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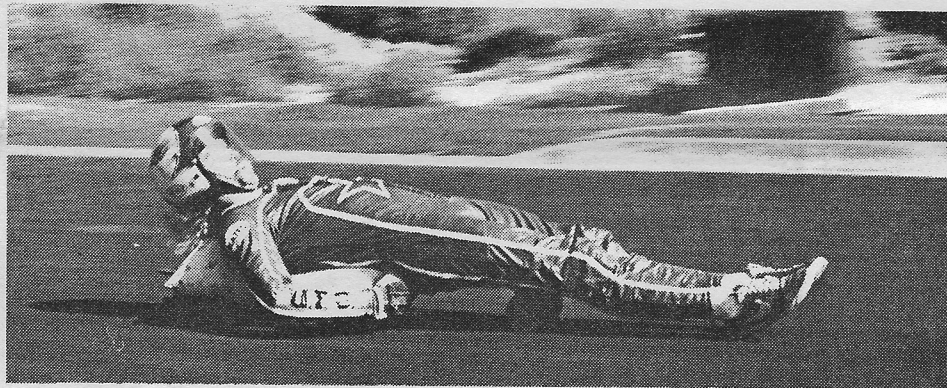


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JAY ADAMS at Skatopia photographed by PAUL HOFFMAN.

PAUL HOFFMAN- CAMERA MAN

Since the days of his "Who's Hot" in Skateboarder, Paul Hoffman has been full on rippin' in his style and energy. Skating now for about three years he is generally accepted as a suave, sophisticated, and quite cool kid in even the most foul situations. But now Paul is taking on some new aspects to his skating. This sober resident of DogTown has been attracting a fair amount of attention as of late and it seems caused by a most common ailment referred to as the W.B. Syndrome ("W.B." is Warren Bolster). Since acquiring his Olympus "Pro" model camera, he had taken to the banks and walls of most of the local spots tripping out to the clic of his camera.

Recently Paul took on a heavy photo session at Skatopia with such shredders as Kent Senatore, Jay Adams (shown here), Paul Hackett and Rodd Saunders.

On top of his already versatile talents Paul is very heavily into surfing. Loving to surf Malibu and Zuma he has been known to go all the way to Huntington for two-foot surf. But whether it is two-foot surf, two-foot of verticle on concrete, or just capturing all of it in his camera, Paul is among the few elite of DogTown who is worth keeping an eye on.

— Jim Goodrich



PAUL HOFFMAN as he stands for his first place win at the Cow Palace, '76. Photo by Ray Allan.



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Magnum rider makes a no-wheel-360-tail-pivot at Oceanside's Freestyle competition. Photo by Tim Bee.

The city of Oceanside, Calif., held its 3rd Annual Novice-Amateur Championships on August 27, 28, 1977. Directed by G&S, with rules by the I.S.A., it reportedly went beautifully. The crowd of about 2,000 packed the outdoor arena as about 200 Novice and Amateur entries competed.

NOVICE RESULTS

16-Over:

- Richie Roberts, Oceanside
- David Levesque, Chula Vista
- Joe Simoa, Oceanside
- Carlos Santizo, Bell
- Bob Astlon

13-15:

- Eddie Chang, Vista
- Steve Prohovoff, Fullerton
- Andre Walton, Rio Alto
- Anthony Sena, West Covina
- Kenny Reyes
- Brad Lusky
- John Griston

8-12:

- Gary Wise, Downy
- Mark Sanchez, Oceanside
- Anthony Miranda, Oceanside
- Andrew Henderson, Carlsbad
- Richard Oguendo

7-Under:

- Robbie Staton, Oceanside
- J. J. Eriksen, Huntington Beach

Women 12-14:

- Suserette Owens, Long Beach
- Kelly Teegarden, Long Beach
- Corina Smith, Vista

Women 15-18:

- Tara Kaylor, San Diego
- Kelly Akin, San Juan Capistrano
- Marguerite Selvig, Canada

AMATEUR FINALS

7 - under:

- Kelle Rosecrans, Huntington Beach
- George Waale, Costa Mesa
- Michael Akin, Laguna Beach

8-12:

- George Brewster, Sacramento
- John Nist, Pomona
- Kevin Coleman, Hawthorne
- Dave Requeros, Fullerton
- Phil Jetton
- Larry Barden

13-15:

- John Walker, Fullerton
- Matt Barden, Long Beach
- Jim Akin, Laguna Beach
- Mark Schmid, Chula Vista
- Rickey Carrasco
- Randy Travers
- Danny Martin

16-over:

- Steve Rocco, Hermosa Beach
- Dan Ewell, Berkeley
- Steve Day, Downey
- Lew Hill, Long Beach
- Kevin Watkins
- Chris Owens
- Harvey Hawks
- Paul Barrios

(WOMEN):

- Pam Hammon, Mission Viejo
- Barbie Lundovise, Newport Beach
- Kym Milburn, San Diego
- Jana Payne, Anaheim
- Danean Boukather



Sims team member was one of Oceanside crowd. Photo by Tim Stahl.

Trouble With Local Laws?

Perhaps you all skate safe, have skill, and treat streets and traffic with respect. But maybe some in your community abuse their right to board and go in traffic or in streets or even on private property so now your town council is considering banning the sport from your community.

The America East Skatepark Association has experienced this problem and offers some general suggestions on how to deal with it. It is important at first to **COOPERATE WITH AUTHORITIES OR YOU ARE DOOMED.** Avoid confrontations with property owners or police which would create a bad public feeling.

Muster support for skateboarding. AESA did a survey in cooperation with the Rahway Board of Education in Rahway, N.J. which showed that the parents favored a skateboard program by a three to one margin. That is powerful information in favor of your program. The "city" (that could mean town council, board of education, recreation department, civic groups, or perhaps private sponsors) could be shown that the sport is safe even if this requires that your more skilled boarders demonstrate for the officials. If there are suitable areas available, ask the schools or the recreation department to sponsor a program and provide supervision. Argue statistics comparing auto and cycle safety records to skateboarding. Ask your local hospital for statistics on boarding injuries and contrary to the popular myth, I feel you should find very few.

Always treat authority with respect. Officials represent the people and if you can show public support for skateboarding and that you do it well and safely, then the battle is half won. Attend the council or board of education meeting and present your case for a skateboarding program and area during the public portion of the meeting. That is usually when the motion to ban comes up or during "new business" if there is no ban. Have a large turnout of boarders but present your case with intelligence, confidence, and accuracy. Refrain from demonstrations (it can hurt your cause) but suggest that you have a safe, well organized sport and that young people are citizens too, and request the use of public facilities. You may find that there is no generation gap. That people don't oppose skateboarding but they just don't understand it. That adults may be ready and willing to help once they do understand.

Such general tactics were used to the benefit of Ocean City residents and produced the Ocean Bowl Skatepark after the boarders presented their case to city council. Try it, you may get a safe, and even special boarding facility out of it. AESA is most interested in this area and would appreciate letters about how other groups have been successful. You may write; Paul Geyer, President, America East Skateparks Association, 230 E. Grand Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065.

4-CITIES CONTEST IN ALABAMA

By the High Rollers Skateboard Club

The first annual Quad-Cities Skateboard Championships were held on October 1. It was sponsored by the cities of Florence, Sheffield, Tusculmbia and Muscle Shoals, Alabama and Hobby and Cycle Center.

The rules were by the I.S.A. The High Rollers were all present for this contest.

SLALOM RESULTS

Slalom 10 and under

- 1. Brent Warren
- 2. Britt Neyman

11-14

- 1. Rodney Daugherty
- 2. Brett Bobo
- 3. Stephen Hobbie

15 and Over

- 1. John Brown (High Roller)
- 2. Patrick Wachter (High Roller)
- 3. Greg Hodges (High Roller)

FREESTYLE RESULTS

10 and under

- 1. Brent Warren
- 2. Sam Held (High Roller)

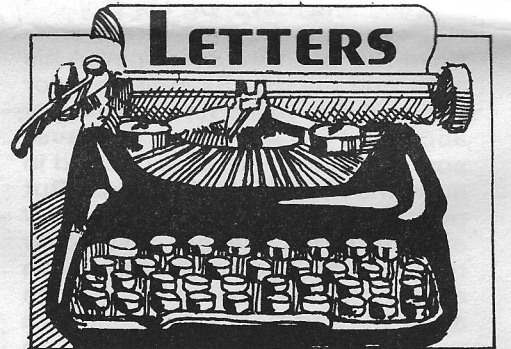
11-14

- 1. Rodney Daugherty
- 2. Robert Pride
- 3. Brett Bobo

15 and Over

- 1. Jeff Held (High Roller)
- 2. Greg Hodges (High Roller)
- 3. Patrick Wachter (High Roller)

On September 18, Patrick Wachter placed first and Greg Hodges second in the freestyle competition in Birmingham, Alabama contest.



Dear Di,

Thanks for the fantastic spread on the team. (Sept. issue). it was really exciting for the members to get that kind of coverage. Pop Tops will no longer be able to finance the team, so from here on out we are the Blue Sky Skateboard Team (formerly Pop Top Team). If you know of any sponsors hungry for a team, send them our way.

Sincerely, Guy Watson

Dear Guy,

I printed your letter hoping to reach someone who I may not have contact with. To contact the Blue Skies Team, call Guy Watson 505/277-3004.

Di

Dear Di,

I've been getting scattered copies of your publication for some time now, and I want to let you know how much I enjoy them. The coverage you offer is unique! The results of competitions (including scoring) is always appreciated...hard to find this information in the "slickies."

Please enter my subscription for a year. I'll try to keep you posted on our filming activities as they relate to skateboarding.

Thanks, Richard George, Surf City Productions

Dear Di,

I have enjoyed every issue of your "Review" and would like to continue my subscription, so here is my \$3. Such a small price for an informative paper such as yours.

Ken Emrie, San Antonio, Texas

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CHRONDEK PROVES ITSELF

Finally, we found it! After two years of bogus timing systems for slalom racing events, Chrondek and skateboarding have come together.

Two years ago, Dave Dominy (Tracker Trucks) suggested the PISA (later the PSA, now the ISA) check out Chrondek Timers for slalom contests. But that went in one ear and out the other. It seems David had heard of Chrondek's nationwide reputation for timing drag races. In truth, Chrondek times every sanctioned and independant drag strip in the country and has created a system, and a company, that is undisputed in reliability. Quite a recommendation.

But, timing systems have been known to fail. The first test for Chrondek was at Kona Skatepark in Florida for 7-Eleven's Muscular Dystrophy contest. Still skeptical, contest directors Hester, Hutson, Williams, and Dootson had to see it all work. And it worked great! Three days on constance practice runs and timed events. The only flaw was when direct sunlight overheated the digital number tubes. Fifteen minutes of cooling, the addition of a shade, and the unit was back on the line for a flawless, trustworthy event.

All of you contest directors out there can imagine the relief at finding a portable, reliable source for timing systems. For slalom racers everywhere... "hooray!"

Feeling secure with Chrondek's track record, Don Branker rented a system for the Freeformer in Long Beach this last September. Chrondek sent their flashiest outfit; Christmas tree start, separately timed lanes, a finish line light that tells the crowd who crossed the finish first. And this weekend, not one time was missed.

A welcome part of the Chrondek bargain is Bob Clifford - sometimes known as Chrondek Bob or Klondike Bill (racers are known to concentrate on the race, not officials). He brought the J-15 system to Florida. Rather than just do this job of delivering, setting up, and maintaining the system, he ran the system for practice and the event for three days and recorded each run!! The guy works hard. In Long Beach he was joined by Dave Buck. These two went to 100% to give the racers a good, accurate race. The compliments that followed proved Clifford, Buck, and Chrondek have a long list of pleased customers.

Kim Cespedes: "It's the best thing they've ever had for slalom racing. It tells the truth."

Randy Smith: "I dig the timing because it helps me win. The visual start helps me give my start."

Chrondek offers the J-15 unit for \$100 per day plus expenses. That gives the contest a RELIABLE timing unit and Bob Clifford. Any reputable contest should use Chrondek; the I.S.A. has made it the Official Timing unit for its activities. Try it; they don't miss.

'77 LONG BEACH WINNERS

Men's Freestyle

1. Bob Mohr - Team Bahne 9.23 \$3000
2. Mike Weed - Hobie 8.85 \$1500
3. Ty Page - Freeformer 8.71 \$750
4. Ed Natalin - PowerPaw 8.59 375
5. Dennis Martinez - G&S 8.52
6. Curt Lindgren - Freeformer 8.47
7. Skitch Hitchcock - Hobie 8.16
8. Stacey Peralta - G&S 7.93
9. Mark Bowden - Freeformer 7.50
10. Steve Cathey - G&S 7.38
11. Steve Shipp - Hobie 7.16
12. Doug Saladino - G&S 6.63
13. Aki Akiyama - Japan 5.59
14. Brad Logan - Logan 5.30
15. Gary Kocot - Sims 5.26
16. Bruce Logan - Logan 3.14

Women's Freestyle

1. Ellen Berryman - Team Bahne 7.90 \$1000
2. Ellen O'Neam - G&S 7.20 500
3. Laura Thornhill - Logan 6.70 250
4. Kathy Bomeister - Logan 5.53
5. Robin Alaway - Logan 5.13
6. Robin Logan - Logan 4.30

High Jump

- Brian Beardsley - Freeformer - 5'0" - \$1000

Men's Slalom

1. John Hutson - Santa Cruz 6.515 \$1500
2. Bob Piercy - Brewer 6.526 750
3. Randy Smith - 6.605 500
4. Greg Taie - G&S 6.612 250
5. Brent Kosick - E.H. Wallboards 6.617

6. Mike Williams - Gullwing 6.625
7. Davey Andrews - Team Bahne 6.667
8. TIE: Tom Ryan - Sparks Carlsbad
Steve Schisler - Turner 6.691
9. Henry Hester - Santa Cruz 6.705
10. Conrad Miyoshi 6.756
11. Danny Trailer - G&S 6.802
12. Bob Skoldberg - Hobie 6.909
13. Levis 7.241
14. Ty Page - Freeformer 7.351
15. Aki Akiyama - Japan 7.584
- Paul Engh - Banzai DQ
- Tony Alva - Alva DQ
- Denis Schufeldt - Magnum DQ
- Pat Flanagan - Banzai DQ
- Stacey Peralta - G&S DQ
- John Krisik - Santa Cruz DQ
- Neil Graham - G&S DQ
- Mark Bowden - Freeformer DQ
- Holcht DQ

Women's Slalom

1. Terry Brown - Santa Cruz \$1000
2. Kim Cespedes - Hobie 500
3. Desiree Von Essen - Freeformer 250
4. Laura Thornhill - Logan
- Ellen O'Neal - G&S DQ
- Robin Logan - Logan DQ
- Kathy Bomeister - Logan DQ
- Robin Alaway - Logan DQ

Barrel Jump

- Tony Alva - Alva - 17 barrels - \$1000

360's

- Russ Howell - Power Paw - 35 1/2 \$1000

SKATER'S OPINION: pool rules



I would personally like to see a two-minute mandatory routine with a three minute limit. Judge it like freestyle with an emphasis on flow. Wipe-outs should prove disastrous in the judging. Certainly this basis seems to be a good outline for bowls competition.

-Chris Yandall

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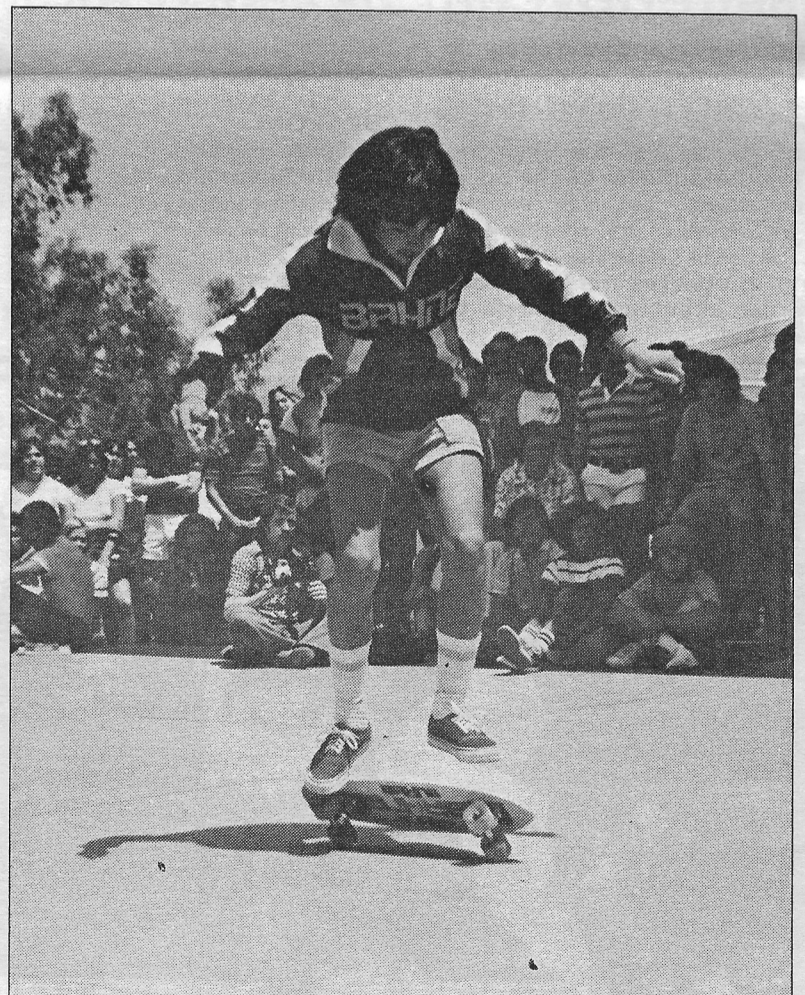


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ROD FUKUMOTO - California State Freestyle Champion, Junior Division. Photo by Tim Bee.

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**LET'S HEAR FROM:
NEW JERSEY**

The America East Skateparks Association has announced that there are several skateparks open for business for New Jersey skaters. The parks are independent operations and are not associated with A.E.S.A. but the information is provided for the benefit of young skaters.

In the northern part of the state is a skatecourse at Vernon Valley, near great gorge with excellent beginner and intermediate sections. For the Central Jersey area there is Casino at Asbury Park which has reopened, the Paved Wave at Oakhurst, and a pretty fair operation located on Long Beach Island.

Finally in the lower regions there are skateparks located on the Atlantic Coast at Ocean City and Sea Isle City and one near Philadelphia at Vineland. These locations throughout New Jersey now put a skatepark within a half hour or forty five minutes from anywhere in Jersey. With proper facilities for Jersey skaters to use for their development the western region of skate supremacy should soon be in jeopardy.

A.E.S.A. is planning to develop a competitive and exhibition team from out of its membership. Anyone interested should send a stamped self addressed envelope to Paul Geyer, President, America East Skateparks Association, 230 E. Grand Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065.

MICHIGAN

By Chris Yandall

It's no secret that the snow and cold weather will put a freeze on most winter ridden areas this season. Air bubble structures seem to be the sure-fire warmth of the matter for parks. Recreation Specialists, headed by John Gitre, is producing the Sea-Ment wave in Bloomfield Hills and the Cosmic Wave in Kalamazoo - but winter weather has put off construction for now.

Indoor parks are the deciding factor for the survival of the sport in these areas, as well as the strong influence of the market as a whole. It will definitely be interesting to observe the legitimacy of a winter skatepark in lands of snow and ice.

TEXAS

by Ken Emrie

Since I am a resident of San Antonio I have noticed that there is not very much coverage on us. So here it is!

S.A. is super-stoked on the sport. We have many hot skaters that ride the many drainage ditches, that do 45-55 mph on our hills, that seek out and find pools and skate the tiles off!

We have one park built and three others in various stages of development. One of which is 13 acres in size.

Keep the paper going, it's great.

(Editor's Note: Ken, please send in name, address, and phone of those parks; and how about more details on those hot ones in Texas? Thanks for the coverage.)

MANHATTAN BEACH, CA.

On August 24th the Parks and Recreation Dept. for the city of Manhattan Beach, Calif. held their first Annual Skateboard Contest. Directed by Skip Harvey (West Coast Skateboards) and Bruce Gera (Concrete Wave), the contest consisted of two divisions: 1. Parks and Recreation Finals for winners of previous P/R contests, 2. Open division for all contestants.

The Functional Design skateboard team did a very professional job of judging and timing the events. Trophies and prizes were donated by West Coast Skateboards and FantaSea Surf Shop. Community response was terrific and plans for next year are already in the works. Many thanks to the city of Manhattan Beach for their complete cooperation.

**RESULTS
PARKS / RECREATION
OVERALL WINNERS:**

1. Scott Brunelle
2. Tim Sherrier
3. Dennis Gale

**OPEN CONTEST:
360s**

Rob Deweese
SLALOM

- Scott Brunelle
- Cris Spagnola
- Kim Sherrier
- Gregg Neri

FREESTYLE

- Nick Sefferin
- Dennis Gale
- Paul Ulibarri

NEW MEXICO

by Guy Watson

The University of New Mexico Skateboard Club and the Optimist Club of Albuquerque sponsored the first of the seasons bi-monthly slalom races on Saturday, September 11, 1977 at the Soap Box Derby Track in Albuquerque. Competitors came from Santa Fe and several other New Mexico cities. For the first time two local T.V. stations covered the races as a sports event instead of a "special event". Public acceptance of Skateboarding as a sport is growing here in the Southwest.

Slalom-16 and under

1. Randy Watson 9.2 seconds
2. Beaver Parks 10.1 seconds
3. Steve Casias 10.2 seconds
4. Danny Newcomm 11.0 seconds

Slalom-17 and older

1. Frank Sosaya 9.8 seconds
2. Marc Pegram 10.0 seconds
3. Mark Pacheco 10.1 seconds

Giant Slalom-Open

1. Frank Sosaya 11.4 seconds
2. Bruce Davis 11.6 seconds
3. Marc Pegram 12.2 seconds

Randy Watson continued his string of first places with the fastest overall time. Beaver Parks, a real hustler, made his best showing to date. Steve Casias maintained his strong cycle. Danny Newcomm, our hot freestyle member, always first in slalom in his old category had a birthday and competed for the first time in the 13-16 category, still a strong contender. He placed fourth. Danny and Randy are getting hotter and more radical with their new Magnum equipment.

The 17 and older category was dominated by Frank Sosaya, a Turner Summer Ski Skater. Only 2/10ths behind were Marc Pegram and Bruce Davis. Most of the racers were still remembering Roadside Attractions events in Colorado and hoping that we can talk Peter and Gary into a racing circuit thru New Mexico during fall.

Several of the locals have discovered a miniature pipe, only 8' in diameter and already have it wired with continuous past vertical "fakies" and carving into cranked kick turns. It's no pipe for tall skaters. A contest is being discussed for the Santa Fe area in the near future.

Those of you who saw the Pop Top team in Colorado will soon hear more about them with their new name: Blue Sky Skateboard Team. The team will soon be skating in their own park. Team captain Bobby Halton, the head official for the Soap Box Racers; "ankles" Pegram, Marsha Forester, Official Recorder; Guy Watson, Official timer; and Joe Muhlberger, Business Manager, are co-owners of the park.

A slight error was included in the fine coverage NSR gave the team in the September issue. Pop Top, the teams major sponsor during the Spring and Summer, was called a "skate rental store". Actually Pop Tops is one of the largest skateboard and custom shirt retail stores in Albuquerque but rentals are not their bag.

The UNM (University of New Mexico) sponsored slalom races on September 24, and October 1, at our Soap Box Derby Track.

September 24, 1977

A Class (novice)

1. John Muhlberger 7.8 seconds
2. Marc Delgado 8.0 seconds

B Class (intermediate-open)

1. Danny Newcomm 8.1 seconds
2. David Rodgers 8.4 seconds
3. Tony Farrar 8.5 seconds

C Class (pro-open) Tight Slalom

Head to Head eliminations

1. Randy Watson
2. Bruce Davis
3. Marc Pegram

Downhill Giant Slalom

1. Bobby Halton 14.5 seconds
2. Marc Pegram 14.6 seconds
3. Randy Watson 16.5 seconds

October 1, 1977

Downhill Giant Slalom-open

1. Bobby Halton 15.0 seconds
2. Bruce Davis 16.0 seconds
3. Harrachi 16.1 seconds

Tight Slalom-open

Head to Head eliminations (times for winners only)

1. Randy Watson 9.5 seconds
2. Bruce Davis 9.8 seconds
3. Danny Newcomm 11.0 seconds

Forgetting NSR's box number on our last letter doesn't help meet printing deadlines, but the Fall activities are picking up momentum. One Junior high school and a private college have asked club president Halton to help them develop regular skateboard activities for their recreation program. October 17, will see the Blue Sky team initiate a training program with the local YMCA and a UNM group has the team running a fund raising race Saturday October 8. Randy Watson and Danny Newcomm are trying out the constantly improving Magnum equipment. The lighter boards, trucks and improved tires are getting a tough trial in our local pipes and culverts.

Roadside Attractions (the Colorado race 'aces') are planning another series of competitions that will include Albuquerque as one of the stops on the tour.

The Blue Sky Skateboard Park plans a Winter opening with the hottest surfaces, pools, runs and tubes in the Southwest. More on our grand opening in future issues.

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Florida

After a call to Sally Ann Miller, of the I.S.A., she indicated that FSA could be the Florida affiliate of the I.S.A. I need to communicate further with her to work out a title change for FSA and some other details; but, progress is being made!!

We took two of the Orange Cycle Works Team members to a contest in Ashbury Park, NJ, for October 8. It was a pro contest with \$1,000 for first place in each event. Most of the top East Coast skaters were be there. More coverage later.

Let's keep in touch, and join hands in promoting skateboarding as a safe sport and for its recognition in the sports world.

For more information on the Florida Skateboard Association, contact Larry McGee at 305/630-3980.



Park Directory

CALIFORNIA

San Diego County
 (Sparks) Carlsbad State Park, Carlsbad
 El Cajon - El Cajon (east of San Diego)
 Movin' On - Home Ave, San Diego
 Skateboard Heaven - Spring Valley

Orange County/LA County
 Irvine Community Park - Irvine
 Concrete Wave - Anaheim
 Skatepark Montebello - Montebello
 SkaterCross - Reseda
 Skatopia - Buena Park
 The Pipeline - Upland
 Sidewalk Surf Park - Fountain Valley
 Boogie Bowl - Glendale
 Skateboard World - Torrance
 Pleasanton Skate World - Pleasanton
 Runway - Carson

Sacramento County
 Skateboard Palace - Carmichael
 Sierra Wave - Sacramento

Stanislaus County
 Heat Wave - Modesto

Alameda County
 Alameda Skate Park - Alameda

FLORIDA

Kona - Jacksonville
 Safe Surf - Fort Pierce
 Ground Swell - Fort Pierce
 Skateboard Safari - West Palm Beach
 Skateboard Heaven - Fort Lauderdale
 Ride the Glass - Daytona
 Earthin Surfin - St. Petersburg
 Solid Surf - Fort Lauderdale
 Skateboard USA - near Fort Lauderdale
 Paved Wave - Cocoa Beach
 Skateboard City - Port Orange
 Tomoka Moon Forest - Ormond Beach
 Suferdrome Skatepark - Sarasota
 Skate Wave - Tampa
 Saturn Skate Park - Titusville
 Kissimmee Skate Park - Kissimmee
 Longwood Pipekine - Longwood

GEORGIA

Concrete Curl - Marietta
 Concrete Surf - Atlanta
 National Skateboard Park - Lake City
 Odyssey Skateboard Park - Columbus
 Southwestern Skateboard Park - Columbus

LOUISIANA

Thunderboard Skate Park - Gretna
 Solid Surf - Baton Rouge

MARYLAND

Freestyle Skate Park - Gaithersburg
 Ocean Bowl - Ocean City

MASSACHUSETTS

Zero Gravity - Cambridge

MICHIGAN

Skateboard City - Warren
 Redford Skate Park - Redford

MISSOURI

Skate Wave - Hardester

NEVADA

Flow Motion - Reno

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wizard - Manchester
 Wizard - Hooksit
 Skateboard Center - Manchester

NEW JERSEY

Paved Wave - Oakhurst
 Paved Wave - Ocean
 Weber's Wave - Brooklawn
 Wonderwave Skateboard Park - Ocean City
 Super Surf - Vineland
 Vernon Valley State Park - Mt. Vernon
 Casino - Asbury Park

NEW YORK

Concrete Wave - Farmingdale
 East Coast Skateboard Park - Huntington, Long Island
 Asbury Park - Asbury Park

NORTH CAROLINA

Wizard - Dunn
 Wizard - Wilmington
 Wizard - Raleigh
 Wizard - Fayetteville
 Freewheelin' - Wrightsville Beach
 The Skateboard Park - Carolina Beach
 Skateboard Carnival - Morehead City
 Solid Surf - Emerald Isle
 Double Tuff - Wilmington
 Polar Palace - Charlotte
 Banks 'n Bowls - Winston-Salem
 Dogwood - Winston-Salem
 Barney's Concrete Curl - Nagshead
 Concrete Pipeline - Emerald Isle

PENNSYLVANIA

Thunder D'ohm - York
 Eastern Skateboard Park - Norristown

RHODE ISLAND

Yagoo Valley Park - Slocum

SOUTH CAROLINA

Wizard - Florence
 No. Myrtle Beach Park - North Myrtle Beach
 West Side - Florence
 Cosmic Wave - Columbia
 Funland - Myrtle Beach
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 Skateboard Park - No. Myrtle Beach

TEXAS

Wizard - Garland
 Wizard - Dallas
 Skateboard USA - Irving
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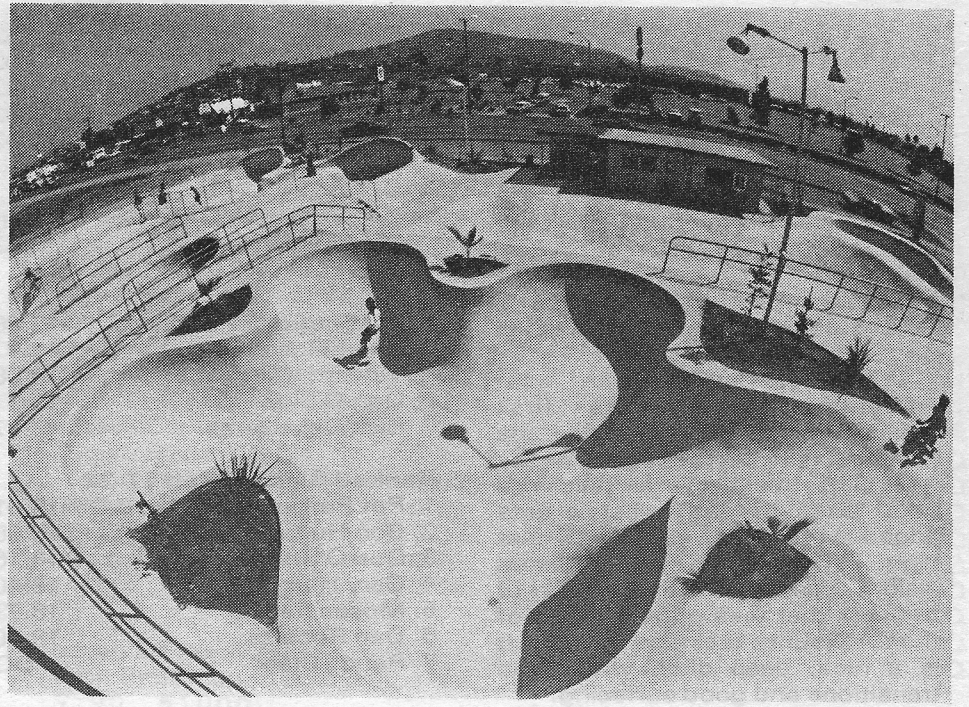
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Carlsbad Demo Team

The newly-formed skateboarding demonstration team from SPARKS Carlsbad Skatepark provided an exhibition Sept. 24 during the San Marcos Fall Festival.

lated to display skateboarding skills on a portable ramp between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., the team will be performing the exhibition in front of 245 Rancho Santa Fe Road.

SPARKS team members can also be seen in exhibition during the Freeformer Championships at the Long Beach Arena Saturday and Sunday. SPARKS will have a booth at the competitions.

Team members include Gary Turner, of San Marcos, who doubles as a cashier at the Carlsbad skatepark; Carlsbad residents Danny Yarbrough and Ray Goudy; Rod Fukumoto of Oceanside; Rex DeLaGarza of Vista; and Tom Kundinger of San Marcos.

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Calif. STATE Championships

In a two part contest, Jim O'Mahoney, of the USSA, held the 2nd Annual California State Championships. It was held October 8, 9 and 15, 16 at the newly finished Runway State Park in Carson. Teams such as California Pro, Santa Cruz (Amateur team), and Fat City Racing came from as far away as Sacramento and Santa Cruz.

Unfinished facilities left conveniences lacking the first weekend but by Part II, the Runway had things rolling pretty well. The freestyle was held in a good sized flatland freestyle area edged with banks a good 15 feet high. The slalom and banked slalom was held in the portion of the park that was originally part of the LA County drainage system. It is a nice, deep ditch with good transitions and good surfacing.

The following first place holders all may carry the title of State Champion '77 for their age division.

SLALOM STATE CHAMPIONS

Women's 11-16 years
 1 Julie Cheng Cal. Pro 14.91
 2 Bunny Price - Sims 17.91

Women's Banked Slalom 11-16 years
 1 Julie Cheng - Cal. Pro 18.90
 2 Bunny Price - Sims 20.06

Women's 17-22
 1 Donna Deannyea - Sparks 13.85
 2 Vicki Holman - Hobie 14.14
 3 Tina Trefethen - indep. 16.02

Women's Banked Slalom 17-22
 1 Donna Deannyea - Sparks 18.86
 2 Tina Trefethen - indep 19.36

Boys 10 and Under
 1 Allen Marquez Cal. Pro 17.09
 2 Squeaky Haynes - El Cajon Blvd. Bike Shop 17.45
 3 Jeff O'Mahoney - indep 17.86

Banked Slalom Boys 10 and Under
 1 Allen Marquez Cal. Pro 20.20
 2 Jeff O'Mahoney - indep. 20.68
 3 Squeaky Haynes - El Cajon Blvd. Bike Shop 20.87
 4 Kelly Rosecrans 21.96

Boys 11-16
 1 Dave Carrasco Tiger Ent. 11.67
 2 Tom Merrick - Santa Cruz 11.77
 3 David Criddle - Santa Cruz 12.18
 4 Steve Olson 12.36
 5 Emilio Marquez 12.66
 6 Rod Fukumoto 12.85
 7 Chuck Drake 12.88

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 7 Chuck Drake 12.88

Banked Slalom Boys 11-16
 1 Steve Olson-Quicksilver 17.07
 2 Dave Criddle - Santa Cruz 17.41

3. Tom Merrick - Santa Cruz 17.52
 4. John Walker 17.62
 5. Paco Hermann 17.82
 6. Emilio Marquez 18.82
 7. Ken Domanty 18.92

Men 17-22
 1. Mike Hess - West Coast Mopeds 12.52
 2. Bob Pettingill - Univ. Stereo 12.53
 3. Pat Ferguson - indep (LCB) 12.88
 4. Steve Rocco 13.07
 5. Vincent Wilcoxon 13.08
 6. Don O'Shei 13.37
 7. Rick DeLaGarza 13.87

Banked Slalom Men 17-22
 1. Pat Ferguson- indep (LCB) 18.01
 2. Bob Hull - Sims 18.05
 3. Don O'Shei - Santa Cruz 18.16
 4. Gary Herr 18.40
 5. Moses Padilla 18.73
 6. Dan Roberts 19.50
 7. Randy Clark DQ

Slalom Masters 23+
 1. Chris Foley - indep 12.92
 2. Chris Smith - Turner 13.98
 3. Robert Yogi - Cal. Pro 15.36

Banked Slalom Masters 23+
 1. Don Bostick Santa Cruz 17.77
 2. Jim O'Mahoney - Cowboy Star 18.85
 3. Chris Smith - Turner 19.13
 4. Sam Puccio, Jr. 19.29
 5. Wm. Boluetter - Switz. 21.94

FREESTYLE STATE CHAMPIONS

Women 22 and Under
 1. Julie Cheng Cal. Pro 35 1/2
 2. Tara Kaylor - Sims 35
 3. Carey Cooper - Malibu Team 30 1/2
 4. Bonnie Rose - 28
 5. Kelly Teegartin 27
 6. Denise Fleming 21 1/2
 7. Yvonne Cucci no show for finals

Women 23+
 1. Sylvia Scott 26 1/2

Boys 10 and Under
 1. Allen Marquez Cal. Pro 37 1/2
 2. Bill Maily - Santa Cruz 33 1/2
 3. Dave Pegueros - Sims 28 1/2
 4. Leiber - Hobie 27
 5. Woodward - Hobie 23 1/2
 6. TIE: Squeaky Haynes and Jeff O'Mahoney 23

Boys 11-16
 1. Rod Fukumoto - Sparks 38
 2. Matt Bardon - Power Paw 38
 3. Ritchie Carrasco - Powerflex 36
 4. Emilio Marquez 33 1/2
 5. John Walker 33
 6. TIE: Tony Schutt and Steve Schmeer 31 1/2

Men 17-22
 1. Gene Riehle 37 1/2
 2. Steve Day - Power Paw 35 1/2
 3. Rudy Duran - Sims 35 1/2
 4. Dan Ewell 35
 5. Steve Rocco 34
 6. Kevin Watkins 33 1/2
 7. Harry Hawks 30

Masters 23+
 1. Dale Smith



SQUEAKY HAYNES took a 2nd in Banked Slalom, a 3rd in Slalom, and 6th in Freestyle at the California State Championships. Photo by William Bible.

STREET SKATER SURVEY

On July 19th the NSR sent out six interviewers to six separate regions of Los Angeles. Their instructions were to drive the neighborhood streets of their assigned area looking for skateboarders riding or carrying their board. They identified themselves as an interviewer for the NSR and asked if they would take a few minutes to answer some questions about skateboard parks. For their time and trouble they would be given a copy of the paper. The purpose of the survey was to discover a) had they heard of skateparks, b) had they ever been to a park, and c) what had they heard and/or how did they feel about their experience at the park(s). The results were most interesting. Following is the compiled responses to our questions.

- 1 Average age: 16 years, range 4 to 29 years
- 2 Sex: 87 per cent male, 13 per cent female
- 3 Self-defined expertise: novice 16 per cent, beginning intermediate 35 per cent, advanced intermediate 39 per cent, expert 10 per cent.
- 4 How long skateboarding? about 3 1/2 years
- 5 What kinds of skateboarding do you do? bowls - 70 per cent, 360's - 68 per cent, nose wheelies - 46 per cent, slalom - 72 per cent
- 6 Other sports participated in: surfing 50 per cent, skiing 38 per cent, football 28 per cent, baseball 25 per cent, basketball 22 per cent, swimming 18 per cent, motorcycles 18 per cent, bicycling 16 per cent, soccer 13 per cent, volleyball 10 per cent.
- 7 Have you bought skateboard equipment in the last three months? yes - 55 per cent, no - 41 per cent, no answer - 4 per cent
- 8 Do you have urethane wheels: yes - 93 per cent; precision bearing wheels: yes - 83 per cent; skateboard trucks: yes - 92 per cent
- 9 Is skateboarding a good sport for girls? yes - 91 per cent
- 10 Do you think adults would enjoy skateboarding? yes - 77 per cent; no - 23 per cent

Reasons for the "no" answers:



- a. "He's too big and not enough balance . . . he doesn't like it."
- b. "They lose their balance easier."
- c. "Too much a kid's sport."
- d. "They're old fashioned."
- e. "Hurts them more."
- f. "Their psychological gear wouldn't allow it." (from a 25 year old!)
- g. "Too old."
- h. "Their bones get brittle when they get old."
- i. "Might get injured too easily."
- j. "It's too hard for them."
- k. "It's too dangerous."
- "Not for sport but some of them might enjoy watching it . . ."
- m. "They don't have enough balance."
- n. "They might kill themselves."

- 11 Have you heard about skateparks? 99% yes
- 12 If you wanted to travel 60 miles to visit a skatepark, how hard would it be for you to get transportation? easy-35%, not too hard-25%, difficult-25%, almost impossible-15%
- 13 How would you feel skateboarding in front of strangers? not shy-71%, a little shy-19%, very shy-10%
- 14 How long would you like to skateboard at one time? 2.2 hours (average)

How would you rate the appeal of these services?
 unusual runs: 75% much appeal
 contests to watch: 67% much appeal
 contests for customers: 33% some appeal, 48% no appeal
 skate, surf movies: 81% much appeal
 lessons: 62% no appeal
 opportunity to meet other skaters: 62% much appeal



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Over 100 entries completed on August 27&28 at the Wizard Skateboard Park in 5 different events. These events included the high jump, speed slalom, free style, bowl riding, and the snake speed run. Each event consisted of age groups ranging from 7 to 18 years of age.

Competitors came to this park, the Wizard Skateboard Park of Raleigh, North Carolina, the largest in the eastern U.S., from the Carolinas, Maryland, Virginia, and even as far away as Texas.

The park and pro shop were also enlivened by several hundred spectators, as well as professional skateboarders from other areas who aided in judging.

Following are the final results of the contest.

SPEED SLALOM:

- 1st: Cameron Taylor, Wilmington, N.C. 7 years & under
- 1st: Deane Pye, Wilmington, N.C. 8 to 10 years
- 2nd: Ben Roney, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1st: Mike Haas, Raleigh, N.C. 11 to 14 years
- 2nd: Danny Burton, Wilmington, N.C.
- 1st: Brad Smith, Raleigh, N.C. 15 to 17 years
- 2nd: Kevin Atkinson, Wilmington, N.C.
- 1st: Ranky Musslewhite, Wilmington, N.C. 18 years & over
- 2nd: Herbie Clardy, Raleigh, N.C.

FREE STYLE

- 1st: Cameron Taylor, Wilmington, N.C. 7 years & under
- 1st: Dean Pye, Wilmington, N.C. 8 to 10 years
- 2nd: Ben Roney, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1st: Jeff Racin, Florence, S.C. 11 to 14 years
- 2nd: Bill Robertson, Norfolk, VA.
- 1st: Brian Marlowe, Baltimore, MD. 15 to 17 years
- 2nd: Mark Sorell, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1st: Wayne Potter, Raleigh, N.C. 18 years & over
- 2nd: Steve Nelson, Baltimore, MD.

SNAKE SPEED RUN

- 1st: Cameron Taylor, Wilmington, N.C. 7 years & under
- 1st: Todd Meelamrock, Raleigh, N.C. 8 to 10 years
- 2nd: Deane Pye, Wilmington, N.C.
- 1st: Mike Haas, Raleigh, N.C. 11 to 14 years
- 2nd: Rudy Pearce, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1st: David Shrum, Raleigh, N.C. 15 to 17 years
- 2nd: Dan Perry, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1st: Wayne Potter, Raleigh, N.C. 18 & over
- 2nd: Bobby Dowless, Wilmington, N.C.

HIGH JUMP

- 1st: C. Meron Taylor, Wilmington, N.C. 7 years & over
- 1st: Dean Pye, Wilmington, N.C. 8 to 10 years
- 2nd: Ben Roney, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1st: Mike Cardea, Richmond, VA. 11 to 14 years
- 2nd: Bill Robertson, Norfolk, VA
- 1st: Mike Burton, Wilmington, N.C. 15 to 17 years
- 2nd: Reggie Barnes, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1st: Wayne Potter, Raleigh, N.C. 18 years & over
- 2nd: Steve Nelson, Baltimore, MD.

BOWL RIDING

- 1st: Cameron Taylor, Wilmington, N.C. 7 years & under
- 1st: Ray Taylor, Wilmington, N.C. 8 to 10 years
- 2nd: Deane Pye, Wilmington, N.C.
- 1st: Brian Martenson, Baltimore, MD. 11 to 14 years
- 2nd: Timmy Thomas, Raleigh, N.C.
- 1st: David Shrum, Raleigh, N.C. 15 to 17 years
- 2nd: Jim Crowley, Jacksonville, N.C.
- 1st: Wayne Potter, Raleigh, N.C. 18 years & over
- 2nd: Steve Nelson, Baltimore, MD.

OVERALL WINNERS

- Cameron Taylor, Wilmington, N.C. 7 years & under
- Deane Pye, Wilmington, N.C. 8 to 10 years
- Mike Haas, Raleigh, N.C. 11 to 14 years
- David Shrum, Raleigh, N.C. 15 to 17 years
- Wayne Potter, Raleigh, N.C. 18 years & over

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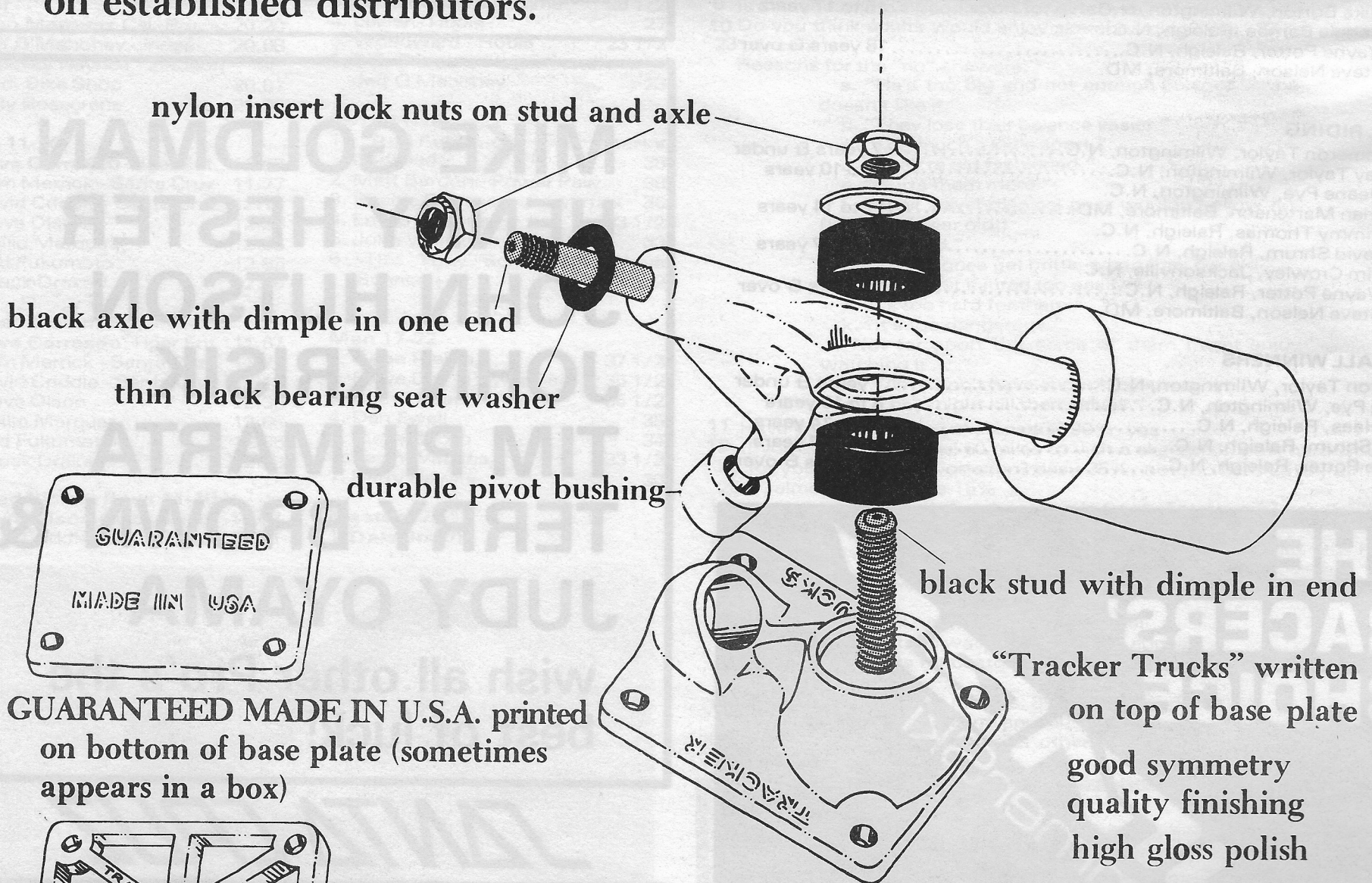
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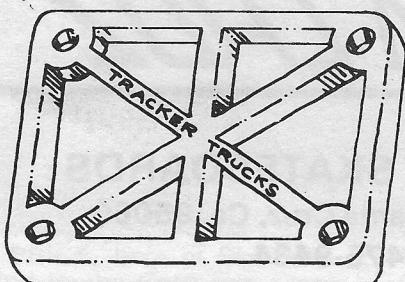
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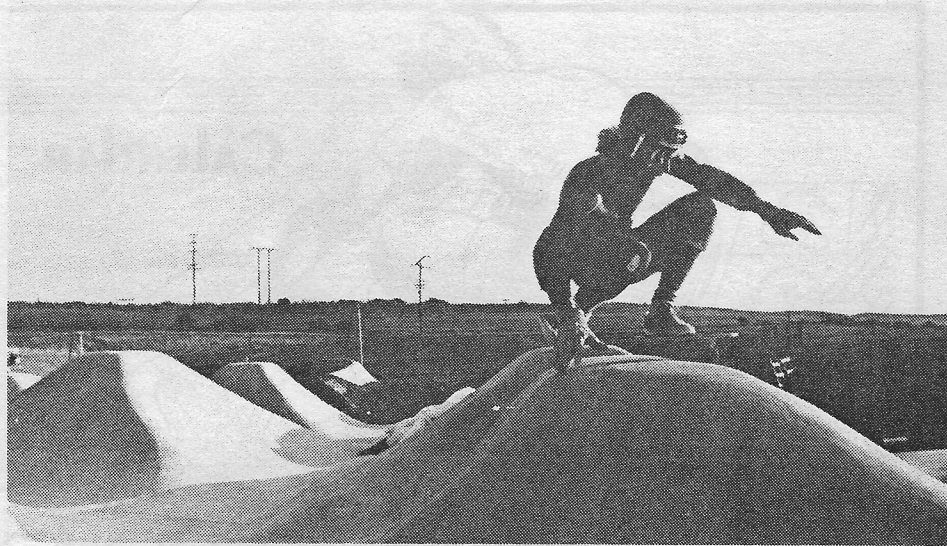


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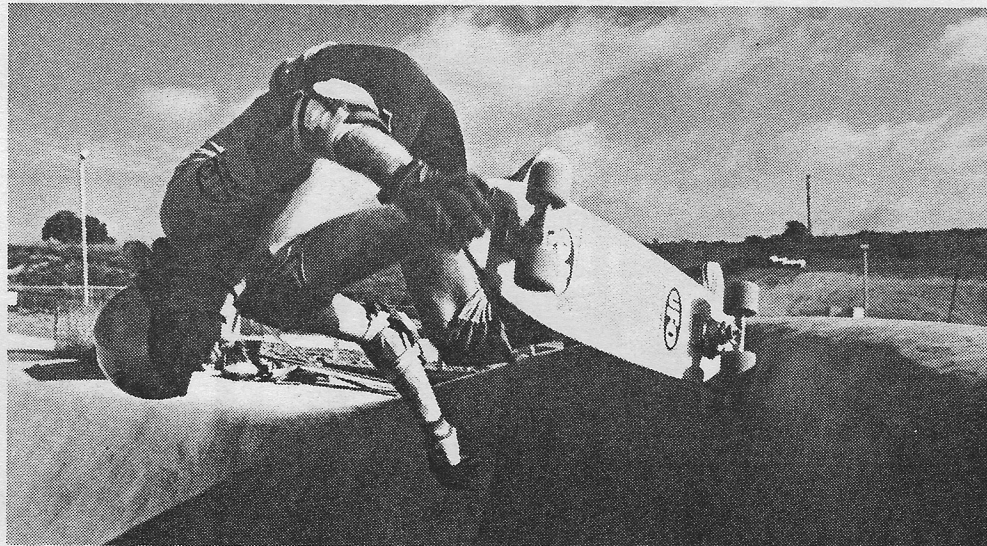


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Gunnar Huago at CARLSBAD'S Mogul Maze pool. Photo by Lance.

SKATEPARKS SAFEST SPOT FOR SKATEBOARDING, STUDY SHOWS

by
Dr. Marshall A. Rockwell
Chairman of the Board, SPARKS Skateparks, Inc.

Skateboard parks are without a doubt the safest environment for skateboarding.

With proper design of the park, good supervision, capable instruction and proven safety gear, skateboarding can be one of the safest of the popular sports. And development of special safety gear, especially reinforced gloves with forearm supports, potentially will cut out as much as half the most frequent serious injuries suffered by skateboarders: fractured wrists and forearms.

We surveyed more than 32,000 cases in the Emergency Department of Santa Monica Hospital over a year to find out what kinds of injuries occur in skateboarding, and why. The results show that skateboarding has an injury rate about equal to skiing, but that most injuries are not as serious as caused by ski mishaps.

The survey also showed that streets and swimming pools are among the more hazardous places to practice the sport. The reason, of course, is obvious — there's little control of the environment (especially in the streets), and the surfaces are neither designed for skateboarding nor made to be less harmful when a skater falls.

Most injuries are what skaters call "burgers", or abrasions caused when rough asphalt meets soft skin. These are usually on the palm, forearm, elbow, knee, leg and foot.

The broken arms result from a skater falling sharply, when trying to break the fall by extending the hand. Bones in the forearm are not necessarily strong enough to take the shock, and give way. Learning how to fall relaxed, a technique borrowed from skiing, can help prevent most such injuries.

Making skateparks safer in themselves, the study shows, first of all means that normal safety gear should be mandatory. Using helmets, elbow and knee pads, and requiring skaters to wear shoes goes a long way toward reducing the injury rate.

In addition, it is good for a skatepark to set aside fairly gentle slopes for novice skateboarders, or people without prior experience in skating a park surface, to practice. Beginners are best served by learning on a wide, gentle slope that has no more than two or three degrees of incline.

Persons without much experience in skating in a park are vulnerable to accidents because park areas are so different from streets, pools, pipes or ditches. Park surfaces have relatively quick changes in slope and angle, so that a skater needs to become accustomed to changing position, shifting weight and moving the center of balance, to be proficient in a park.

Trying to take on some of these surfaces too soon, too aggressively, leads to most of the skatepark injuries we surveyed.

Instruction of skateboarders is an area in which safety can be taught as a part of the sport. Beginners should be using equipment suited to their skill and size. For example, a taller person should use a board with wider axles and less flex. Novices should tighten their trucks as much as possible.

Skateboarders who want to go to parks which are generally safe in design should look for a number of signs. First of all, the design of skateboarding areas — bowls and other runs which have a sharp vertical edge should rise fairly high. If the vertical slope is cut off too low, it is easy to go over the edge and take a nasty fall. And surfaces should be pretty smooth; bumpy or roughly-finished surfaces can make a board wobble or go over at a high speed.

Another sign is how the park is run. Look to see if there is good supervision of the conduct of skateboarders, and safety equipment available. Too many people on the surface at one time is also hazardous.

Skateboarding is a sport, and safer than many others. A good, well-run skatepark, as our study shows, is the safest place to enjoy the sport.



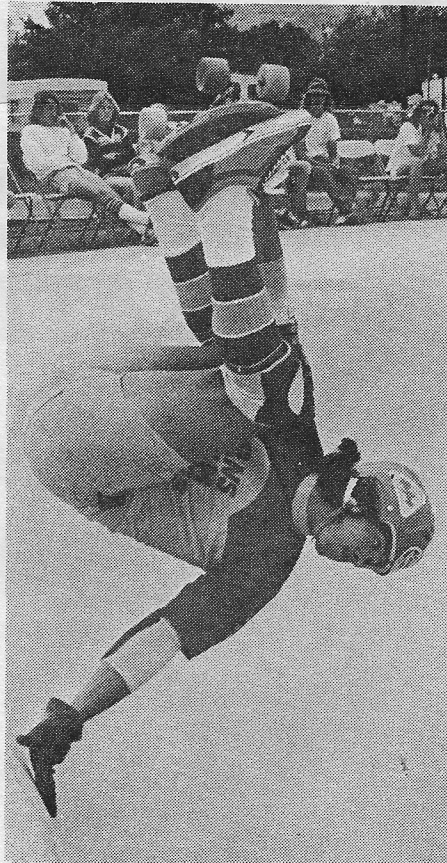
Robin Logan in CARLSBAD'S original surface. Photo by Jon Malvino.



Dennis Martinez at MOVIN' ON. Photo by Goodrich.



Scott Hosert at SKATOPIA, Photo by D. Guthrie.



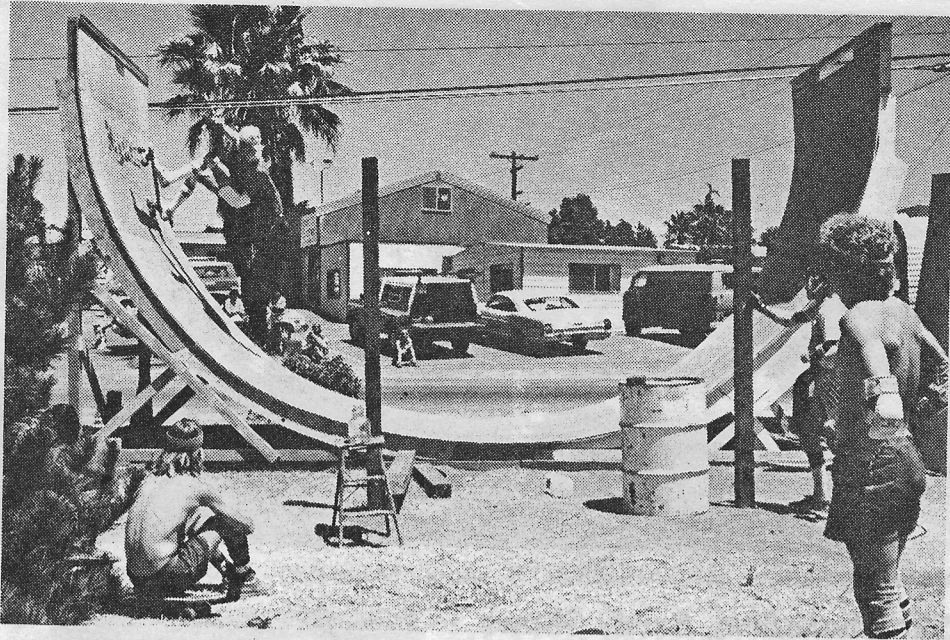
Van's Shoes team rider at EL CAJON. Photo by Stahl.



Chris Brewley at CONCRETE SURF, Georgia.



Rodney Jesse at KONA, Florida.



RAMPAGE - Encinitas, Calif., the half pipe ramp twenty feet in diameter. Ridden here by Brad Lanagan as Chris Stople, Curtis

Hesselgrave and an unidentified skater take that needed breather. Photo by Lance.

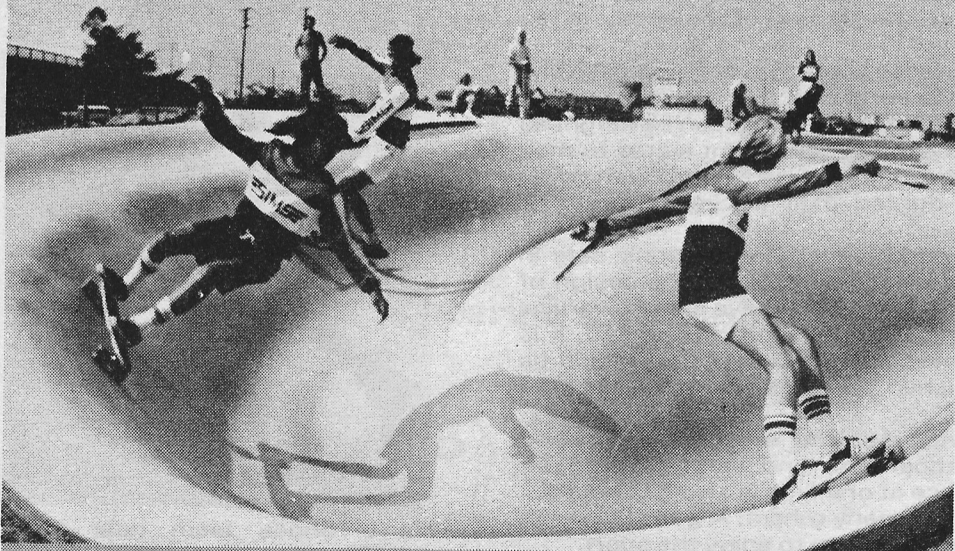
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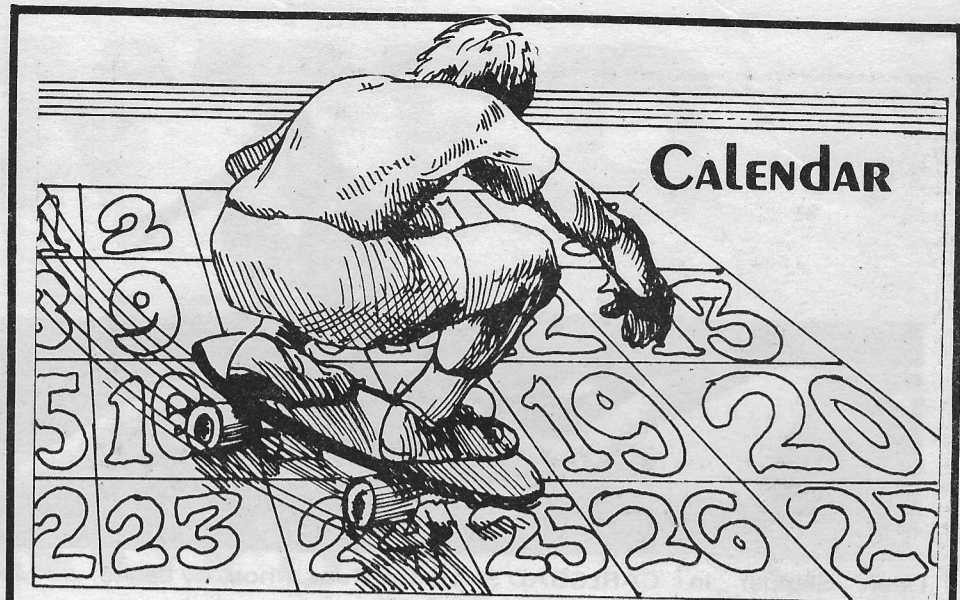
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DECEMBER

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- 24: **Akron Ohio coverage** on CBS Sports Spectacular; check your TV listings for details.

JANUARY

- ?: **NBC 2 hour show** on Skateparks; check listings for details.

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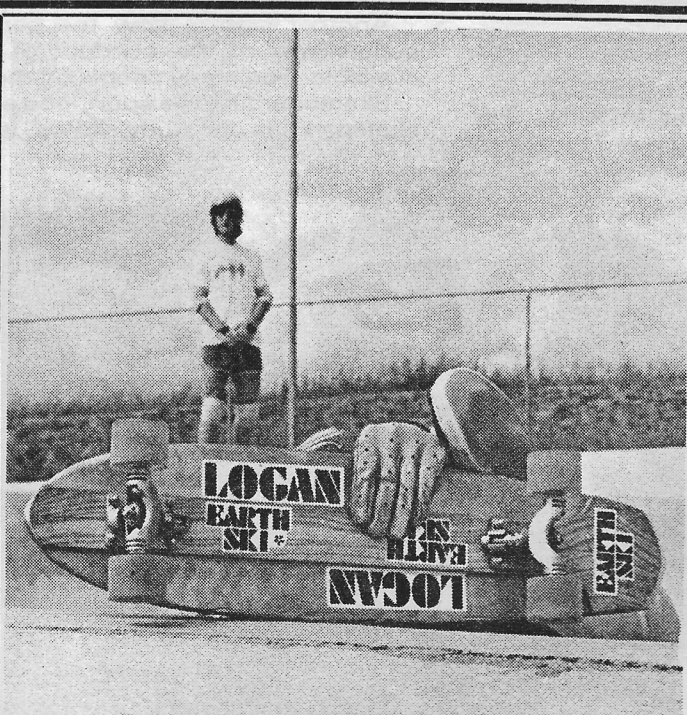


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