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WALLY INOUYE "hoping for coping" and getting four wheels out at Skatopia's half-pipe. Photo by Lance Smith.

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LET'S HEAR FROM:

NEW MEXICO

By Guy Watson

The second Annual Bicycle World Skateboard Contest was held on May 28, 1977. This year the contest held in Santa Fe drew 133 contestants in the three events. City Police blocked off a smooth winding hill for the contest which started at 9:00 a.m. and finished around 5:30 p.m. A local ski club provided timers for two lanes and a digital print out for the slalom and speed races. PISA rules were followed in all events.

RESULTS

Slalom			
12 and under:	1st	D. Rogers	
	2nd	S. Strell	
	3rd	D. Newcomm	
13-16:	1st	A. Bedford	
	2nd	D. Kinsley	
	3rd	R. Watson	
Freestyle			
12 and under:	1st	D. Newcomm	
	2nd	S. Strell	
	3rd	B. Foreman	
13-16	1st	R. Watson	
	2nd	D. Kinsley	
	3rd	Mc Kevely	
17 and over:	1st	C. Kooma	
	2nd	F. Sosaya	
	3rd	J. Atencio	
	1st	L. Kooma	
	2nd	C. Donnel	
	3rd	A. Sena	
Ladies Slalom			
12 and under:	1st	M. Sena	
	2nd	D. Newcomm	
	3rd	R. Quinn	
13-16:	1st	R. Watson and K. Kinsley (tie)	
	2nd	D. Kinsley	
	3rd	K. Lovelace	
Speed			
17 and over:	1st	B. Thompson	
	2nd	J. Atencio	
	3rd	B. Halton	

The overall winner in the through events was Randy Watson from Albuquerque and a member of the Tennis Club Team.

This competition saw the first team competition in New Mexico events. The Albuquerque team sponsored by the Tennis Club placed first, Santa Fe's Bicycle World team second, and the Socorro team placed third in total points.

Other contests and sponsors are: Garden Swartz contest-June 19-20 University of New Mexico/Optimist Club-June 18

Three Skateboard parks are still planned for the Duke City - The closest to opening is "Rollercross" planned for July. Blue Sky Skateboard Park is shooting for a late July or early August opening and a third park is rumored to be in the offing also for this summer.

NEW YORK

by John Feiderlein

The skateboard season is in full swing out here. Saturday, May 21 saw the first of three contests sponsored by Emilio's Ski and Surf shop. The contests are held at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow. The events are freestyle, slalom, and a pump race. There are three divisions for each event. The contest started at 1:00 with the freestyle event. Each contestant had two minutes to execute their routine. They were judged on a scale from one to twenty. Three entries from each category were selected to advance into the finals.

A high jump was set up instead of a slalom race since the ramp was not completed yet. However, it should be ready for the next contest. In the high jump each entry had three chances at any height they chose. Woody Woodstock won the event clearing 3ft. 9 in; followed by Bill DeGeorge who cleared 3ft 6 in.

After the high jump was the freestyle finals using the same rules as before. The next event was the most interesting - the pump race. Each contestant was allowed 20feet to push to; after that his feet could not touch the ground or he would suffer a DQ. The race was around a 220 yard circle. There were five heats; the winner of each heat advanced to the finals.

At the end of the contest trophies were awarded to the winners. The next two events will be held on June 11 and August 13.

Freestyle

11 and under:

1. Michael Harrison

2. Scott Mailing

12-15 years:

1. Jamie Harison

2. Rich Ferrando

16 and over:

1. Tim Hale

2. Pat Izzo

High Jump:

16 and over;

1. Woody Woodstock

2. Bill DeGeorge

Pump Race

11 and under:

1. Mike Harision

2. Scott Mailing

12-15 years:

1. Fritz

2. Guffer

16 and over:

1. John Feiderlein

2. Clooran

LOUISIANA

By Don Bourgeois

The Louisiana Super Drome held a speed and slalom contest on April 30, 1977. Michelle Bourgeois won first place girls' division in both events. She represented the Pedal Shop at the event sponsored by Pro-Keds. Would also like to mention the first skatepark in Louisiana - Thunder Board Skate Park, owned by Marvin Simmons. It is located at 2406 Belle Chase Hwy, Gretna, LA. There will be a pro shop at his park offering the "Review" along with a line of skateboard equipment. Pro shop manager will be Kenny Fell.

Colorado — Washington

By Peter Camaan

"Another Roadside Attraction" has organized a competition circuit in Colorado. Prize money was awarded to qualifying professionals and merchandise was awarded to amateurs. A point system has been established that provides statistical information for ranking racers in this circuit. A separate point system will be used to determine leading amateurs in the Colorado tour. The positive projection is for Colorado racers on the tour to be recognized as legitimate competitors for invitational competitions on a national level.

The first was held in Boulder, Colorado, right down Main St. on May 14. Pro riders Tom Ryan, Bob Piercy, and Mike Williams flew in from California to compete here. Sixteen pro racers qualified with eight advancing to the money bracket. The race was won by Bob Piercy, who had to overcome a .072 second advantage held by Tom Ryan. On the second run, Piercy switched courses and beat Ryan by .106 seconds - a margin sufficient to win the 1st place money. Bouleis Byran Kosick defeated Jim Whalen (of Boulder) in the consolation round to take third place.

RESULTS OF MAY 14

	POINTS
Piercy	n/a
Ryan	n/a
Byran	15
Whalen	10
Von Briesen	7
Williams	n/a
R. Smith	5
Brent	7
Moore	5
Ford	5
Graham	7
Gerstenberger	5

Future competition will be July 9, 10 at Vail; July 23 at Aspen; August 6 at Breckenridge; August 13 at Denver; and August 20 at Dillon.

Spokane, Washington, was the site of a slalom contest hosted by visiting pro Henry Hester. Sponsored by the Spokane Alpine Hous it was held under a bridge in the rain. Not planned, but that is the way it worked out.

Rich Quirke (Tacoma) beat Hester on one run out of four. Dain Cravier was the overall winner, representing the Alpine Hous. Mark Holt (14 years) put on an excellent routine in freestyle. He is now on the G&S Tacoma team. Winston Grant was really hot in freestyle with a pretty stylish routine. There is a lot of interest in this area.

SLALOM RESULTS

14 and under:
1. Robby Soo
2. Mike Tucker
3. Todd Harris

15-17:
1. Rich Quirke
2. Dave Carter
3. Bill Reese

18 and over:
1. Dain Craver
2. Alan Hardle

FREESTYLE RESULTS

14 and under:
1. Mark Halt
2. Skip Hogsett

15-17:
1. Jose Alturros
2. Dave Carter

18 and over:
1. Dain Craver
2. Winston Crant

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TOMMY RYAN racing down Main Street, Boulder, Colorado, in one of PETER CAMAAN'S races.

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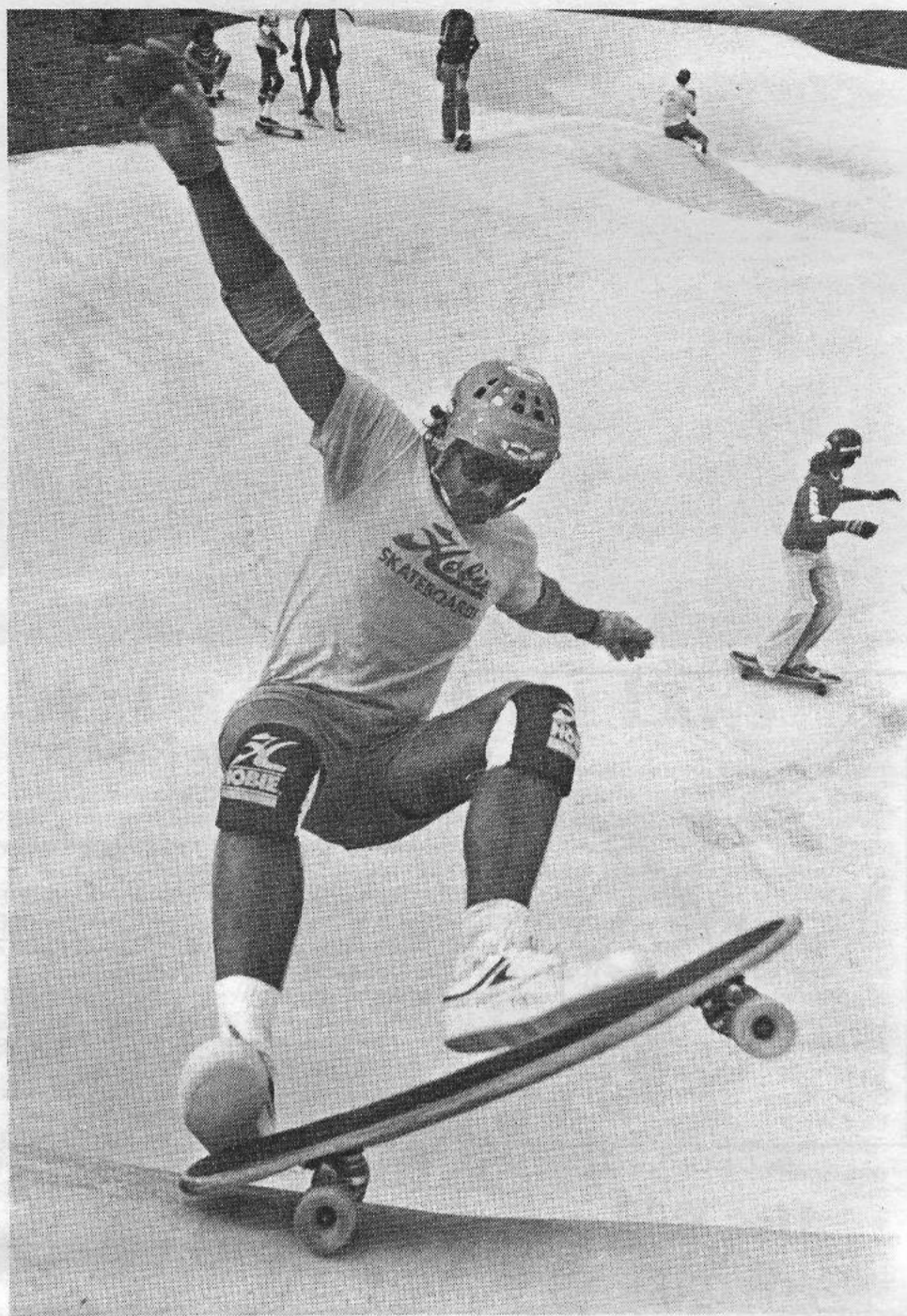
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"I didn't know Skoldberg could do kickturns". Here is pro slalom racer BOB SKOLDBERG getting into Irvine's Skatepark. Photo by Jim Stahl.

SKATEPARK DIRECTORY

This list is a quick compilation of parks known to the NSR at this time. It will be updated monthly. More information about each park will be included next month. If you know of some I don't know, write to me!!

CALIFORNIA

San Diego County

Carlsbad Skate Park - Carlsbad
El Cajon - El Cajon
Movin' On - Home Ave, San Diego

Orange/La County

Irvine Community Park - Irvine
Concrete Wave - Anaheim
Skatepark Montebello - Montebello
Runway - City of Carson
Skater Cross - Reseda
Skatopia - Buena Park
The Pipe - Upland

NEVADA

Flow Motion - Reno

FLORIDA

Solid Surf - West of Ft. Lauderdale
Skateboard USA - between Ft. Lauderdale and Miami
Paved Wave - Cocoa Beach
Skateboard City - Port Orange
Tomooka Moon Forest - Ormond Beach

SOUTH CAROLINA

Myrtle Beach park - Myrtle Beach

MARYLAND

Ocean Bowl - Ocean City

RHODE ISLAND

Yagoo Valley Park

FOUNTAIN VALLEY Park Open

Sidewalk Surfparks, Inc. has opened its first skateboarding facility at 9125 Recreation Circle in Fountain Valley, situated within the entertainment complex boarded by Mangolia, Warner, and the 405 Freeway.

The hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The price of admission for the general public will be \$1.50 for a minimum of 45 minutes and 90 minutes for \$2.50. Helmets, gloves, knee pads, and elbow pads will be required at all times while riding in the facility. Each item can be rented for 25 cents per item of protective equipment.

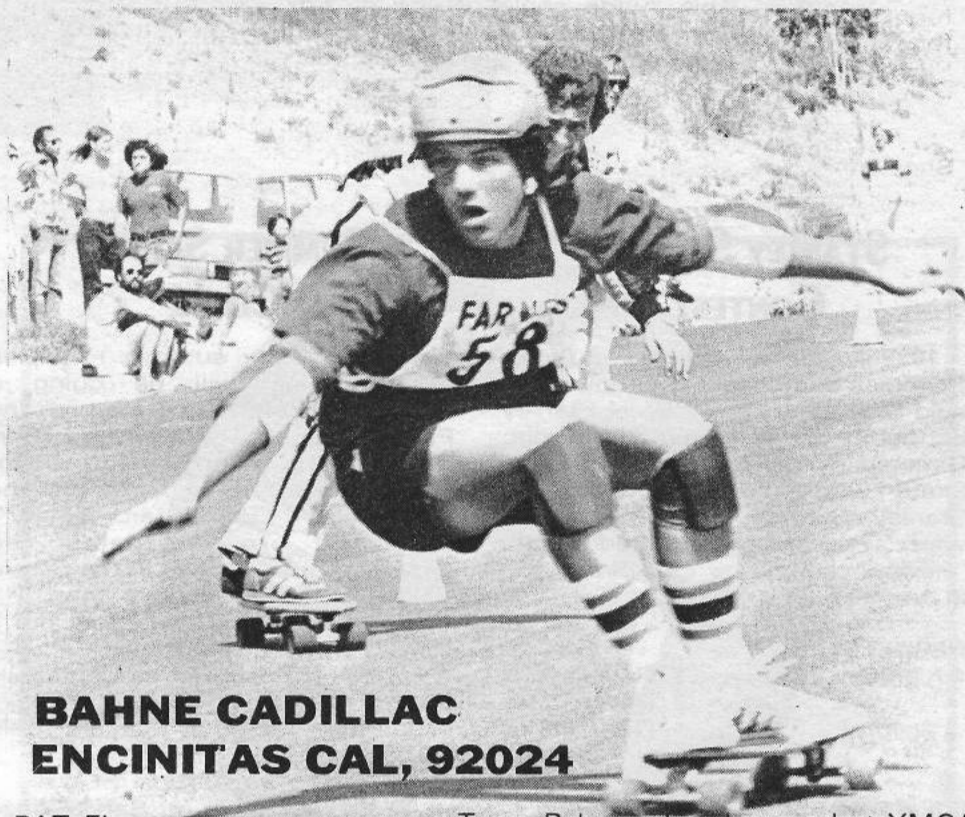
The standard membership which costs \$4.00 provides a color photo ID card, the admission discount, the chance to try out for the OFFICIAL Sidewalk Surfpark Skateboard Team, and the privilege to rent high quality demo skateboards.

Everyone will be expected to sign a RELEASE of LIABILITY FORM. Those customers under 18 years of age will be obliged to get the signature of their parents or guardians on the correct form. These forms are available at the park.

The park will be supervised by a trained staff of professional employees. There are five different runs of varying degrees of difficulty. Safety is a major consideration of Sidewalk Surfparks staff. All customers will be expected to abide by the comprehensive set of rules designed to benefit all.

TOMMY RYAN TO HEAD UP SPARKS' SKATEPATROL

Sparks, Inc. welcomes Tom Ryan on board as director of our skatepatrol division. Tommy has designed a well-rounded program to fine-tune our skatepatrol and instructors. Their primary responsibility will be course supervision and each member will have Red Cross First-Aid certification, give demos, instruction, clinics, and courses in safety both at the parks and for interested groups outside. Sparks' Skatepatrol will be one of the finest examples of today's pro standards.

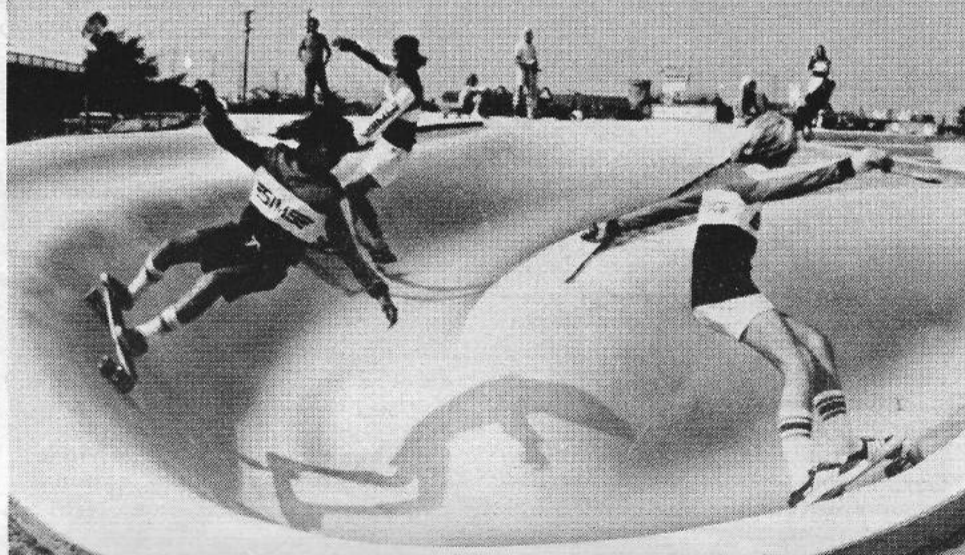


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PAT Flanagan, top pro racer on Team Bahne, placed second at YMCA Race. Photo by Balma.

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