. Jonathan Gray (Hobie)
3. George Walle (Hobie)
4. "Beagle" Rosecrans (Santana) and Mark Woodward (Hobie)
5. Mike Akin (G&S)

9 to 12 years:

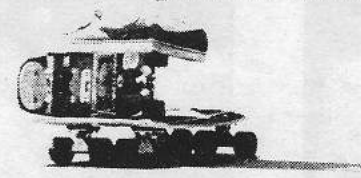
1. Larry Barden (G&S) and Allen Marquez (Cal Pro)
2. Kevin O'Reagan (no team listed)
3. Squeaky Haynes (Banzai) and David Segal (no team listed)
4. Bob Rusk (Pro Class)

13 to 15 years:

1. Stewart Singer (Donel)
2. Mark Schmid (G&S)
3. Rod Fukumoto (Bahne)
4. Brian Abell (Hobie)
5. Jim Akin (G&S) and Phil Jetton (no team)
6. Bill Robertson (Powerflex)
7. Carew Carswell (no team listed)
8. James Barden (no team listed)

16 and Over:

1. Eddie Chang (Motorboard)
2. Warren Sellers (Hobie)
3. Rick DeLaGarza (Bahne) and Rudy Duran (Sims)
4. Reggie Barnes (Powerflex)
5. Kevin Watkins (Hobie)
6. Misami Countryman (G&S)
7. Paul Barrios (Sims) and Chuck Webb (G&S)
8. Mike Robinson (G&S)
9. Bobby Garcia (G&S)



DOUG SALADINO, G&S, edges the top board on the 8-wheeler. A difficult move, completed well, helps add up to a winning routine. Photo by Spot.



STEVE CATHEY, G&S
Photo by Spot.

JULIE CHENG, Cal. Pro.
Photo by Spot.



Winners (left to right): Dan Ewell, 5th, Santa Cruz; Steve Day, 4th, Howell; Steve Cathey, 3rd, G&S; Matt Barden, 2nd, Howell; Doug Saladino, 1st, G&S. Photo by Spot.



Winners (left to right): Kathy Bomeisler, 5th, independent; Ellen O'Neal, 4th, G&S; Julie Cheng, 3rd, Cal. Pro; Robin Logan, 2nd, Logan Earth Ski; Ellen Berryman, 1st, Alley Cat. Photo by Spot.

PARK DIRECTORY

Ed. Note: The REVIEW prints a complete park directory every six months or so. It is growing so fast that there is no room to print it every time. The list of operating parks are those that have opened since the last complete park directory in the June issue. I will continue to update the list until the next complete Directory in the December issue.



LONE STAR SKATEPARK, in Killeen Texas, consists of five runs and a water slide (bubble pool with a vertical bank on the large bubble, key hole pool, slalom run, snake run, half pipe). Located on five acres, it is situated near three schools. Extras include a snack bar, pro shop, a game room. The water slide doesn't open until '79.



ANTELOPE SLOPES SKATEPARK, in Lancaster, California, is a facility entirely dedicated to the sport of safe skateboarding. The 1-1/2 acre park features three snake runs, a drop bowl, a pool, clover leaf, freestyle. There are separate runs for beginners, intermediates, and advance skaters. There is an arcade, pro shop. Memberships at nominal charges are required.



TUCSON SKATEPARK, in Arizona, is located at 1747 S. Swan Rd. Park hours: 4:30-10 PM on weekdays, 10 AM to 10 PM on weekends. Cost \$1.50 per hour, \$2.50 for two hours. Lessons are available. Park Pro: Peter Brown. Park offers two pools with coping, half pipe, moguls, banked freestyle area, snake run, slalom run.



LAKWOOD CENTER SKATEBOARD PARK, is in Lakewood, California, near Signal Hill. 5210 Faculty Dr. Park features many surfaces: freestyle, twin-pools, slalom, half pipe run with bowl, and others. Shown here is T. Alva working the closer of the Twin Pools. Slalom run is to the left. Photo Dootson.

SKATEPARK OPERATORS

Listings in the N.S.R. Park Directory are free. If you have not seen your park listed (if it is open and operating), fill out the form below and mail to: Park Listing, P.O. Box 2204, Leucadia, Ca, 92024.

Hi Di,

I want to help keep you posted. Here is my Park's information:

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Park Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Manager: _____

Hours: _____

Rates: _____

Park Features/Surfaces: _____

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 We'll notify you of any events? _____ yes no
 Enclosed are black and white photos? _____ yes no
 Photos coming? _____ yes no
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Tucson Skateboard Park
 1747 S. Swan Rd.
 Tucson, Arizona
 602/790-8434

CALIFORNIA
Antelope Slopes Skateboard Park
 42630 N. 10th St, W.
 Lancaster, Ca
 93534
 805/948-6460

Oasis Skatepark
 2929 Camino del Rio, South
 San Diego, Ca
 92108
 714/298-8876

DELAWARE
High Roller Skateboard Park
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 Dover, Delaware
 302/674-3550

Easy Rider Skateboard Park
 Wilmington, Delaware

MARYLAND
Cascade Skateboard Park
 Baltimore, Maryland
 788-2622

Rolling Surf
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 Ocean City, Maryland
 21842

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Florida Contest

By Jim Skiles

What a wild, exciting and good time we all had here at Sensation Basin during Team Challenge '78. Congratulations to the Daytona Boys (Santa Cruz) for winning the contest. And thanks to all of those that were here who helped in so many ways -

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Daytona #1
2. Sims East
3. Progressive
4. Wizard
5. Sensation Basin
6. Inland
7. Flite
8. Weber House
9. Safe Surf
10. East
11. Cadillac Wheels Skate Concourse
12. Rainbow
13. Clearwater
14. Daytona #2
15. Surferdrome

WALL RIDING

13 and Under:

1. Kelly Lynn (Daytona)
2. Scott Green (Aqua East)
3. John Textor (Sims East)
4. Ray Diez (Rainbow Wave)
5. Tom Mady (Daytona #2)

14 to 17 years:

1. Clyde Rogers (Daytona)
2. Mike Folmer (Sims East)
3. Alan Gelfand (Cadillac Wheels)

including the skaters who radically performed for us.

Below is the final team standing (there were 22 teams entered). Have a great summer and I'll look forward to seeing you next year at Team Challenge '79.

4. Ben Duffett (Daytona #1)
5. John Wade (Daytona #2)

18 and Over:

1. George Wilson (Weber House)
2. David Narducci (Daytona #1)
3. Tim Schiller (Sensation Basin)
4. Jeff Croyl (Daytona #1)
5. Chuck Lagana (Sims East)

FREESTYLE

13 and Under:

1. Todney Mullen (Inland)
2. Michael Arios (Safe Surf)
3. Jim Burton (Wizard)
4. Kelly Lynn (Daytona #1)
5. Jeff Ryan (Surferdrome)

14 to 17 years:

1. Tim Scruggs (Flite)
2. Carew Carswell (Progressive)
3. Reggie Barnes (Wizard)
4. Chris Brewley (Progressive)
5. John Moore (Progressive)

18 and Over:

1. Brian Lilje (Progressive)
2. Chuck Lagana (Sims East)
3. Tim Schiller (Sensation Basin)
4. Arthur Whitney (Clearwater)
5. Chris West (Sims East)



ALAN GELFAND placed 3rd in Bowl Riding (14-17 yrs.). Alan rides for Frank Nasworthy's park— "Cadillac Wheels Skateboard Concourse." Photo Hunter Joslin.

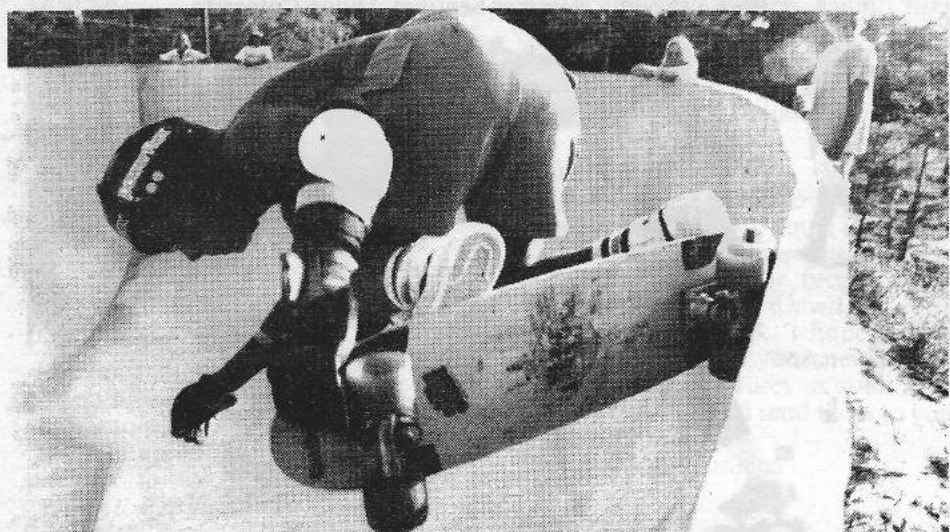


SCOTT "Red" McCRANELS. (Sims East). Photo Hunter Joslin.

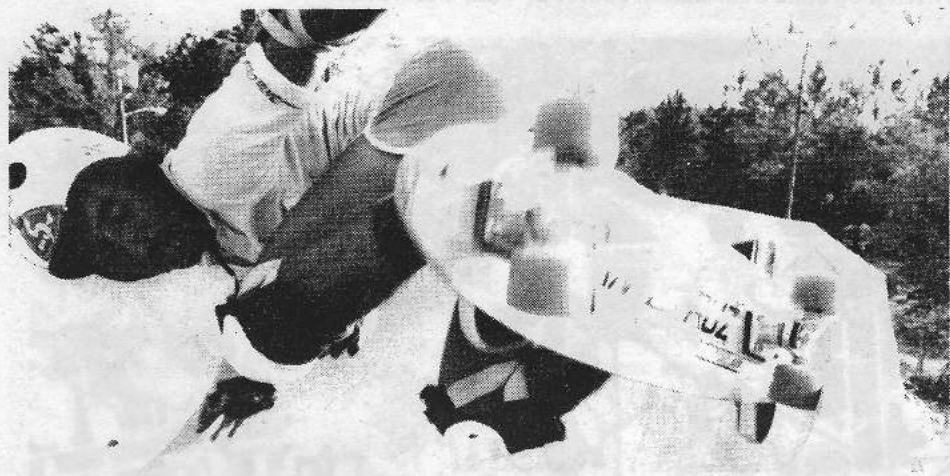
DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER [RAMP ISSUE]: articles must be in by July 20, photos and ads [camera ready] must be in by August 8.



CLYDE ROGERS of Santa Cruz placed 1st in Bowl Riding (14-17). Chris West in background. Photo Hunter Joslin.



REGGIE BARNES of Florence, So. Carolina, skates for Powerflex and Wizard of Florence. Reggie placed 3rd in Freestyle (14-17 yrs.). Photo Hunter Joslin.



CHARLIE GONZALES of Daytona Beach Fla. is Capt. of the East Coast Santa Cruz Team. He helped with judging during the event. Photo Hunter Joslin.

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Colorado Contests

by Peter Camann

VAIL PRO - AM

JULY 8, 9, 1978

The Dual Slalom course was a long, 58 cone course set in and out of the fall line. The course length was 100+ meters.

A year ago to date, JOHN HUTSON first came to Vail to enter the Pro-Am circuit and won both the Dual Slalom and Downhill. History again repeated itself when Hut won the Dual Slalom on this long endurance course. He had to come from behind against BOBBY PIERCY's .14 second advantage after their first heat. Pulling all the stops, Hutson let go for the fastest time of the day to win the First Place honors hands down.

Racing eight times to the finals in the Dual Slalom, John Hutson ran a total of 464 cones and hit only four off their mark. With the 10% cone allotment/penalty enforced, John's percentage of missed cones was only .8%. Now that's some consistency.

In the Downhill later that day JOHN HUTSON repeated for his second First, earning him a substantial increase in points and giving him the overall point lead. Hut finished better than .5 seconds ahead of second place, won by BRENT KOSICK.

The Downhill was a stand-up, unassisted race. The course was over 300 meters long with smooth black top - a very good hill transition from steep to flat. A run out that goes uphill beyond the finish line vented the racers speed at the bottom.

CHARLIE RANSOM finished Third and was the last racer to break 28 seconds.

The circuit now moves to Aspen for the third stop (See "Calendar"). Racers from all over the country who want to cut their teeth on racing are coming to Colorado to compete with the best professional in the country. Skateboarder Magazine was there to cover the Vail Pro-Am and will be here all season long.

DOWNHILL

1. John Hutson
2. Brent Kosick
3. Charlie Ransom
4. Steve Evans
5. Randy Smith
6. Bob Skoldberg
7. Harvey Hawks
8. Carl Koomoa
9. Curt Kimball
10. Jim Bowden
11. Ron Ernish
12. David Morin
13. Chris Pettyjohn
14. James Caldwell
15. Bobby Piercy

16. Steve Sherman
17. Scott Salonya
18. Jim Whalen
19. Mike Haynack and Dennis Martinez
20. Eric Harp
21. Chris Strople
22. Chi Bear
23. Jim Ford
24. Tom Thorpe
25. Scott Farrell
26. Craig Hoffman

DUAL SLALOM

1. John Hutson

2. Bobby Piercy
3. Steve Evans
4. Jim Whalen
5. Bob Skoldberg
6. Charlie Ransom
7. Curt Kimball
8. Carl Koomoa
9. Harvey Hawks
10. Brent Kosick
11. Steve Sherman
12. Scott Salonya
13. Randy Smith
14. James Caldwell
15. Tad Stout
16. Jay Adams

LAKESWOOD PRO - AM

JUNE 23, 1978

The Dual Giant Slalom (G.S.) was run as a head to head single elimination. STEVE EVANS came from behind to beat teammate CURT KIMBALL for First Place. RANDY SMITH defeated BRENT KOSICK in a come-from-behind power pump to the finish line.

The Dual G.S. course was 200 meters long with 32 cones. Sixteen Pros qualified for the head to head bracket.

JUNE 24, 1978

The Dual Slalom was a head to head single elimination race. Almost a year ago to date, BOBBY PIERCY won the opening day Dual Slalom in Boulder, 1977. He repeated in Lakewood by beating JOHN HUTSON in the finals.

RANDY SMITH defeated CHARLIE RANSOM for Third Place; his second Third for the weekend and overall point leader on the circuit.

GIANT SLALOM

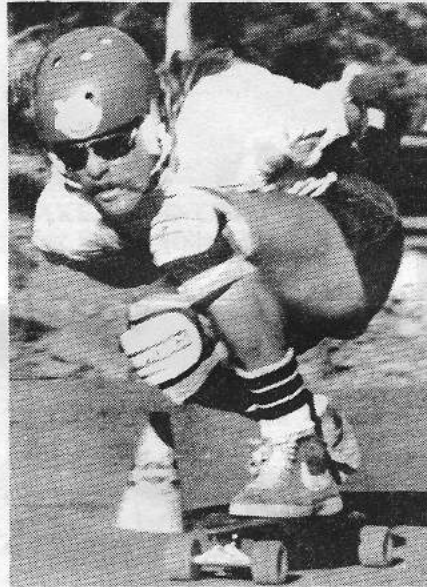
1. Steve Evans
2. Curt Kimball
3. Randy Smith
4. Brent Kosick
5. John Hutson
6. Mike Williams
7. Carl Sooma
8. Steve Sherman
9. Charlie Ransom
10. Bobby Piercy
11. James Caldwell
12. Gary Hornby
13. Harvey Hawks
14. Mark Wheelless
15. Tom Ryan
16. Scott Salonya
- 17+. David Lester Jack Smith

- Frank Sosaya
- Jim Ford
- Jim Whalen
- Steve Schisler
- Mark Pacheco
- Craig Hoffman
- Arlan Moore
- Eric Harp

10. Mike Williams
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- Eric Harp
- Gary Hornby
- Curt Kimball
- David Lester
- Arlan Moore
- Steve Sherman
- Jack Smith
- Steve Schisler
- David Bentley

DUAL SLALOM

1. Bobby Piercy
2. John Hutson
3. Randy Smith
4. Charlie Ransom
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8. Carl Koomoa
9. Steve Evans



OVERALL RESULTS

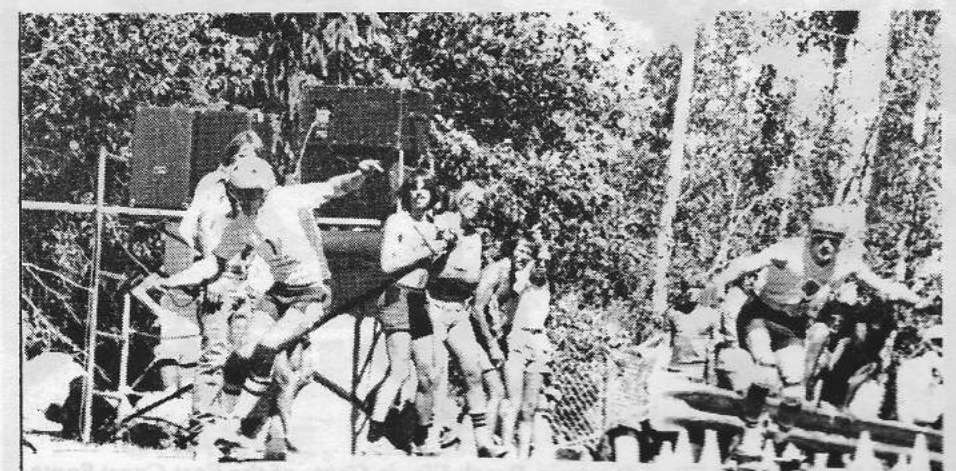
Place	Name	Home	Points
1.	John Hutson	Santa Cruz, CA	75
2.	Steve Evans	Upland, CA	52
3.	Bobby Piercy	San Diego, CA	49
4.	Randy Smith	Dillon, COLO	40
5.	Brent Kosick	Boulder, COLO	34
6.	Charlie Ransom	Fontana, CA	32
7.	Curt Kimball	Ontario, CA	29
8.	Carl Koomoa	Santa Fe, N.Mex	20
9.	Jim Whalen	Boulder, COLO	17
10.	James Caldwell	Orlando, FLA	11

Randy Smith RANDAZZLING his way to fifth place in the A.R.A. downhill at Vail, Colorado.

Photo Credit - Summer Sentinel, Dillon Colorado



Scott Salonya (10) and Jay Adams (331) approach the halfway mark on the A.R.A. 58 cone dual slalom course at Vail, Colorado.



John Hutson (1) advances to the finals past Steve Evans.

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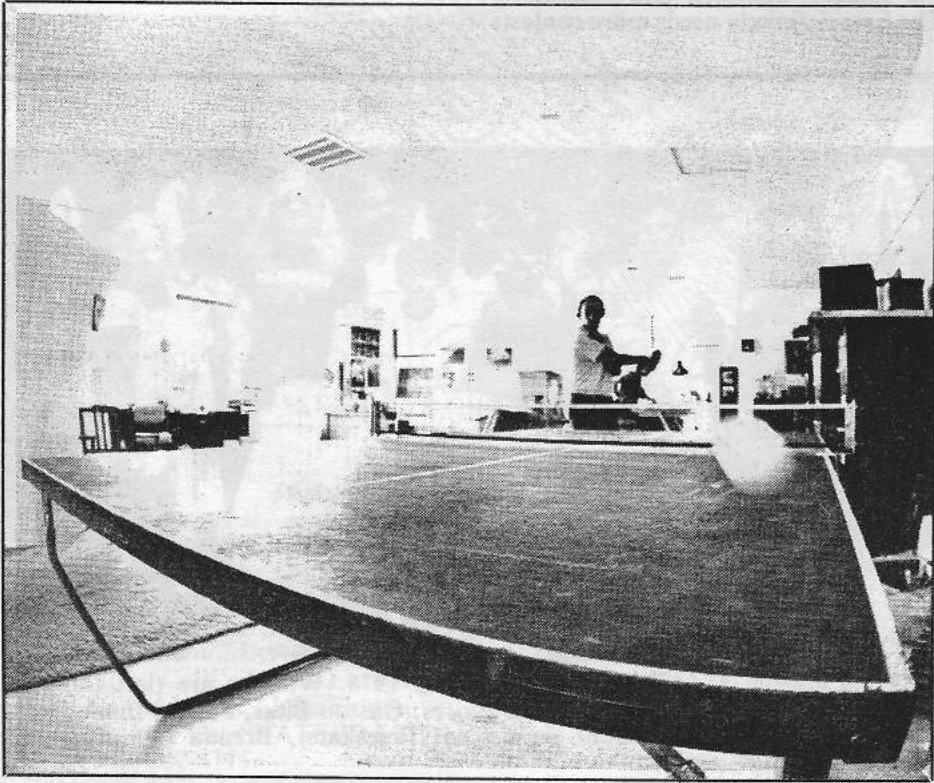
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JOHN: How has surfing and surf photography affected your life?

WARREN: Like Ravi Shankar said; "you do one thing properly and very well and all other things will come easily later." And that's an interesting way of putting it. You learn by one thing how to work with other things. That's how I've proceeded with my own life in surfing and skating. That's how the sport and Skateboarder Magazine have proceeded through my input.

There's a purpose behind it. Dealing with street skating is as important as getting vertical, just as its important for Tony (Alva) to have his say in the magazine, or Ellen O'Neal, or that Henry Hester get his say. All this input is mixed up and we're coming to a point now where it's all blending in and I want to help teach people respect for each other so they can work together and learn.



THE BEAST in his old cave. Photo Tom Seruals.

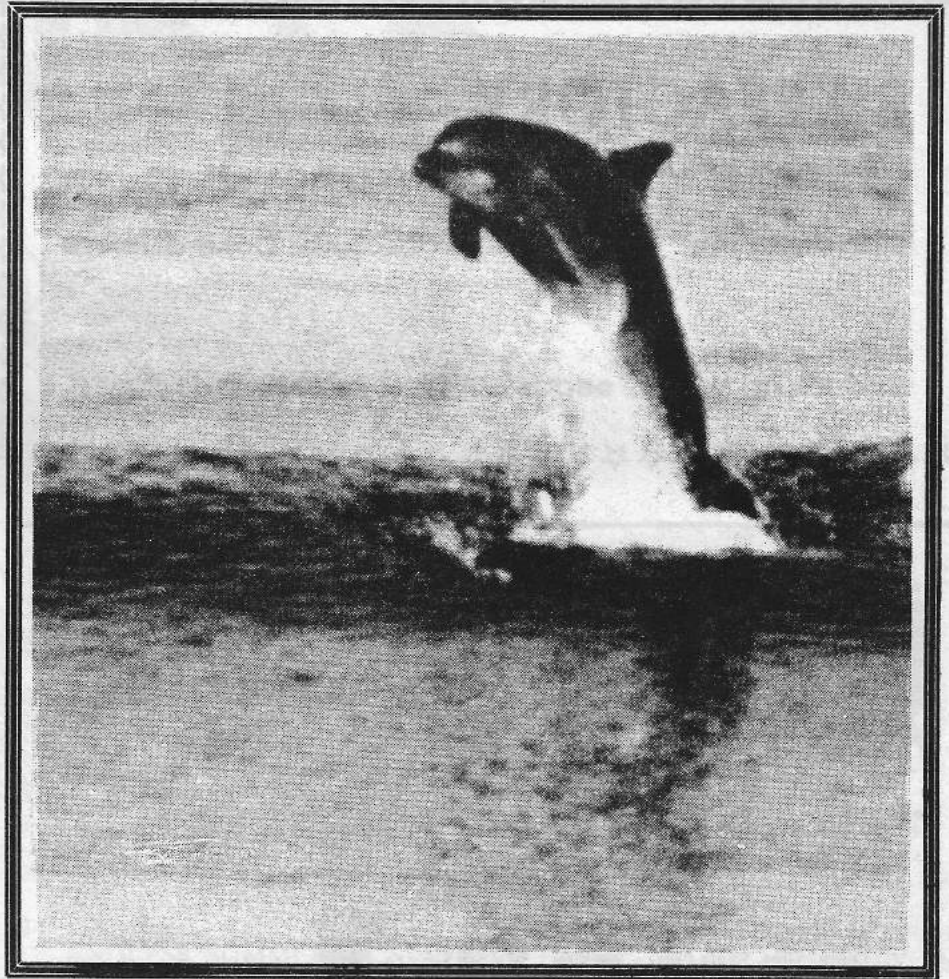


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Dear Di,

Sensation Basin (Gainesville, Fla) was the site of a highly energized contest. Teams came from Fla., No. Carolina, So. Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. It was an incredible freestyle skateoff between TIM SCRUGGS and CAREW CARSWELL. Both had very original routines. The bank and bowl was a highly contested event. All types of vertical maneuvers were being displayed. Emcee HUNTER JOSLIN had a good time along with the rest of the skaters, officials, and spectators. The East definitely needs more contests

of this caliber. It was a super hot one. P.S. Let's see some pictures of JEFF JUNKINS.

Pat Wachter, Wheel-A-Wave Park Team, Alabama

Dear Pat, Thanks for the letter. I know the Sensation Basin people will be glad to see that you really liked their contest...enough to go to the trouble of writing your appreciation.

Di

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"UPDATE: FREESKATE L.A." By Debbi Bennett, Founder

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FreeSkate L.A. has won! The Los Angeles City Council's special committee has announced that they do not feel a law banning skateboarding is necessary at this time.

Award ceremonies were held on June 24 in Hollywood California, to distribute the many fine prizes that were donated by skateboarding manufacturers. Major prize packages, totalling more than \$1,400, were awarded to nine deserving volunteers.

The winners were: Donna Wright in First place with 580 signatures. Donna received a prize package worth over \$350.00 Second prize went to Raymond Sipots, and Third prize to Joe Padilla. In addition to these major prizes, FreeSkate gave out six runner-up prizes and over twenty consolation prizes.

FreeSkate is going to remain set up as a non-profit information club for you the rider! The purpose of this club will be for fun and information. FreeSkate will be the place to write for any information pertaining to skateboarding products, legal information, equipment information, and sometimes to even get riding advice from the pros!

Membership is \$2 to cover postage and handling of the membership kit. You will receive: a membership card, a sticker, and information on how FreeSkate can answer your many questions.

To join, send \$1 to FreeSkate, Box H, 1260 North Las Palmas Avenue, Hollywood, California, 90038.

FreeSkate L.A. has succeeded in stopping a law that would have banned skateboarding in Los Angeles city and county. It is an all volunteer, non-profit service to skateboarders and all skateboarding concerns.

FreeSkate is now forming an unbiased information club as a service to skateboarders all over the world. Membership will be worldwide, and the purpose will be to distribute information about any and all skateboarding products, and other skateboarding questions in general.

We need your retail information for our files now!! FreeSkate can't mail out information about your products if we don't have a substantial amount of it in our backup files. Skatepark owners, we need your information and membership applications, too!

We hope to be able to also provide direct marketing research through this club. These reports will be available to all manufacturers if there is sufficient response from new members of the service club. FreeSkate will make a future announcement about this research later in the year.

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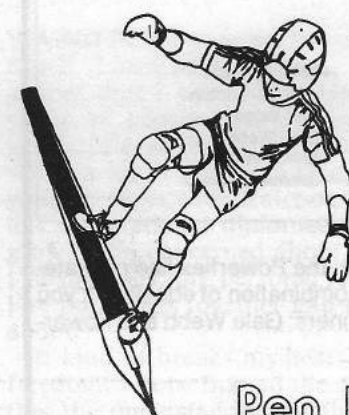
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Election time rolls around each year at this time at ISA Headquarters. The time is here again, We would, at this time, wish to express our appreciation to the Members of the Executive Board: Mr. McIntyre, Gordon & Smith; Mr. Stephens, ACS; Mr. Shuirman, Santa Cruz; Mr. McAnlis, Hobie; and Mr. Bennett, Bennett Trucks, who have spent countless hours throughout the past year overseeing the operations of a growing organization such as ours. Without their help and dedication, ISA would not be possible. We will be announcing our new officials in the next issue of National Skateboard Review.

Contest Caution

by Sally Anne Miller

As you know, competition season is upon us. There are many competitions going on around the country — some good — some bad.

We have been receiving reports at ISA headquarters recently about people putting on competitions and then not giving the prizes or money that has been promised. Check out the competition situation thoroughly before you enter. Rules should be printed and sent to you prior to entering. Check out the promoters carefully. A phone call or two can save you and your sponsor time and money. Report your competition complaints by letter to the promoter and the ISA. We will try to help.

P.R.O.

by Tom Wheeler

As you all know, ISA-PROs are on the go — watch for: BOB MOHR and RUSS HOWELL, they will be doing demonstrations and judging in Canada for the Canadian PRO-AM Skateboard Association throughout July and August. TOM INOUE, WALDO AUTRY, and VICKI VICKERS will be performing at the Skatepark Of The Ozarks in Springfield, Missouri during the weekend of July 22-24. On July 17, JERRY VALDEZ will be Emceeing the festivities at the Calgary Stampede in Calgary, Canada.

Watch this column each month to see where the ISA is booking their PRO Riders. Exciting things are happening. Next month we will be announcing the names of those Riders who will be touring the U.S.A. with "Skateboard Mania," a new and different kind of skateboard show.

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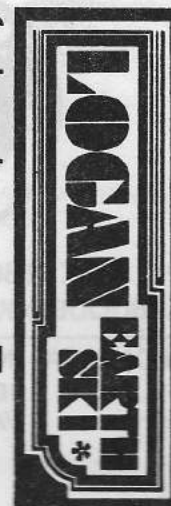
Renewal notices are being sent at this time to persons whose membership is due to expire. The Amateur Membership fees will remain the same at Ten Dollars per year. The Professional Riders Organization (PRO) has voted to increase the Pro Rider fees to Fifty Dollars per year, effective July 1, 1978.

Anyone wishing to become a member, needs only to send a check or money order (cash should not be sent through the mail) to the International Skateboard Association, 711 W. 17th Street, Suite E7, Costa Mesa, CA 92627, and your membership will be processed.



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