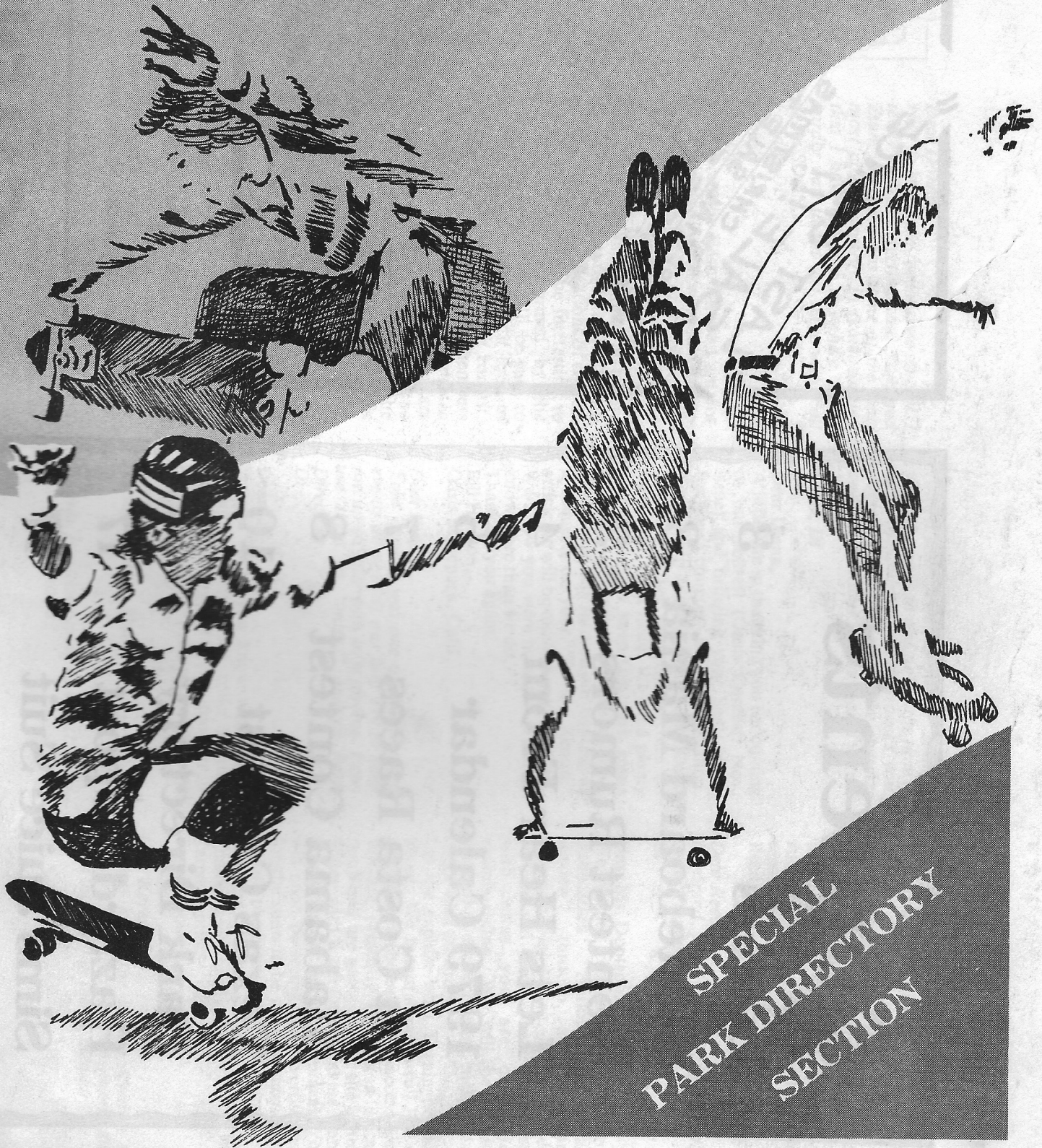


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CORRECTION: In the last issue of the NSR, the article from Alabama mentioned that Travis Clayton was from the SIO Skate Shorts team.

Actually not a "team", Barry Z. heads up his SIO Skate Shorts CLUB. Thanks for calling, Barry; it does make a difference.

CALENDAR



DECEMBER 17 — Monterey, Calif; the start of a professional racing series; dual downhill racing; 47mph made in practice; at the Laguna Seco Race Track; \$4 for spectators; \$100 for pro entries (no sponsor, all entry money goes to purse); definitely a "racer's race"; if all goes well, a series will develop; call 408/475-9434 for info.

Sensation Basin; Pro-Am; bowl riding and vertical riding; call 904/377-9503.

30 - Gainesville, Fla; end of the season W.R.A.P. Contest ("Wild, Radical Annual Party" session); at

Editor's Note: This couldn't be any more of an "off season." Winter weather has already closed some parks back East. Poor cash flow in the industry has completely discouraged any potential sponsors of contests. If you know of any contests being planned please call (714/753-6214); if you get the answering service, leave the information with them.

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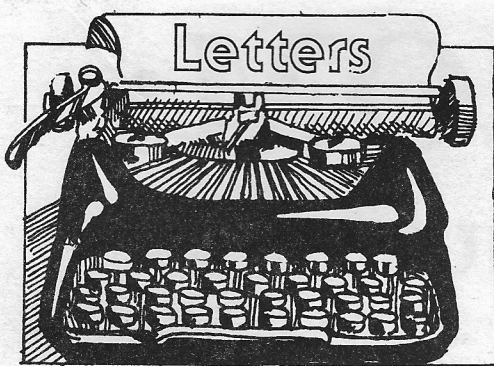
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Di,
We still have a long way to go — CHiPs 7:00. (Enclosed was a copy of the TV program listings. It reads: "CHiPs. A trio of skateboard wizards terrorize pedestrians.")
Buck
Dillon, Colo

Dear Di,
I would like to congratulate and thank you for what a great job you did on "Flying Wheels Amateur" contest. (See story this issue). It was really rad and you handled it like a real pro. You will be hearing more from us.
Bart Burgess
Flying Wheels, local

Dear Bart,
Thanks for the "thanks." I'll work with you guys anytime.
Di

Dear Di,
It was a real pleasure meeting you. The ISA is very fortunate to have someone as nice and hard working as you are to represent them. Hope we meet again.
Donna Woolidge,
Pipe Dreams, Alabama

Dear Donna,
Nice to know the feelings are mutual. I really enjoyed meeting you, Von, and Zion. Alabama has some of the best, most positive energy in skateboarding that I have run into anywhere. I can hardly wait to get out there with y'all again SOON.
Fondly, Di

Dear Di,
Hello from the East. I hope I am not too late in writing but we would love to get some extra copies of the NSR. The month our contest was mentioned (July or August) we only received one copy and someone grabbed it before we had a chance to file it. We do appreciate your publications of contest results and it would be interesting to hear the tricks performed by the winners in the future. I'll be sure to send an article on "What it took to win" when we have our next contest. Just found out from team members who were in Alabama that we're in again. Please send some extras. In fact please increase our order to 5 copies so we can sell some. Sorry I didn't get the chance to meet you at Flying Wheels contest, but someone had to stay home and man the fort!
Skate-fully,
Jim Skiles,
Sensation Basin. Fla.

Dear Jim,
Your idea for describing new tricks is a good one. I will try to start that with the next event I cover. I'll be glad to send you more copies but I don't really think 5 will do it, especially to sell. To give your area the coverage it deserves it'll probably take 50 or more. The REVIEW needs your support to push the paper in your neck of the woods because I only get out there once or

twice a year. We all know the "slump" the industry is in and now's the time to back the publication that backs you. And I sure appreciate all the contacts and informations you've shared via the NSR.
Later, Di

Dear Diana,
A little late in thanking you for coming to our contest (Oasis Contest, Nov. issue) and bringing your Sept. issues for our counter in the Pro-shop. Needless to say they went fast. Oasis thanks you for the great picture on Page 4 of same issue. We need plenty of exposure to keep this park going during what appears to be a slow time. If you need any info on our contest, as it requests on your "Review Report" article we will be most happy to supply. We know you were here and probably know more than we do.
Thanking you again,
Bill Hanson,
Oasis Skatepark, Calif.

Dear Bill,
Your contest was one of the best pro events all year. It was fun. Try to keep me up to date with b/w photos. I can use them as "misc." and in Park Directory.
Di

Dear Di,
Wanted to let you know we are advancing into the new roller skating craze by adding the first outdoor trail at a pre-existing park. Have a good day,
Jim Skiles,
Sensation Basin, Fla

Jim,
Sounds like the timing is right! How about some photos?
Di

Dear Di,
Thanks for putting the article about Ohio's skateboarding in the NSR. Enclosed please find the results of the 2nd Annual All-American City Skateboard Championship. The event was moved to Sept. 30th. It was a great success!! Please stay in touch. Kindest regards,
Reed Klein

Dear Reed,
I printed your contest story in this issue. Thanks for the report.
Di

Dear Ms. Dootson;
We recently received a copy of your publication "National Skateboard Review" through a friend and associate, Hal Jepsen. It was an older edition and we are really impressed with what you are doing for skateboarding. We will be looking forward to a subscription, enclosed is a check with the order.

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Thanking you in advance,
Karen Gentile,
Turningpoint

Dear Karen,
Let me know the team's schedule in advance (by the 1st of each month) and I can include it in the "Calendar."
Di

Skateboard Mania

by Sally Anne Miller

It is with deep regret that we must report that the SKATEBOARD MANIA SHOW has not been able to continue its tour around the United States. Production and promotion problems have caused the show to be

terminated. The dedication of the PRO Riders in the show was phenomenal.

They worked many eighteen hour days rehearsing to make their part of the

show a great success. Our compliments go to:

Deanna CALKINS	Chris FISHER
Anthony FISHER	Ray FLORES
David FISHER	Tony JETTON
Paul HOFFMAN	Laurie McDONALD
Leilani KIYABU	Bob MOHR
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Paco PRIETO	Vicki VICKERS
Steve SHIPP	Paul WOLDRIDGE
Kerry COOPER	

Contest Rumors

CONTEST RUMORS: The Arizona skate contest run by Don Sheridan went well. No results were sent to the NSR.....Jack Smith's park contest series in San Luis Obispo, Calif., finished up well, banquet and all. Tons of photos and article are on their way.....Mike Williams is a "salesman" for Gullwing.....Kirk Talbott has his own line of boards now.....Skatours is having their first tour over C'mas vacation.....the Progressive team is falling apart and moving on to other teams.....Sabre

East team is beginning to make their move.....the new park in Huntsville, Ala. is the most sophisticated park design yet.....East and West Pros are having a good time together at the Cherry Hill park....."Skateboard World" folded.....everybody needs another job.....new parks are still opening everywhere.....first generation parks aren't making it.....Obie Jones is looking for a photo of him from '77 Catalina.....CTO works.



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LET'S HEAR FROM:

S. DAKOTA

On May 27, Skateboard Park opened up its doors to Midwestern skateboarders. Hot riders from S. Dakota are getting rad at 3108 W. 12th in Sioux Falls, South Dakota's first skatepark.

Skateboard Park is an indoor fiberglass park with the largest and most equipped pro shop in the mid west. The skatepark includes a 22-foot giant pipe set in a 10-foot bowl, a skateball ramp (12 foot), a minor skateball kickturn ramp (4-foot), a "dipsy-doodle" (our own invention of a series of kickturns with 4-foot verticle extensions and full mogul), a 100 foot slalom course, and a freestyle area.

Since opening there have been two contests and one skateboard exhibition

of local riders at the park. Sioux Falls is producing some hot riders at the park, mostly ranging in age from 10 to 17.

Skateboard Park is soon to be an all-around skatepark with the rental of roller skates. It already has some hot ramp roller skaters and expects to see many more with the addition of skaters to its facility.

The 1978 State Tournament was held at Skateboard Park on Sept. 16 with a good crowd of hot riders turning out. The only injury of the day occurred before the park opened. A young man practicing on the sidewalk executed a powerslide through the front window of the park. No injuries were sustained during the contest.

MASSACHUSETTES

Skateboarding has arrived! No longer will skateboarding be associated solely with the West Coast, because on September 17, 1978, SKATE '78, the First Annual Multiple Sclerosis-WBCN Skateboard Tournamnet, sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, was held in the Boston Common.

Approximately 40,000 spectators cheered the contestants as they ran through the slalom, giant slalom, cross country and freestyle events. Exhibitions were put on by the Sky Hooks Team from Hawaii, the Pepsi Team, and the Flite Team.

Prizes were awarded to the top skateboarders as well as to the top fundraisers. BRIAN BETZGER of 25 Cochato Road, Braintree, MA, won the grand prize (a trip to California to

tour skateparks) for being the top skateboarder who raised the most money.

Over \$5,000 worth of prizes had been donated (Skateboarder Products donated \$1,043.95 worth of merchandise!). Prizes were awarded to the top three finishers in each event by age category. Virtually every manufacturer in the industry sent prizes, posters and banners, which were displayed.

An all expense paid trip for two to London and Amsterdam, courtesy of Pan American Airways, was raffled off. Clowns, puppets, and hot skateboarders made SKATE '78 a huge success, with the proceeds going to patient services and research aimed at finding the cause, cure and prevention of multiple sclerosis.

RESULTS

SLALOM

11 to 12 years:

1. Steve Songstad
2. Chris Huntlay

13 to 15 years:

1. Bob Nelson
2. Paul Disharoon

16 and Over:

1. Dave Thompson
2. Steve Jones

PIPE AND BOWL

10 and Under:

1. Joe Schaeffer

11 to 12 years:

1. Steve Songstad
2. Todd Theis

13 to 15 years:

1. Jeff Bell
2. Dave Hosie

16 and Over:

1. Steve Jones
2. Tim Severson

FREESTYLE

10 and Under:

1. Joe Schaeffer

11 to 12 years:

1. Steve Songstad
2. Kenny Coyle

13 to 15 years:

1. Bob Nelson
2. Daryl Werner

16 and Over:

1. Steve Jones
2. Dave Thompson

HIGH JUMP

11 to 12 years:

1. Steve Songstad
2. Chris Huntlay

13 to 15 years:

1. Bruce DeGroot
2. Gary Bielke

16 and Over:

1. Dave Thompson
2. Tim Severson

OVERALL CHAMPS

- 10 and Under: Joe Schaeffer
 11 to 12 years: Steve Songstad
 13 to 15 years: Bob Nelson

- 16 and Over: Steve Jones
 Girls: Jessie Day

OHIO

This years annual All-American City Skateboard Championship in Cleveland Heights, Ohio on September 30, 1978 was co-sponsored by Ohio Skateboard Products, Inc. of Cleveland and the Cleveland Heights Parks and Recreation Department. Held in an indoor facility the competition ran super smooth.

REED KLEIN, was the organizer and coordinator of the contest. Three events were held — Freestyle, Consecutive 360's and Tight Slalom.

CHRIS YANDELL, former World

Slalom Champion, was flown in to be the head judge and event manager for freestyle.

Contestants came from all areas of Northeast Ohio as well as Toledo, Ohio, the Detroit Area, and the Pittsburgh, PA area. Local television covered the days competition.

With this years competition being run as successful and as safe as it was the 3rd Annual All-American City Skateboard Championship should prove to become a major amateur competition in the U.S.

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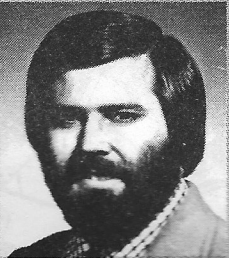
This superb conference is designed to give the owner/operator, designer/builder and investor/landlord insight into sight selection, shop/park design, engineering, finance, construction, insurance, inventory control, marketing and promotion. Others that would benefit include the rollerskating industry, bicycle industry, surfing industry, and the sportswear and safety equipment manufacturers and retailers.



Sally Anne Miller, Executive Director of the ISA: "As the industry matures, it will be those who have done their homework and put together the proper organization who will survive. This is why the International Skateboard Industry Conference 1979 is a must for anyone interested in keeping a pulse on the direction of the industry and its related fields. Participants will be very much ahead of the game with the knowledge that will be imparted at each of these seminars. I urge you all to attend."



Dave Dash, Publisher of SKATEBOARDER Magazine: "It looks like the International Skateboard Conference 1979 will fulfill a long-time need in the skateboard industry — communication! Leaders of the industry, those with real bottom-line experience, will be sharing their thoughts about the present status and future opportunity of our sport. I didn't think anyone can afford to miss this one."



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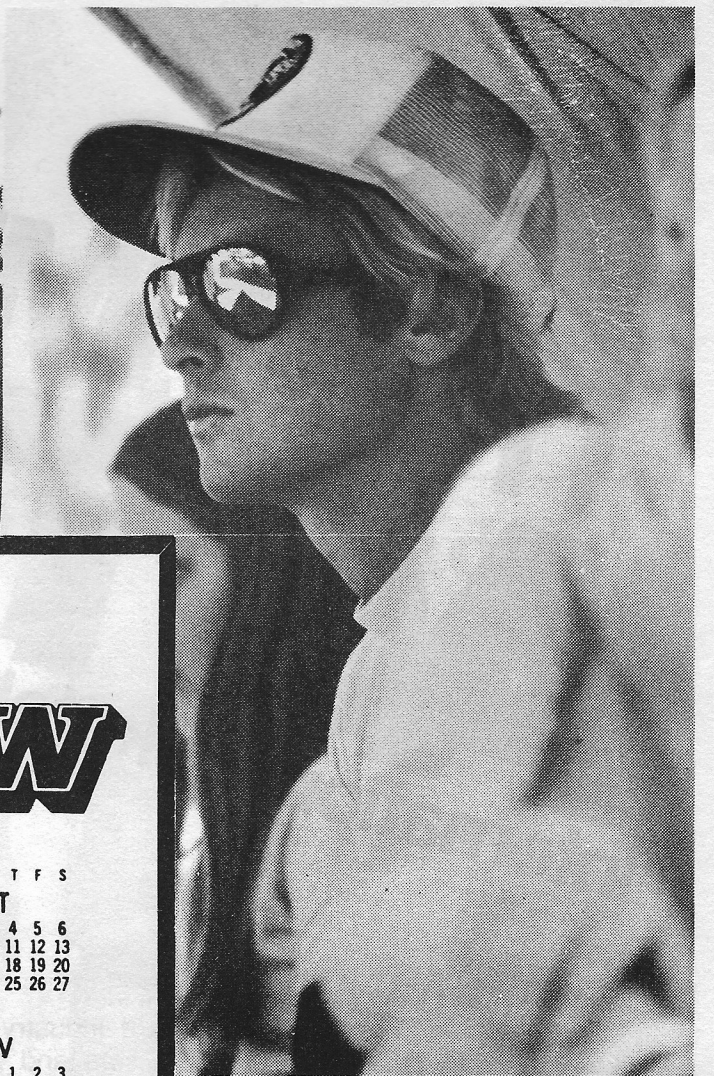
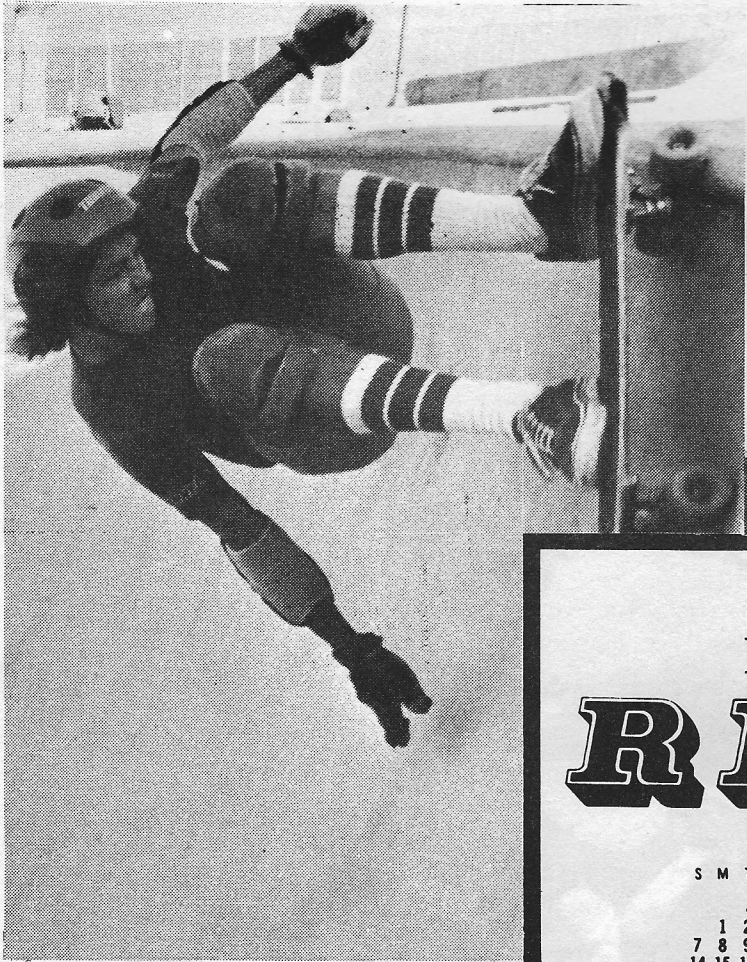
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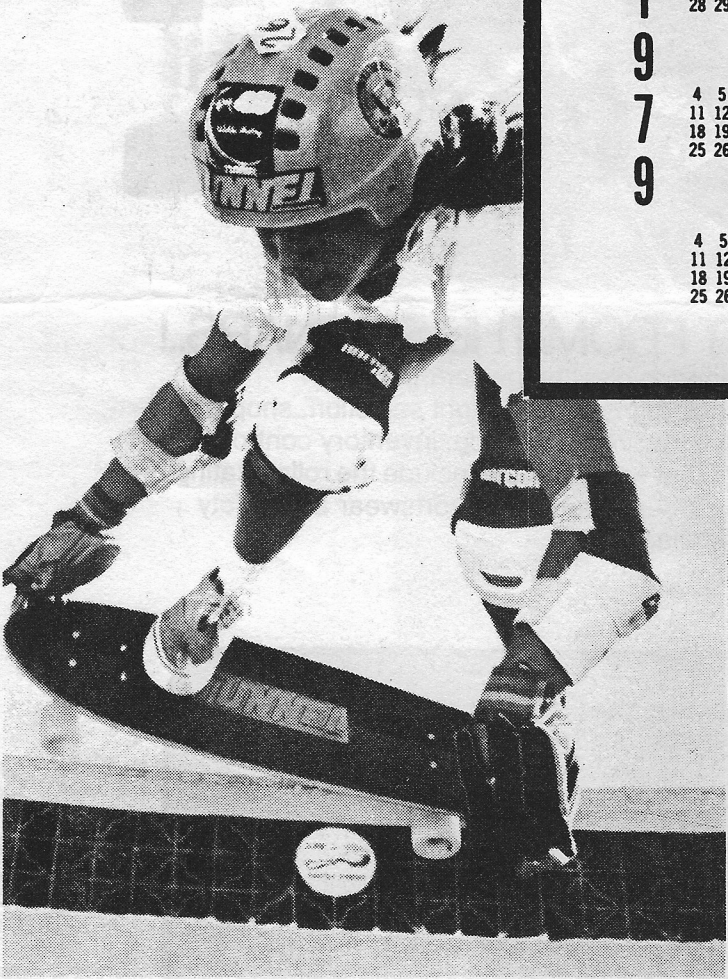
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La Costa Races

On Oct. 8, Lance Smith put on the first La Costa races in ages. He did a Giant Slalom race based on the need for an unsanctioned, fun competition. Fifteen pros and amateurs showed up to put up their \$5 and race. Run as a standard race .1 seconds were added for each hit cone; the third hit cone DQ'ed the run.

Nick Leonard (Akron '78 winner) has built his own timing system. He was at Box Canyon to time it all for us. It worked super and we were most grateful that he came down to help out.

In Round 1 STEVE EVANS set the pace with a 15.54 that no one beat until CURT KIMBALL took his third and last run. He beat Evans by .12 seconds.

Not too many L.C. locals raced, but there were guys from Redondo Beach, Orange and L.A. Counties. Spot, a Hermosa Beach roller skater, woke up some skateboarders as he made the course on his roller skates.

Lance hosted a good race that got L.C. fans itching for another.

Di Dootson and the NSR held their 3rd Masters Race on Nov. 5. Encouraged by the turn out for Lance's run an open pro-am division was added to the Master's division. When Hal Jepson ("Skateboard Madness") expressed an interest in filming some good slalom footage a third, most welcome division, was

added too — the Geriatrics (the Geri's). Don Bostick (Master's '77 winner) expressed a desire to race/win again as did the other entries from '77. It was arranged for Hal to film the race and to insure a good turn out he put up the \$100 first place purse in all three divisions. The NSR bought the trophies.

Nick Leonard, having scrapped his previous plans to race cars was on the course again. His timing equipment is compact, easy to set up, easy to read; and, if people can keep from walking into/on it, it gives a reliable reading everytime. Many thanks to Nick for his time, trouble, and good electrical system.

First race of the afternoon was for the Open-Pro-Am. Hester set a classic "H" course: odd, fast, long, and fun to run. Old L.C. Boys (Schaub, Skoldberg, Tom Ryan, Hester, Sherman, Schisler) were there. We missed Mike Williams (out with the flu) and Bob Piercy (out with a pro surf contest). Hutson and part of the Santa Cruz crew flew down. The Badlanders were there.

SKOLDBERG set the pace with an 18.85. HUTSON was on his tail with an 18.86. In Round 3, STEVE EVANS ran an 18.76. But it was Master's rider DON BOSTICK who advanced in first place to the finals with an 18.60.

Don surprised himself by going so fast and although entered in first he ended up in Fifth Place. Evans kept on and took First, Hut jumped from fourth to Second Place. And MARTY SCHAUB, who's been chasing Hester, TR and the bunch for three years, takes home some money in Third Place. He was one happy racer.

The next race was for the Masters: 27, 28, 29 years old. With only five entries, racers got four runs with the best of four taken. BOSTICK stepped into an easy first in Round 1 with local DAVEY ANDREWS hungry for his spot. In Rounds 2, 3, and 4 it was still Bostick; second place floated between R. SMITH (Colo) and Andrews. R. Smith finally settled into Second.

The highlight race of the day was the Geri Race — the Geriatrics (30 years and over). In the last few races, racers have not been dropping out as they get older. The average age is going up. The Over-The-Hill-Gang still wants to race, but not against da kids. So, with the name taken from Spider Stephens in Colo, La Costa Geri's get their own race. Maybe next year Spider will join us.

Only two entries, CURTIS HESSELGRAVE ('76 winner of the Masters) and RON FORKNER were

planning to race. NICK LEONARD jumped in at the last minute after sitting and timing from his bean bag chair all day. JOHN MELGAR came down from Long Beach to watch his buddy Sam Puccio race. Sam got John into it. Curtis thought he had it in the bag but he underestimated Ron. Ron, having turned 30 that day, set the winning time in his second run. Nick had only one practice run behind him and he was hoping to make a good, clean run of the course — which he did well. John, his first time running cones, just wanted to go faster. Which he did: run #1 was 16.26, run #4 was 15.62.

An old familiar LC racer came out to watch: Vince Turner. He hadn't seen the races in years. In '75, '76 he was one to beat in the tight slalom. Spot was back again. This time with the whole Wild Wheels team.

Best time of the day went to STEVE EVANS. But the BEST time was won by the 50 some people who came to watch, and the 5 or so people who came to film and the 26 guys who came to race all afternoon at La Costa. Everybody had a great time. I think we all miss L.C. races. We'll do it again in December. If you want to race, call after Dec. 4: 714/753-6214.

OCT. 8 RESULTS

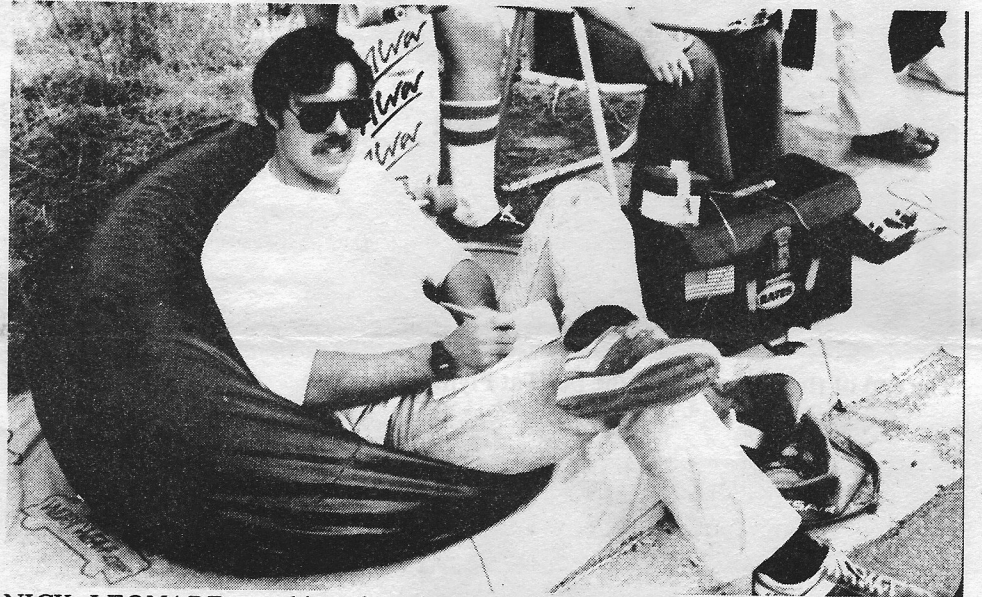
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2. Steve Evans	15.52	Hobie	\$25
3. Gib Lewis	16.48	Staton	Ama
4. Harvey Hawks	16.69	Bad Co.	
5. Scott Hostert	16.71	Sims	
6. Chris Foley	16.75	Staton	
Steve Schisler	16.75	Logan	
7. Pete Drotleff	16.84	Safe Skate	
8. Pat Ferguson	17.03	Tiger	
9. Lance Smith	17.34	Tracker	
10. Paul Butler	17.35	Sims	
11. Jeff Alexander	17.61	Fusion	
12. Don Baumea	18.19	Powerflex	
13. Rick Ringler	18.56	(indep.)	
14. Beau Brown	18.72	T.S.I.R.	

NOV. 5 RESULTS

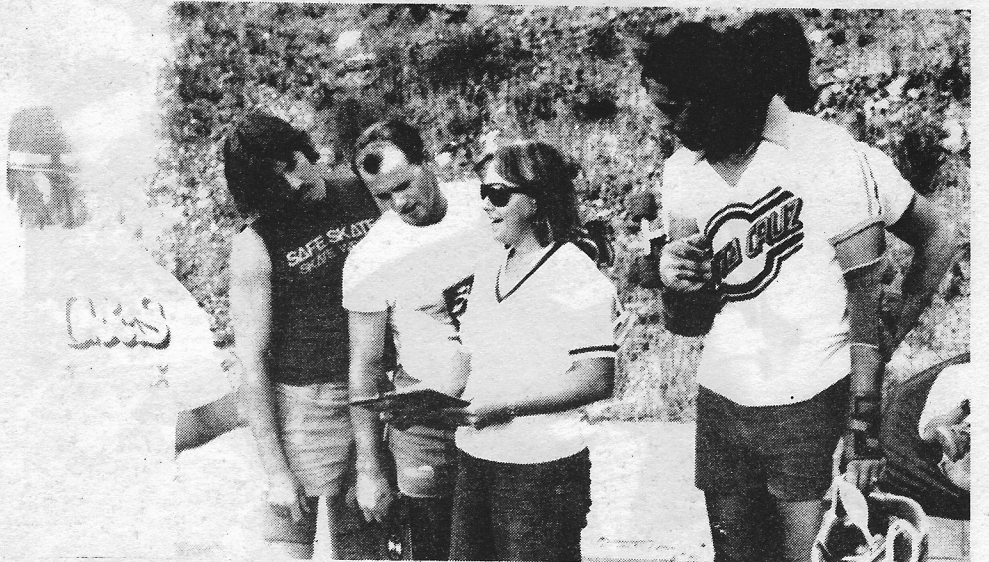
GERI'S			
1. Ron Forkner	12.62	\$100	
2. Curtis Hesselgrave	12.63	15	
3. Nick Leonard	14.56	5	
4. John Melgar		15.16	

MASTERS			
1. Don Bostick	18.86	\$100	
2. Randy Smith	19.62	25	
3. Davey Andrews	20.30	10	
4. Cliff Coleman	20.79		
5. Sam Puccio	22.62		

OPEN PRO-AM			
1. Steve Evans	18.53	\$100	
2. John Hutson	18.71	40	
3. Marty Schaub	18.91	25	
4. Bob Skoldberg	19.02		
5. Don Bostick	19.29		
6. Gib Lewis	18.93		
7. Steve Sherman	19.47		
8. Tom Ryan	19.53		
9. Pete Drotleff	19.60		
10. Steve Schisler	19.70		
11. R. Smith	19.99		
12. Henry Hester	20.02		
13. Scott Hostert	20.07		
14. Harvey Hawks	20.24		
15. Kevin Karnes	21.23		
16. Jim Korton	DQ		
17. Jeff Alexander	DQ		
18. Don Baumea	DQ		



NICK LEONARD working for skateboarding again. Here at LaCosta, he brought down his electrical timing system.

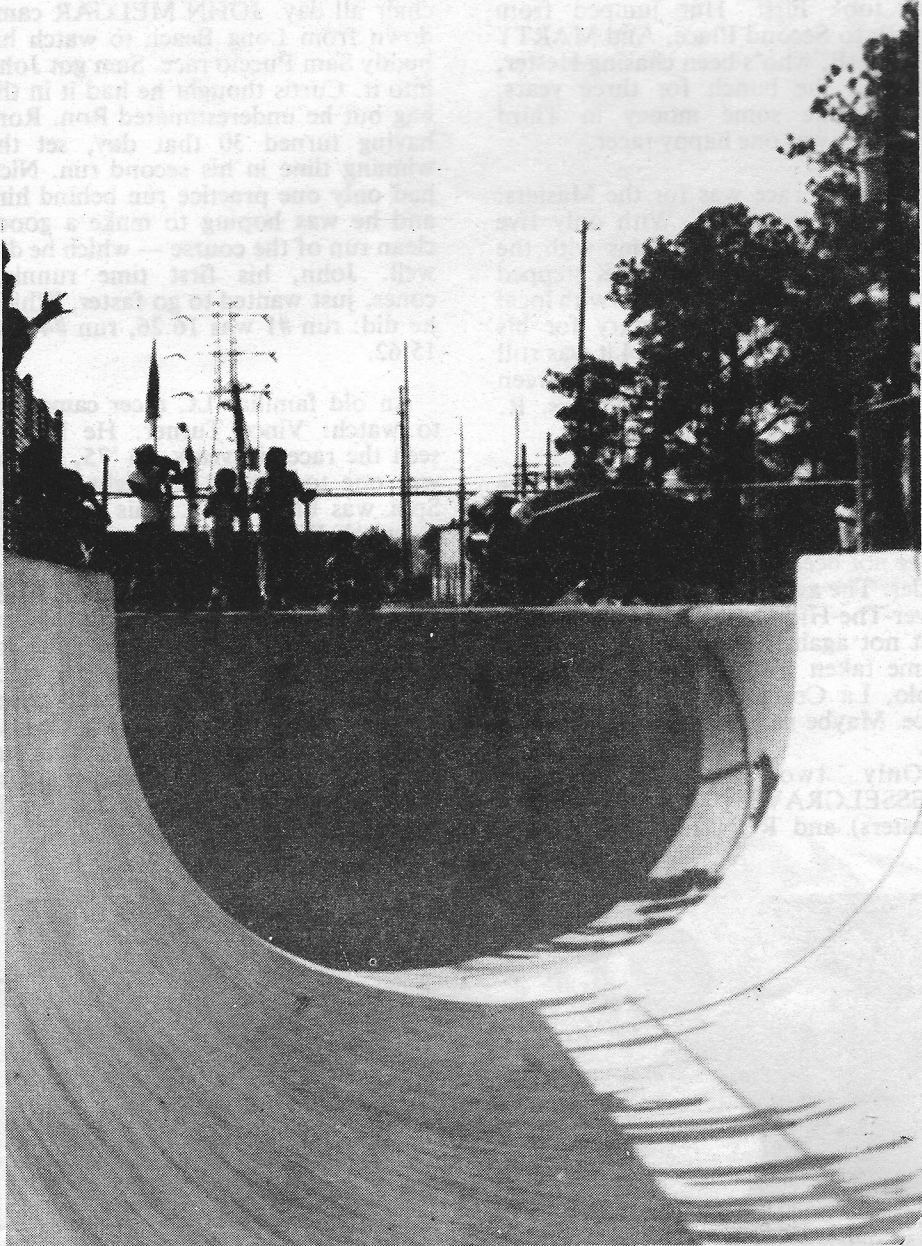


"Di, what's my time?" (Left to right) Pete Drotleff, Bob Skoldberg, Di, Don Bostick.



STEVE EVANS

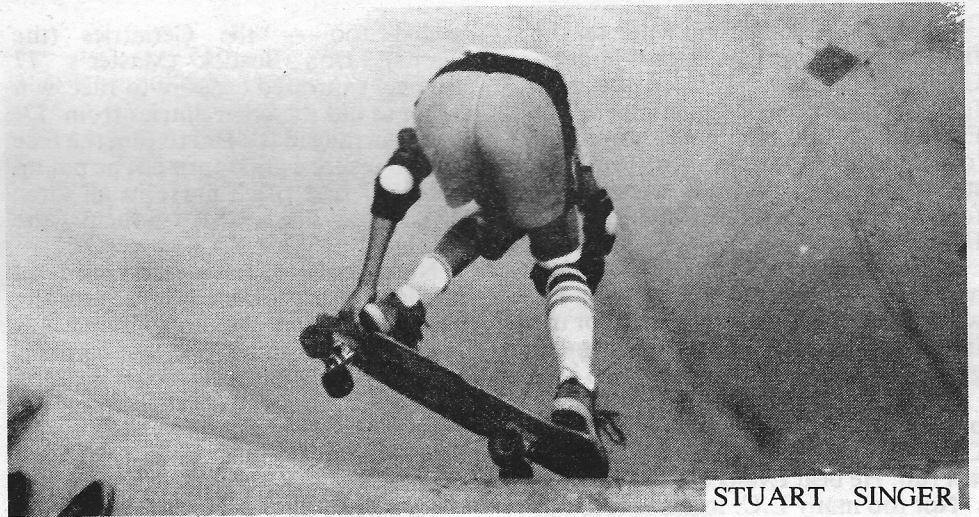
Alabama Contest



The end of the half pipe and the bowl at Flying Wheels.



JEFF CROYL (Santa Cruz, Markel).



STUART SINGER

Alabama . . . in the fall . . . is gorgeous. The trees are all those colors that we in California never get. The people are quiet, warm, smiling. And they seem to tolerate skateboarding well enough once some skate "addict" takes the time to show them what's so hot about it all. Then a local park decides to throw a contest. Riders from far away (Virginia, Texas, Tenn., Georgia, and Florida) come hundreds of miles to show their stuff. When the park owner is as hospitable and generous as Dave Norton, then everyone goes home smiling. Now skateboarding knows where Gadsden, Alabama is — and what it can do.

To share it with y'all, Gadsden has a park called Flying Wheels. Located alongside the Coosa River, it's in a nice spot. The surfaces are good. The freestyle area is excellent for competition. The half pipe is hot! It's 200 feet long, 20 feet wide with a large, smooth bowl at the end. The pool is a good size but has one vert extension with a flaw in the surface.

Dave Norton, park owner/operator planned his October 21, 22 Amateur Team Invitational with strong assist from Pat Wachter. Pat's familiarity with contests, parks, and skateboarding in general comes from a year and a half of hard work and good skate ability by working all of the three parks in the State. Those two, together with Di Dootson, put on a smooth, well liked two day/three event contest.

The three events (pool, half pipe, and flatland freestyle) were judged the same. Scored 1 to 100 points given for degree of difficulty, execution, and style. Pool and half pipe gave 3 forty-second runs in trials and finals; low run scores were dropped to be added in if there was a tie. Freestyle trials gave 1-1/2 min. routines; finals gave 2 min. The judges were five of the best riders and hardest working guys in the Southeast. MARK LAKE (Flite) acted as head judge. A Florida pro who's reputation is finally getting recognized to the West, took planes and buses to arrive on time to work. CHRIS BEWLEY (Sabre East) came from the Atlanta, Georgia area with TIM (Bunnz) NUNN (indep.) and CAREW CARSWELL (Powerflex). Park Pro PAT WACHTER (Sabre East) rounded out the judging team. I can't say enough how well this team of judges worked. They worked well together, skated hard during their demos, were in the right place at the right time, and just generally worked their butts off — probably the best working judging team at any contest. Not one protest was made all weekend. You want a good judge? Contact the NSR for their address and phone.

Registration went easily the evening before the event. Saturday morning, however, riders were slow to check in (unlike over-eager So. Calif. competitors) so the contest started 30 min. late. During the Rider's Meeting, the spectators (\$2 admit) were allowed to take their seats.

The first event held was the flatland freestyle. All events were divided into the same age divisions: 10 to 12, 13 to 15, 16 to 18, 19 and over, and the Girls Open division.

JIM BLOOM (Pipe Dreams) made his strong showing early. He took First in the 10-12 Freestyle. MICAH ALLEBACH (Z-flex) took Second in the same division and they started their close race for Best Overall.

The 13-15 division boasts well known STUART SINGER (Donel). The 15 year old rides like an unpaid pro. It must be exasperating to have to compete against Stuart — he's a good opponent, it's just that he doesn't make mistakes.

In the 16-18 Freestyle, a Donel teammate of Stuart's, TIM WILLIAMS showed how much he has picked up. He placed First over such experienced competitors as BRIAN LILJE, JOHN MOORE, and ANDY SPINOSI.

The 19+ was a small division of six entries. PHIL GAUTHIER (Sidewalk Surfin') won by 7 points over GARY LOOPER ("Nameless").

The Girls Open was held for SUSAN BURNS (Flying Wheels), who was talked into competing by her team leader, and DONNA WOOLIDGE (Pipe Dreams), who was talked into it by her husband and Pipe Dreams team leader, Von. Southern ladies just don't seem to be getting into it. C'mon guys . . . encourage your ladies. Donna took a clean First over the younger Susan.

After a nice break for lunch and judges' demo, the trials for the half pipe started. That Saturday in Gadsden saw beautiful weather: clear blue skies, high temperature with just enough breeze to cool you off — nice for watching and almost too warm for competition.

This half pipe event started out a little hectic as the system of runner-to-judges-to-recorders had to be ironed out. A quick 10-min. revamping set up the rest of an easily managed event. The 10-12's got caught in the hassle and got to run again on Sunday to be sure their scores were true.

In the 13 to 15 division, KELLY LYNN (Markel) advanced to the finals in first. ALAN GELFAND (Tallahassee Skate Club), a "prominent" East Coast competitor advanced in second. STUART SINGER found himself advancing in 5th. Kelly's inverted frontside aerial moves kept him in the lead.

The 16-18 half pipe division was a large one. MARK SHUGG (Sidewalk Surfin') advanced in first with a 17 point lead over JOHN MOORE (Z-flex). TIM WILLIAMS (Donel) advanced 26 point OUT of first but he was only warming up. After all, all you have to do is make the cut and then make your move.

The girls competed before the 19+ guys. And boy did the girls give trouble to two ladies trying to practice. No wonder the girls don't like to skate — the guys don't want them to. Susan took First in the pipe. Still only an intermediate rider, she had fairly good control and needs coaching. It was Donna's first time in the half pipe and she was just beginning to learn her lines.

Then the 19+ finally got to compete. This event was fought out between JEFF CROYL (Santa Cruz, Markel) and FRED FRANKLIN (Flying Wheels).

That was enough for one day. Sunday was set up with half pipe finals to be followed by the pool competition. The field alongside the park was right on the river and was a nice place to camp. Barry Z. and his S.I.O. Club had a super fire going with a big pot of stew. Officials and judges hit it in early — it was a long day.

Sunday AM came early enough. First call of the day was for a quick Rider's Meeting to keep everyone up to date then right on out to the half pipe for the finals.

The 10-12's ran first. MICAH ALLEBACH finished a close First Place by one point over THOMAS TAYLOR (Sidewalk Surfin'). Allebach got plenty of air and kept up a fast radical pace with good tail taps. Taylor was looking good with his front side roll in's. JIM BLOOM (Pipe Dreams) had to settle for Third Place. His elevator drop into the deep end of the half pipe wasn't enough.

In the 13-15 division, KELLY LYNN (Markel), the "Silent Wonder," managed to keep his lead over ALAN GELFAND (Tallahassee). Kelly started with a roll in. He made super one wheeler rock walks, lots of tail taps, and edgers. He ended his routine with an inverted Frontside aerial. Alan fell early in his runs. Even with his own trick, Alley Pops (a no handed aerial) he didn't do as well as he has before. STUART, still not as strong a pipe rider as he is a freestylist placed Fourth.

For the 16-18 division, TIM WILLIAMS (Donel) came on strong. He used original tricks and had a lot of good variety ccess slides. JOHN MOORE (Z-flex) and MARK SHUGG (Sidewalk Surfin') tied for Second. Adding in the low score gave the place to Moore.

For the 19+ finals it was between JEFF CROYL and FRED FRANKLIN. Croyl took first for his super insane edgers, plenty of grinds, and strong control in radical maneuvers. Fred was wailing with fakie ccess slides and a high backside air ride out of the bowl at the end of the pipe.

Attention changed quickly to the pool action where riders had been practicing. But not before the judges got to show off in the half pipe. TIM NUNN's jumps were easily 3+ feet out of the head of the bowl. MARK LAKE knocked 'em dead with forever rock and rolls and frontside/reverse rock walks.

In the pool for the 10-12 division BLOOM and ALLEBACH were after each other again. This time Bloom settled into First and Allebach Second. Bloom started with an elevator drop off the extension and moved into a series of good slides and grinds. He ended his run with a high inverted aerial. He made no wrecked moves and just generally gave a perfect, polished routine.

In trying to avoid a midnight awards ceremony team leaders were called to decide whether or not to make each age division in the pool a finals heat rather than do trials and finals. An easy vote: finals it was.

KELLY LYNN made an average good run with good consistency and scored well with a Bobby Valdez backside aerial. STUART SINGER had lots of slides and one 360 slide into a fakie.

In the 16-18 division MOORE and SHUGG both made rollin's off the extension. Lots of air riding in the division.

The big boys, 19 and over, were tearing to get at the pool. With heavies like CROYL and FRANKLIN in the heat the competition was real stiff. Fred made a roll in over the coping, forever carves on the pair of extensions. For a high score he rolled out over the extension, over the coping, and into the pool. Jeff made a good series of air and backside roll in's in top control.

In the Girls Open, SUSAN took first as she worked the pool higher and with more control than DONNA.

Given thirty minutes to tally results, team standings, and best overall, the Awards started at 8 PM as scheduled (far out!!). Dave Norton had bought NICE trophies with a huge tripod one for the Best Team. Trophies were given out as results were read. The "Best Bite" award goes to the whole Sensation Basin team. They slowly lunched and crunched their way through practice and trials and right on out of competition. Best Team went to the Z-flex I team from Jacksonville, Florida. Runner up was the Pipe Dreams team from Birmingham, Alabama — only two points behind.

Best Overall Competitor was a tie: JIM BLOOM (Pipe Dreams) and MICAH ALLEBACH (Z-flex). Both took home twin trophies. Z-flex team leader Dave Hartz was stoked with his team and the contest. "We really appreciate the contest. We're looking forward to a lot more. We had a good time." Runner up to Best Overall was TIM WILLIAMS (Donel). Second runner up was STUART SINGER. A two man team competing against five man teams, Donel made a good team standing.

Many manufacturers had donated merchandise for prizes. All those who had placed first through third had their names put into a hat. As an item was pulled from the showcase, a name was drawn to see who won it. The raffle was fun and certainly a lot easier way of distributing prizes than "assigning" a particular item to a particular place.

What a good contest! With Alabama's first big event as inspiration, plans are being made for an Alabama State Series for next Spring-Summer. With an amateur contest held at each of the state's three parks, the newest one in Huntsville (the Getaway) would be the last stop and include a pro contest for the Series' finale. You want a good park, want a good contest — be in Alabama.

FREESTYLE

Girls Open:

1. Donna Woolidge, Pipe Dreams
2. Susan Burns, Flying Wheels-B

10 to 12 years:

1. Jim Bloom, Pipe Dreams
2. Micah Allebach, Z-flex I
3. Thomas Taylor, Sidewalk Surfin'

13 to 15 years:

1. Stuart Singer, Donel
2. Travis Clayton, Pipe Dreams

3. Scott Houghston, Tallahassee
- ### 16 to 18 years:

1. Tim Williamson, Donel
2. Brian Lilje, Pool Cues
3. Garland Poe, Nat'l of Georgia

19 and Over:

1. Phil Gauthier, Sidewalk Surfin'
2. Gary Looper, "Nameless"
3. Dennis Walburn, Tallahassee

POOL

Girls Open:

1. Susan Burns, Flying Wheels-B
2. Donna Woolidge, Pipe Dreams

10 to 12 years:

1. Jim Bloom, Pipe Dreams
2. Micah Allebach, Z-flex I
3. Mark Redman, Flying Wheels-A

13 to 15 years:

1. Kelly Lynn, Markel
2. Stuart Singer, Donel

3. Jay Wyrosdick, Gonzo
- ### 16 to 18 years:

1. John Moore, Z-Flex II
2. Marc Shugg, Sidewalk Surfin'
3. Ed Womble, Sensation Basin

19 and Over:

1. Fred Franklin, Flying Wheels-A
2. Jeff Croyl, Markel
3. Tony Krogh, Pipe Dreams

HALF PIPE

Girls Open:

1. Susan Burns, Flying Wheels-B
2. Donna Woolidge, Pipe Dreams

10 to 12 years:

1. Micah Allebach, Z-flex I
2. Thomas Taylor, Sidewalk Surfin'
3. Jim Bloom, Pipe Dreams

13 to 15 years:

1. Kelly Lynn, Markel

2. Alan Gelfand, Tallahassee
 3. Steve Shug, Nat'l of Georgia
- ### 16 to 18 years:

1. Tim Williams, Donel
2. John Moore, Z-flex II
3. Mark Shugg, Sidewalk Surfin'

19 and Over:

1. Jeff Croyl, Santa Cruz/Markel
2. Fred Franklin, Flying Wheels

TEAM STANDINGS:

1. **Z-flex I:** Terry Essick, Scott Green, Brad Santora, Pete Martin, Micah Allebach - 72 points
2. **Pipe Dreams:** Byron Rogers, Tony Krogh, Tere Kurtts, Travis Clayton, Jim Bloom, (Donna Woolidge) - 70 points
3. **Flying Wheels - A:** Louie Womp, Fred Franklin, Larry Keener, Sonny DiMeo, Mark Redman - 63
4. **TIE:** Sidewalk Surfin' and Markel - 59 points
5. Donel - 53
6. Z-flex II - 49
7. National of Georgia - 48
8. Tallahassee Skateboard Club - 39
9. Sensation Basin - 20
10. "Nameless" - 18
11. Gonzo - 17
12. Rainbow - 15
13. Flying Wheels B - 14
14. Pool Cues - 12
15. Wheel-A-Wave - 3

OVERALL MEN: Jim Bloom (Pipe Dreams) and Micah Allebach (Z-flex I) tied with 28 points each.

OVERALL WOMEN: Susan Burns (Flying Wheels B) with 29 points.



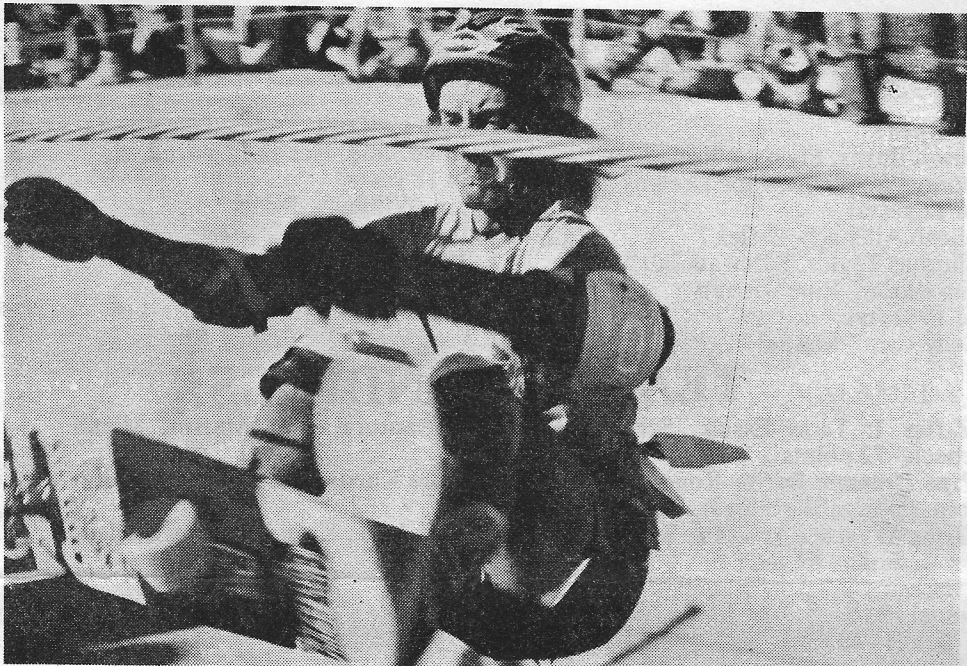
Main pool, Flying Wheels.



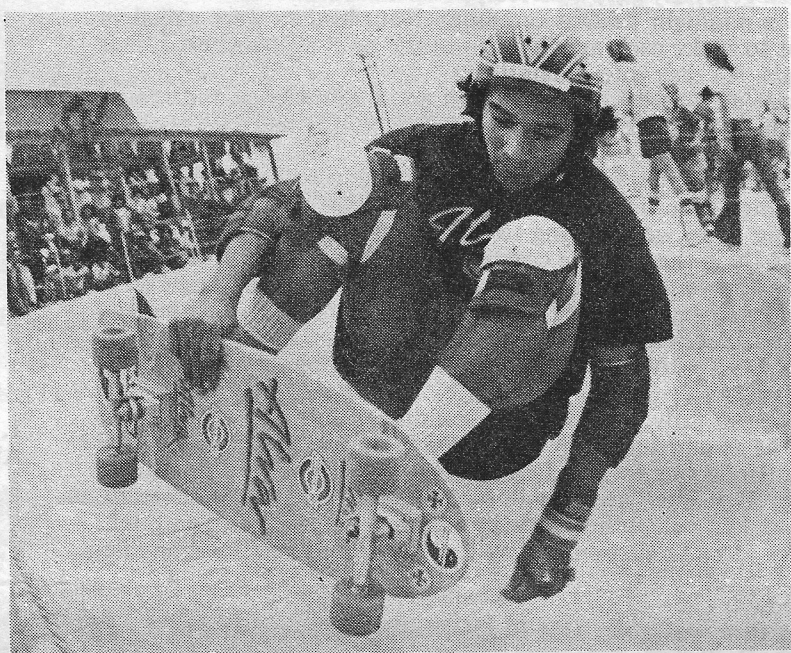
Z-flex team rider gathering points to put his team in Best Overall.



CHRIS WINBERY



TOM SMITH



STEVE ALBA

Texas C

It took a lot of work, and dollars, to bring fifteen of the best park riding Pros to Texas. Don Singer, of Donel Distributors, Sam Baird, N.E. Skate Slopes park Pro, and Bob Grau, the park's owner/promoter worked well together to put on Texas' biggest skate happening ever. Two hundred amateurs came to San Antonio from all over the Great State of Texas. This second generation park outside the hub of San Antonio drew tremendous involvement from merchants and the general public. Those spectators who stayed to watch all the way to the awards were part of a raffle for items like jackets, ice chests, travel bags donated from sponsors: Continental Airlines, Pepsi Cola, Alamo Amusement.

Sam had planned the mechanics of this four event contest well: freestyle, bank and bowl, banked slalom, and half pipe. The freestyle was held on a flat slab 40x60 feet. Entries were allowed 1-1/2 min for trials and 2 min for finals. The bank and bowl event offered entries a choice of three surfaces on which to compete. They got one 30-sec run in the trials and two 40-sec runs in the finals. The 9 cones banked slalom was held in the shallow snake run. Riders got two runs in trials and finals; winner was the racer with the faster of his two runs. In the half pipe, by far the most spectacular of the four events, entries got two 30-sec runs with the low score dropped.

Trials were held on Saturday, finals on Sunday. Officiating was done by the Pros flown out from California. There was some problems communicating to the Pros what was expected of them but they ran their respective events well. STACY PERALTA (Powell) was the main coordinator of the freestyle event. He announced his event, much to the enjoyment of spectators and entries. MATT BARDEN (G&S), LONNIE TOFT (Sims), DENNIS MARTINEZ (G&S), and CHRIS STROPLE (Sims) worked with Stacy as judges.

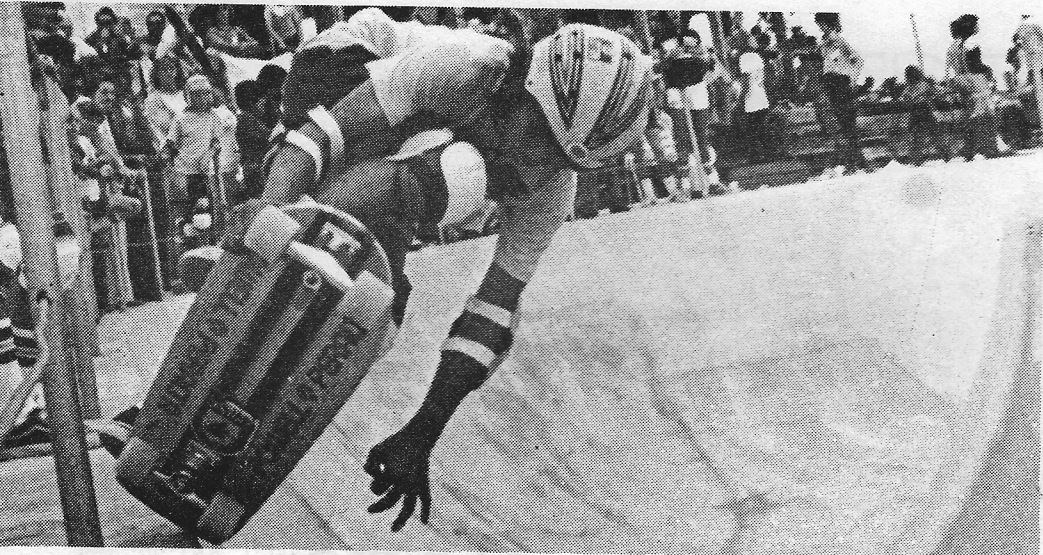
MIKE WILLIAMS (Gullwing) single handedly coordinated the banked slalom event. He was super with the racers: encouraging them, giving pointers.

BRAD BOWMAN (Sims) was the key figure for the bank and bowl event. He's a good worker. Helping him out were DAVE HACKETT (Arrow), TERI LAWRENCE (Powerflex), and TOM INOUYE (I.P.S.)

The half pipe was in KIRK TALBOT's (Talbot Designs) capable hands. He kept his crew working together. Working with him were RAY "BONES" (Powell), STEVE OLSON (Santa Cruz), BOBBY VALDEZ (Powerflex), and STEVE ALBA (Alva Skates).

Registration on Saturday was pretty unorganized. 200 entries is a lot to sort out. But Sam kept it together and the trials for all events were run at the same time. It got under way about two hours late. Spectators started pouring in. Trials were over that night about 8 PM.

Part of the reason the Pros were flown to Texas was to circulate with the skaters that came to the contest. During breaks and after trials they skated, talked with the locals, gave autographs, and gave out tips on equipment and riding style. RAY BONES was one of the more popular pros that weekend. He won over lots of hearts with his quiet yet sociable manner and his incredible skating skill.



BOBBY VALDEZ



JON HEMPERLY

Contest

Saturday was a pretty roudy night. Some pros, unfortunately, did not conduct themselves in a "professional" manner. Their rudeness, arrogance, and trouble making is totally uncalled for. The sport is grateful for true Professionals like Peralta, Williams, Bowman, Ray Bones and a few others who go out of their way to work for skateboarding, show respect for people and property, and try to put skateboarding on a par with established sports.

Finals on Sunday were conducted one event at a time so the crowd (and I do mean CROWD) could follow each contest closely. The first event, bank and bowl, did not start until 1:30. This left time for a long practice session with the Pros.

STUART SINGER dominated his 13 to 15 age division. His pace was slow but consistent. He only touched down off his board twice during his whole routine. BRIAN ABELL looked real good. He used lots of air in the bowls, stalls, and finished his routine with a flip out of the bowl. Quite a knock out.

MARK WHEELLESS and BOBBY MORROW took the 19+ bank and bowl (b/b) division. Wheelless had a good routine and made excellent use of transition moves.

As the b/b finished, Mike Williams was setting up for his banked slalom race. TIM LITZMAN barely qualified then jumped to First Place in the 13-15 division with an 11.55. STUART SINGER came in Second with an 11.69.

After a few practice runs, the 16-18 division took their two official runs. It was the Senior Men (19+) who had all the energy in their racing. JON HEMPERLY, a 33 year old father of two, has an interesting twitchy style. He likes to race and he put some good energy into his division. IVAN HARRIS the popular local was the crowd's favorite. He took First Place with an 11.05.

The slalom was over quickly. Onto the freestyle. But not before the "shower." Some Pros had climbed to the top of the announcer's tower. After due announcement and discussion, they let go of a ton of stickers onto the crowd below. The kids went crazy grabbing at hundreds of stickers flickering down in the warm Texas breeze.

The first age division for the freestyle finals was 13 to 15 years. STUART SINGER was sitting in first place, a familiar spot, as the finals got started. He has incredible control on a flat surface. His opening space walk moves were punctuated by a rivet eye gaze to the judges. He knows how to compete; he knows how to ride for the judges. And he can put more moves together in one trick without a flaw than anyone. Stuart finished a strong First Place. BRIAN ABELL and Stuart have been competing against each other in the same division for years. Brian's finals routine was smooth! He and Stuart were the only two that brought their own music. Brian's routine was calculated to the tightest degree. He only missed one trick — it cost him first place. TODD TERRELL was quite the stylish freestylist. His routine was clean, flashy. He's best at 360's — he made 47 of them ... after time was called.

FREESTYLE

6 to 9 years:

1. Bill Sullivan, Dallas
2. Rocky Sacaris, Houston
3. Jon Hemperly, Austin

10 to 12 years:

1. Travis DeArman, Ft. Worth
2. Randy Bruton, Dallas
3. Bill Fenton, San Antonio

13 to 15 years:

1. Stuart Singer, Garland
2. Brian Abell, Dallas
3. Todd Terrell, Winter

16 to 18 years:

1. Mike Valdez, San Antonio
2. Pete de la Cruz, Port Arthur
3. Scott Carlton, Dallas

19 and Over:

1. Mark Wheelless, Austin
2. Mike Souther, Houston
3. Bobby Morrow, Galveston

Girls Open:

1. Carla Schachern, San Angelo
2. Pat Shershun, San Antonio
3. Tracy Wilkerson, Amarillo

SLALOM

6 to 9 years:

1. Rocky Sacaris, Houston
2. Jon Hemperly, Austin
3. Tim Clark, Corpus Christi

10 to 12 years:

1. Jerry O'Hern, San Antonio
2. Travis De Arman, Ft. Worth
3. Eric Hutchinson, San Antonio

13 to 15 years:

1. Tim Litzmann, Galveston
2. Stuart Singer, Garland
3. Jeff Longwell, Houston

16 to 18 years:

1. Mike Burt, San Antonio
2. Mike Boyd, Houston
3. Ken Carmona, Galveston

19 and Over:

1. Ivan Harris, San Antonio
2. Tom Moroney, Austin
3. Shaun Reinecker, Marble Falls

Girls Open:

1. Pauly Melina, Corpus Christi
2. Tracy Wilkerson, Dallas
3. Joan Adams, Corpus Christi

BANK AND BOWL

6 to 9 years:

1. Jon Hemperly, Austin
2. Rocky Sacaris, Houston
3. Tim Clark, Corpus Christi

10 to 12 years:

1. Jimmy Parks, Killeen
2. Travis DeArman, Ft. Worth
3. Jerry O'Hern, San Antonio

13 to 15 years:

1. Stuart Singer, Garland
2. John Gibson, Dallas
3. Jeff Phillips, Dallas

16 to 18 years:

1. Tom Smith, San Antonio
2. Alvin Cooper, Galveston
3. Hubert Plumber, Houston

19 and Over

1. Bobby Morrow, Galveston
2. Mark Wheelless, Austin
3. Robert Butler, Harlingen

Girls Open

1. Sally Stout, San Marcos
2. Pat Shershun, San Antonio
3. Carla Schachern, San Angelo

PIPE

6 to 9 years:

1. David Donaldson, Houston
2. Kevin Cameron, Carrolton
3. Jon Hemperly, Austin

10 to 12 years:

1. Travis DeArman, Ft. Worth
2. Jimmy Parks, Killeen

13 to 15 years:

1. Stuart Singer, Garland
2. Brian Abell, Dallas
3. John Gibson, Dallas

16 to 18 years:

1. Chris Winbery, San Antonio
2. Tom Smith, San Antonio
3. Cary Olson, San Antonio

19 and Over:

1. Mark Wheelless, Austin
2. Bobby Morrow, Galveston
3. Ray Robinette, Irving

Girls Open:

1. Tracy Wilkerson, Dallas
2. Sally Stout, San Marcos
3. Vonda McVay, San Antonio

BEST OVERALL:

Stuart Singer, Garland, Texas; Donel Distributors

The freestyle 16-18 division was not as good a group as the younger age division. MIKE VALDEZ took first due to his confidence and smooth routine in spite of a poor handstand. PETE DE LA CRUZ, however, had the more spectacular routine. He, too, brought his own music. He had a good style with original moves. He used his music excellently to plenty of difficult tricks.

The Senior division (19+) was dominated by MARK WHEELLESS's routine. The guy is hot! His fluid, quick moves are done with tight control. He favors rotational maneuvers and has a polished routine.

On the main event. The half pipe contest finals got underway after dark. Some photographers were there with strobes but when entries asked for no flashes it cut out pictures all together. So — no pix of the main event.

In the 13 to 15 division it was SINGER and ABELL again. Stuart was way ahead with his quick moves, working all over the section. He used a good variety of pipe moves with no falls. Brian used aerial moves well and worked out on the four foot extension. JOHN GIBSON made a roll out and in with a good grab of air. That is probably the move that put him into Third Place.

The 16-18 division was as a whole, a better show than the 13 to 15 division — for a switch. TOM SMITH was one of the few Texans to play air off the top of the extension. CHRIS WINBERY used his frontside aerials and plenty of tail taps. CARY OLSON used an elevator drop to get into the pipe. He did well using the extension section and the half pipe area. MARTY CRUZ had a clean run and used lots of different moves. CRAIG VILLAREAL was also getting air on the extension.

In the 19+, WHEELLESS was getting frontside air on the extension. SHAWN RINECKER made an inverted air maneuver and some grinders. He fell too soon in his time. BOBBY MORROW had to start his second run over after his tail slid off the edge during a pivot.

Assuming Texas' best were at this State Championships, the key amateurs right now are STUART SINGER, MARK WHEELLESS, BRIAN ABELL, and KENNY HURST. You'll be hearing about these skaters soon.

The awards were held at the base of the announcers tower. It started with the spectators raffle. Then awards given to winners. There was some disorganization with who got the wrong trophy but it got ironed out. The prizes were distributed among all the finalists (not just the winners) by a raffle as was done in Alabama the week before. It went over well again. The trophies were huge. The prizes were good: Powerflex 9's, Alva 10", Bowman model decks, and LOTS more.

Sam Baird, Don Singer, and Bob Grau were three tuckered out folks. Not that they were alone, but they'd worked on this Texas State Championships for three months. That's what it takes to put on such a large successful contest. 200 entries were pleased, close to 800 spectators were entertained, and we all know what kind of healthy skating goes on in Texas.

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ALAMEDA SKATEPARK, Calif. Photo by Jon Malvino.



Adam Fisher at CARLSBAD SKATEPARK, Calif. Photo Lance Smith.

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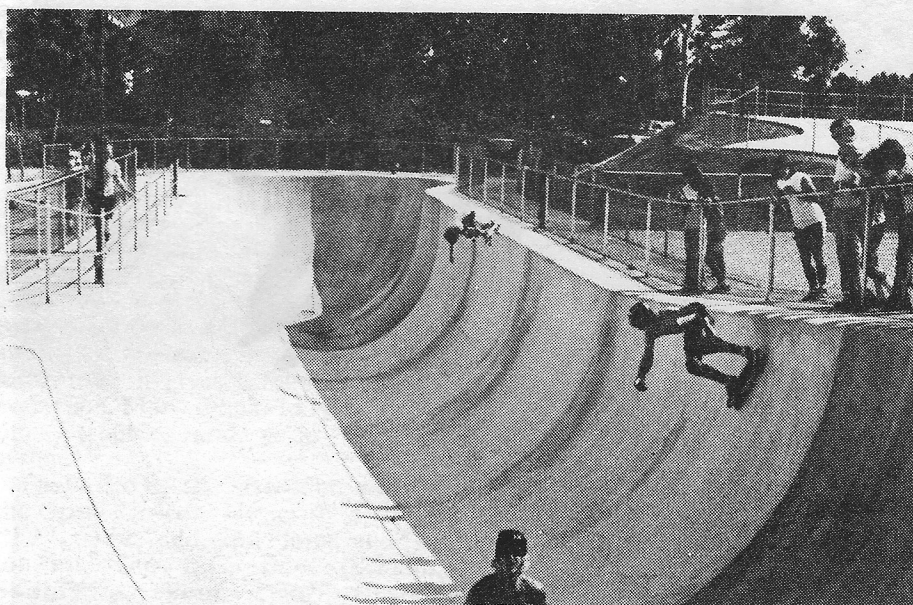
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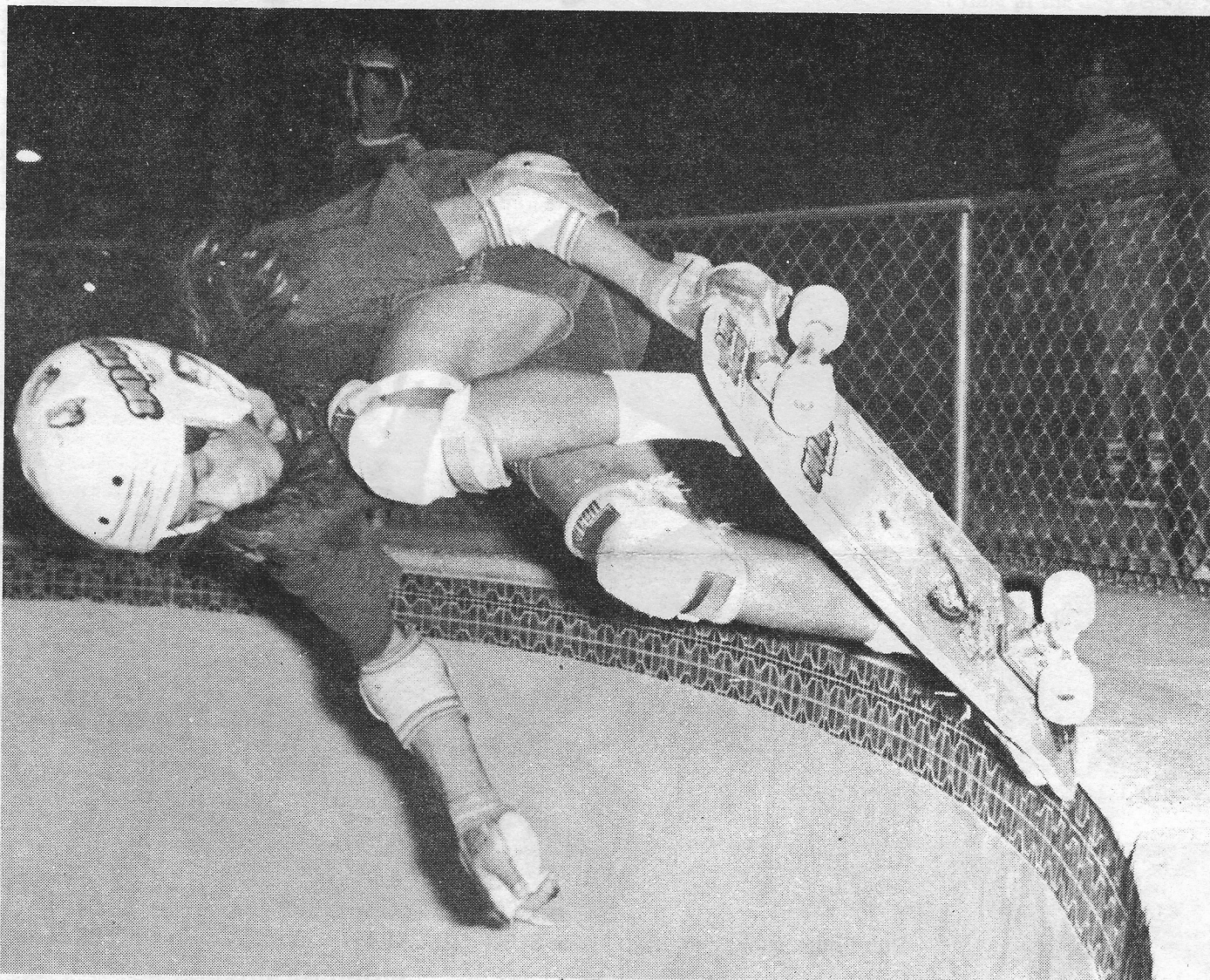
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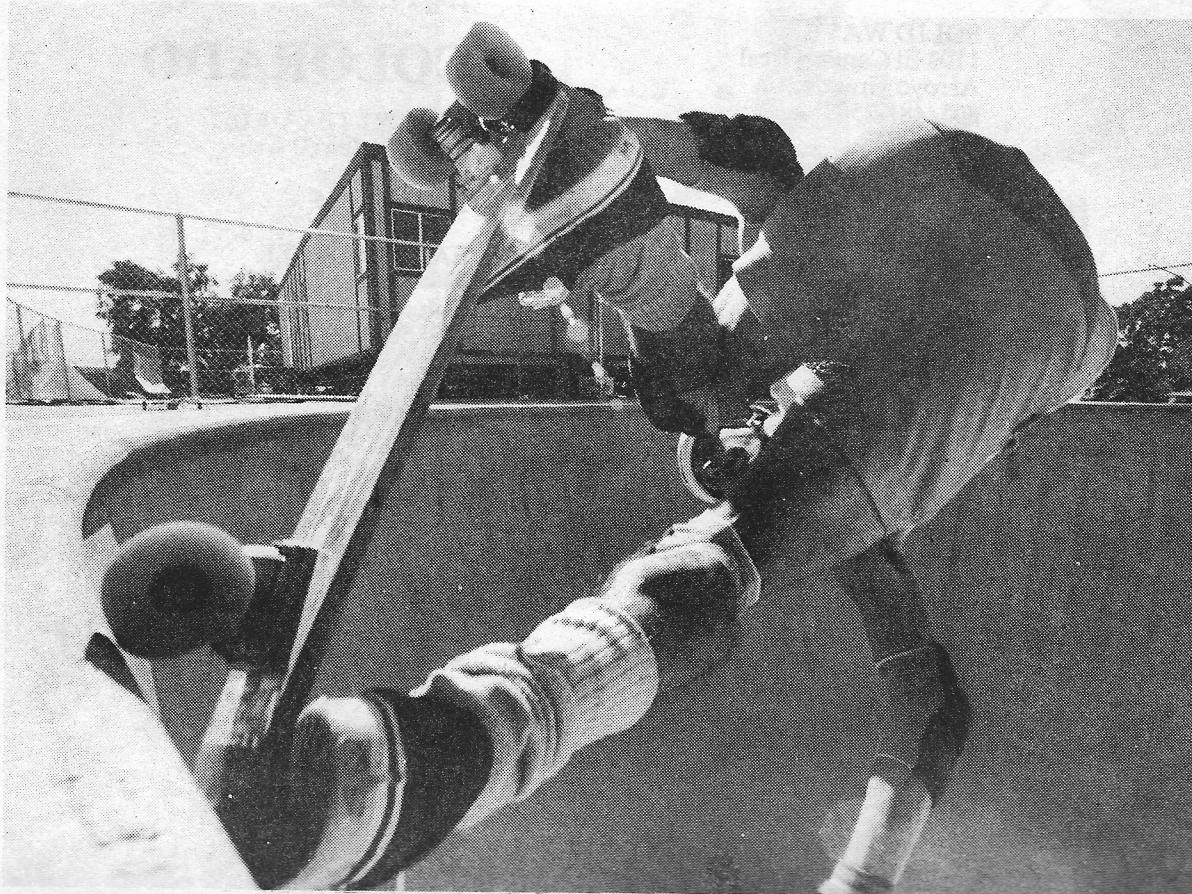
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Half pipe at LAKWOOD CENTER SKATEBOARD WORLD, Calif. Photo by Dootson.



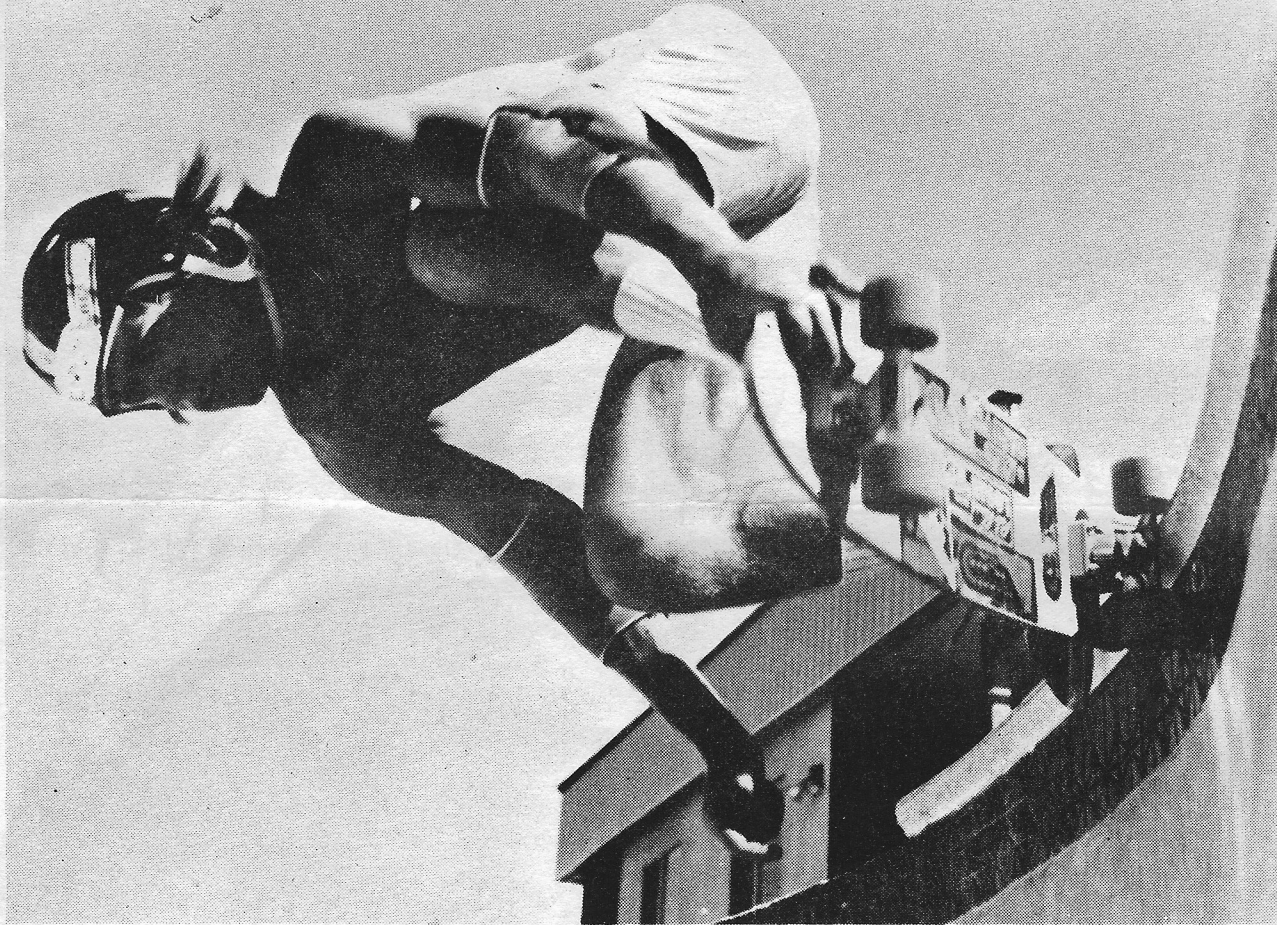
Mike Lieras (G&S) building a reputation at OASIS SKATEPARK, Calif. Photo by Nathan Clayton.



Paco Prieto (AlotAflex) at RIDE ON SKATEPARK, Calif. Photo by Stancacitti.



ROCK PARK, Conn. Photo by Pete Pan.



Bob Biniak (Logan) on the edge at SURF DE EARTH, Calif. Photo by Chuck Edwall.

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(OHIO CONTEST RESULTS)

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11 to 13 years:

1. Wes Workman, Cleveland Heights, Oh
2. Andrew Carpenter, Shaker Heights, Oh
3. Michael Jackson, Cleveland Heights, Oh

14 to 16 years:

1. Dave Smith, Butler, Pa
2. Murry Carpenter, Shaker Heights, Oh
3. Ken Graham, Butler, Pa

17 and Over:

1. George Dietz, Pittsburgh, Pa
2. Larry Huff, Mayfield Heights, Oh

TIGHT SLALOM

11 to 13 years:

1. Wes Workman, Cleveland Heights, Oh
2. Andrew Carpenter, Shaker Heights, Oh
3. Dave Huerta, Cleveland Heights, Oh

14 to 16 years:

1. Kenneth Sylvester, Royal Oak, Mi
2. Murray Carpenter, Shaker Heights, Oh
3. Brandon Jackson, Shaker Heights, Oh

17 and Over:

1. Val Scerbin, Cleveland Heights, Oh
2. John Pineau, Pleasant Ridge, Mi
3. George Dietz, Pittsburgh, Pa

360's:

11 to 13 years:

1. Wes Workman, Cleveland Heights, Oh
2. Andrew Carpenter, Shaker Heights, Oh
3. Christopher King, Cleveland Heights, Oh

14 to 16 years:

1. Dave Smith, Butler, Pa
2. Sean Gayhart, Butler, Pa
3. Dave Morrison, Chargin Falls, Oh

17 and Over:

1. Larry Huff, Mayfield Heights, Oh
2. George Dietz, Pittsburgh, Pa

HAZARD REPORT

Editor's Note: Following is Part 2 of the continuation of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Hazard Report on skateboarding. Part 1, in last month's NSR, covered the introduction to the Report. Due to a lack of space in this issue the "Human Factor's Analysis" section will be run in January. Here is the listing of causes of skateboard accidents. Be sure to notice (a) how many are product related, and (b) how many are due to street skating. You may see why governments, local and federal, don't make the distinction between street and skatepark riding.

ANALYSIS BY HAZARD PATTERN

Distribution of Injuries by Hazard Pattern

TOTAL	Percent
Struck Irregularity in Riding Surface	32.0
Lost Balance	26.0
Slipped Off Board	16.0
Other ("being pushed," "tripped over board," etc.)	13.0
Board Slipped Out from Under Victim	9.0
Jumped from Board	5.0
Fell While Turning	4.0
Struck Obstacle	2.0
Rode Onto Soft Surface	2.0
Board Stopped Suddenly	1.0
Other Skateboard Failure	—
Collision with Other than Motor Vehicle	—
Collision with Motor Vehicle	—
Wheel Came Off	—
Board Broke or Cracked	—



Flying Wheels competition.

Sims Pure Juice Suit

On October 10, 1978, Sims Pure Juice Corporation obtained a Temporary Restraining Order against Lloyds Ski and Sport of Anaheim, California, as well as its two principals Lloyd and Cora Wortz. The Temporary Restraining Order prevents the defendants from manufacturing, selling and distributing copies of Sims' products.

The Temporary Restraining Order was issued in connection with a lawsuit filed by Sims, seeking a permanent injunction to prevent further manufacturing and sales of copies of Sims products, as well as an accounting for profits, damages for loss of goodwill and reputation, and punitive damages.

Sims has announced its intent to continue to investigate the sales of copies of its products and bring more defendants into the suit as further evidence is gathered, as well as to extend the investigation nationwide and bring more lawsuits where necessary. Under investigation are manufacturers and distributors of fraudulent boards, wheels, decals and T-shirts.

Sensation Basin No Ordinary Park

Sensation Basin, one of the last parks to be constructed in Florida is considered by many to be a 2nd generation park due to its advanced design and space utilization. The five interlocking runs allow skaters to perform on verticle, pool coping or for the wild, there are plenty of edges for aerials. Another entertaining aspect of Sensation Basin is their rear screen projection system. The 6'X8' screen built into the side of the pro shop sees plenty of action on the weekends when local photographers and actors get their chance to view the latest surf and skate films and slides.

The newest phase of Sensation Basin is the construction of the first outdoor Roller Skating trail in Florida. The quarter mile trail which began construction on 9/21/78 was originally thought of by PHIL and MARLIN CHIOCCHIO before the actual

skateboarding parks became popular. Now with Roller Skating gaining momentum the trail which will wind through cypress trees surrounding a small lake will surely help attract the rest of the family to the park. Also incorporated into the trail will be a huge freestyle area designed for skateboarders, skaters, hocky enthusiasts, and a variety of other outdoor activities including concerts and dances. A slalom run is also included in the far side of the trail which will average 15' wide.

As you can visualize, Sensation Basin is a park worth remembering and definitely not an ordinary park. If you would like some further info for an article or some pictures of our lay-out I will be glad to send some to you upon request.

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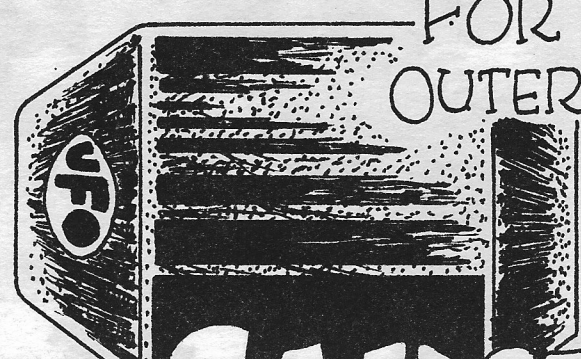
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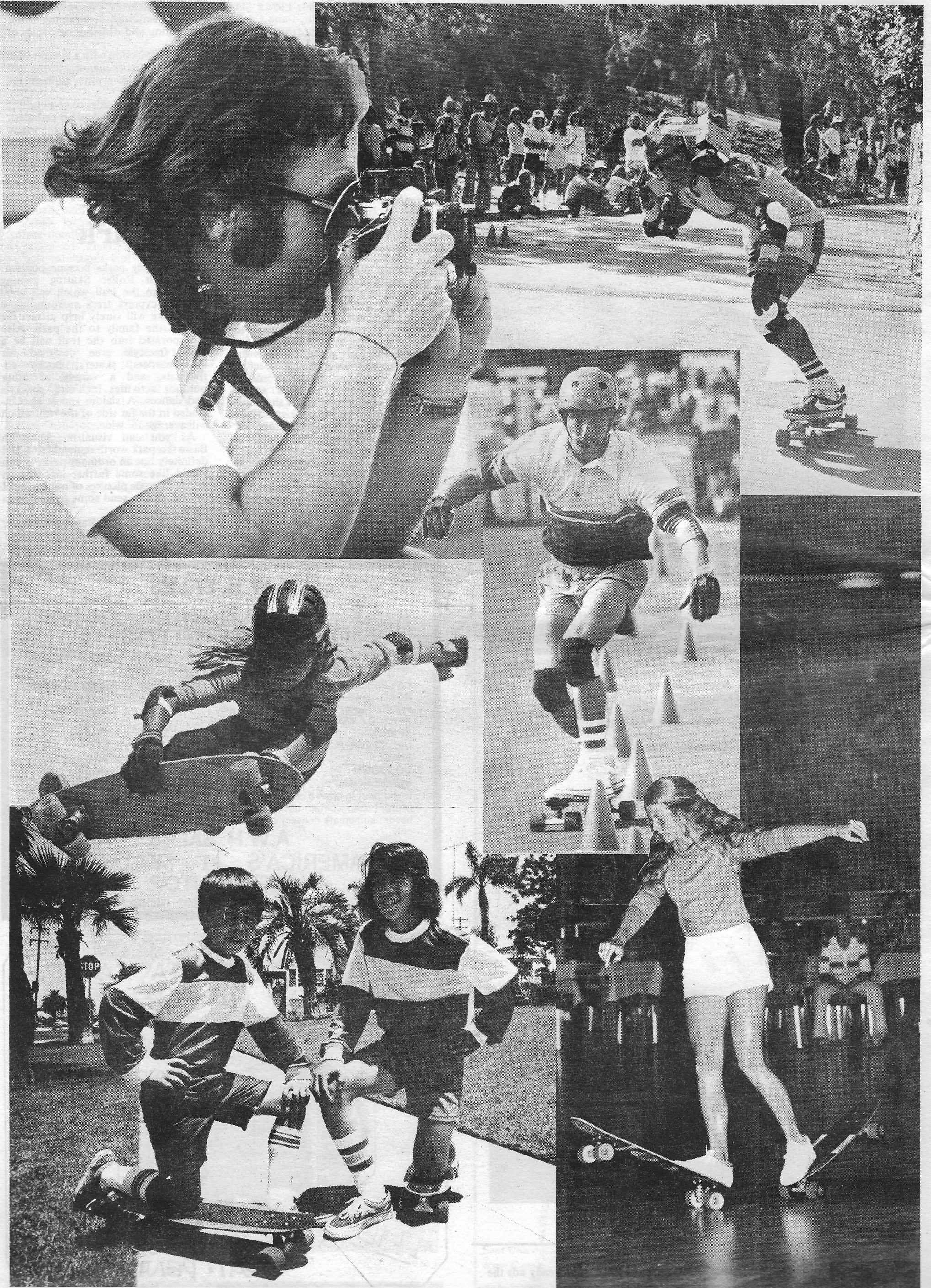
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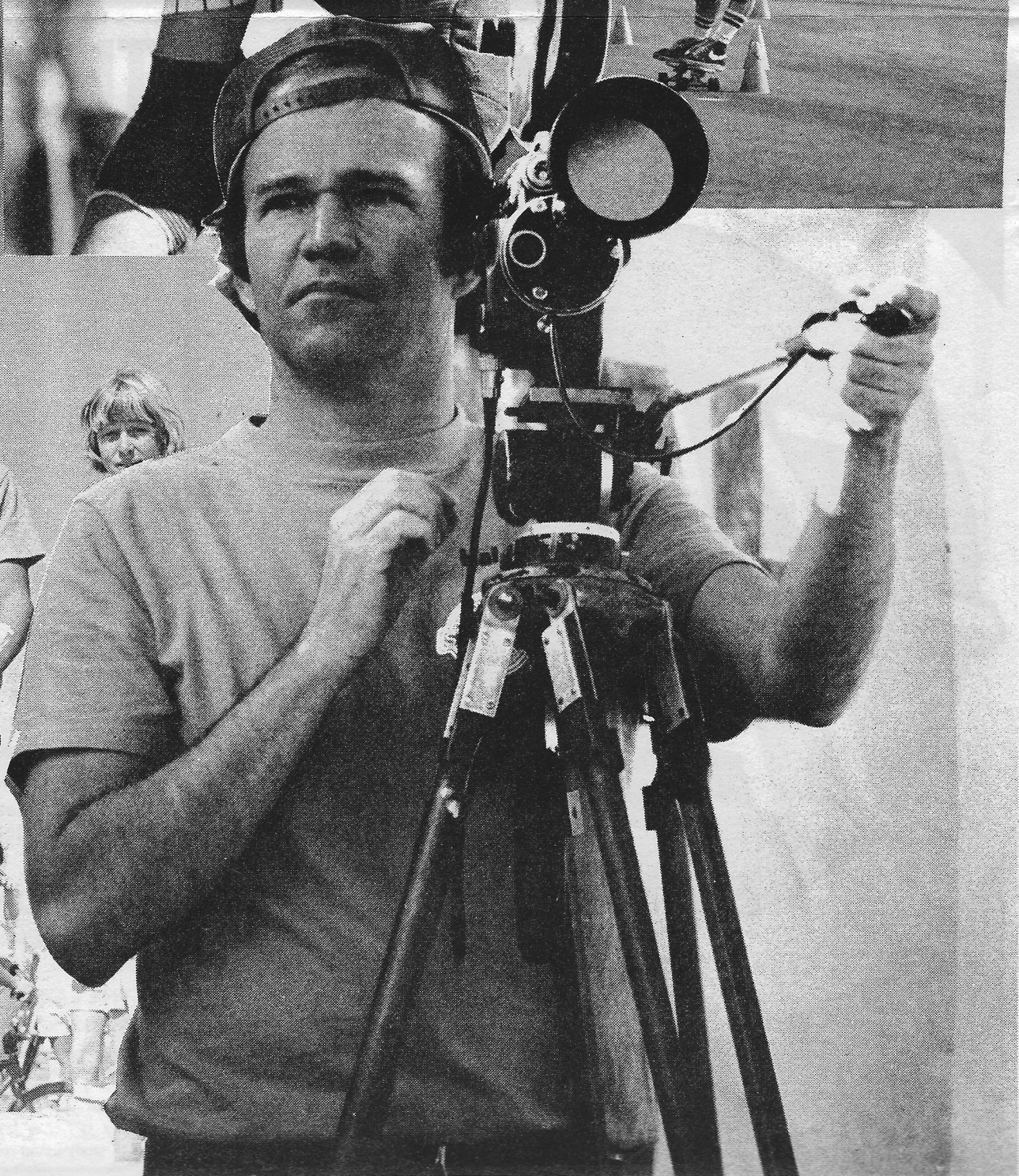
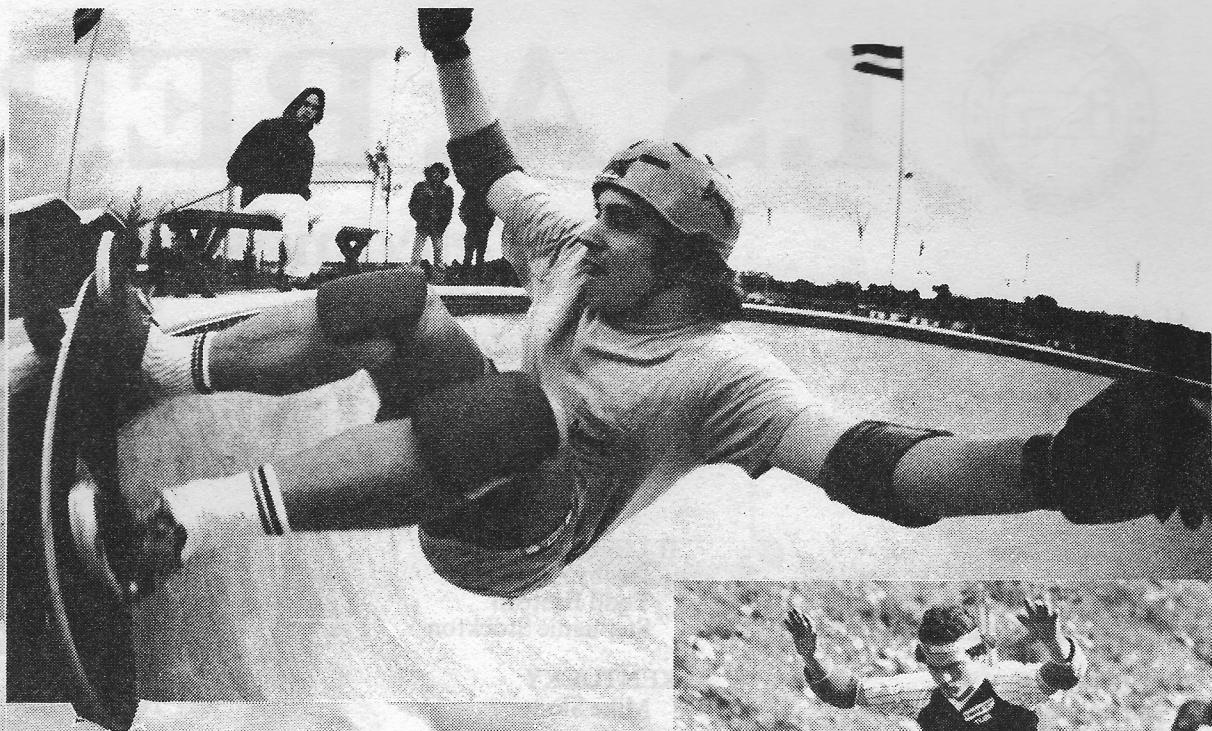


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*PAT. PEND.

"Pictures I always liked but never had room to show you..."







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Pros of the Month

NICK LEONARD — Nick worked for two weekends recently donating his time and his own electrical timing system for the La Costa races. The ISA and the racers are most grateful for his dedication to fun skateboarding.

RENE CARRASCO AND BROTHERS — The ISA is most grateful to these four brothers for helping the ISA move to their new headquarters. Packing and moving

office furniture, tons of paper supplies, a refrigerator, and plenty of misc. ISA stuff was a big job.

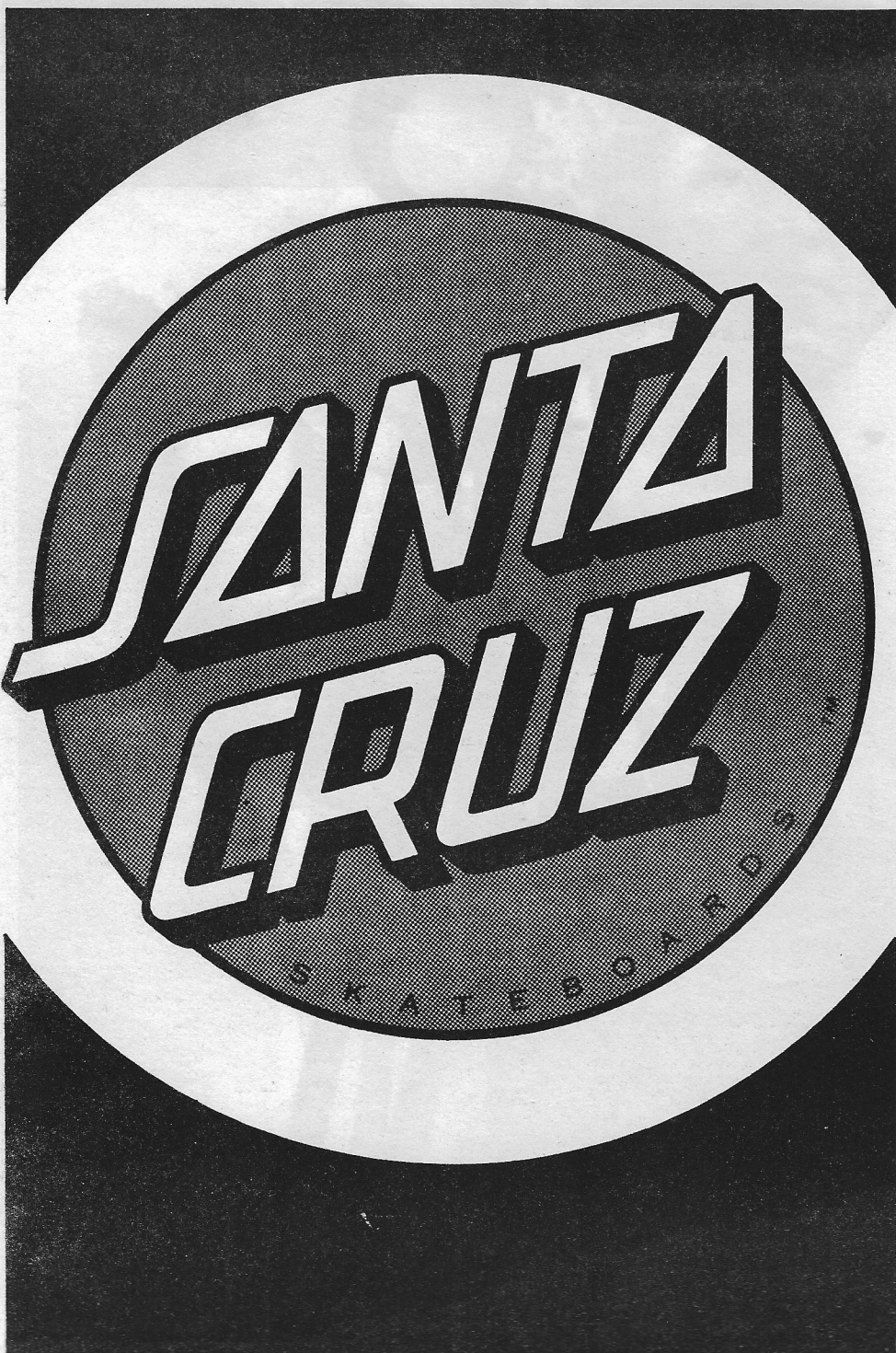
THANKS:
The ISA wants to extend grateful appreciation to RAY "Bones" RODRIQUEZ (Powell Corp) for, after winning \$500 in a professional competition, having donated it to the ISA in order to maintain his Amateur status.

High Rollers Competition

by Sally Anne Miller

I had the occasion to be a guest at a competition at the HIGH ROLLERS SKATEPARK this month in Phoenix, Arizona. The competition results are reported elsewhere in this issue of NSR. ISA-PROs, STACY PERALTA and STEVE CATHEY were on hand to help with the judging. The competition was run to help raise funds for MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. All of the officials are to be commended for volunteering their time. DON SHERIDAN, from KANOA SURF,

was the Competition Director. DON HOFFMAN, of the PIPELINE SKATEBOARD PARK, GLEN SMITH, from the LAKEWOOD SKATEPARK, and DAN HARKINS, from the RUNWAY SKATEBOARD PARK, helped to make the event a success. JOHN BUTLER, owner of the HIGH ROLLER, and members of the community are to be thanked for providing housing and meals for the PRO Riders.



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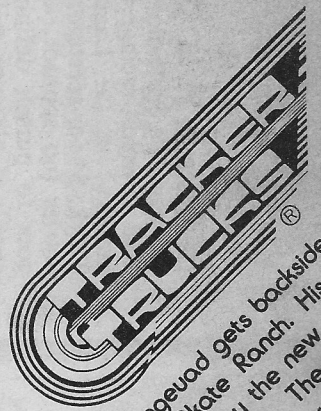
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