

National Skateboard **REVIEW**



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Cover Photo

Who says skateboarders have more fun?! MAUREEN MARCIELLO had a great time at the Runway's Rollerskate Contest (see page 11). She placed Third in Women's Freestyle and was Runner-Up in the Beauty Pageant. Photo by Spot.

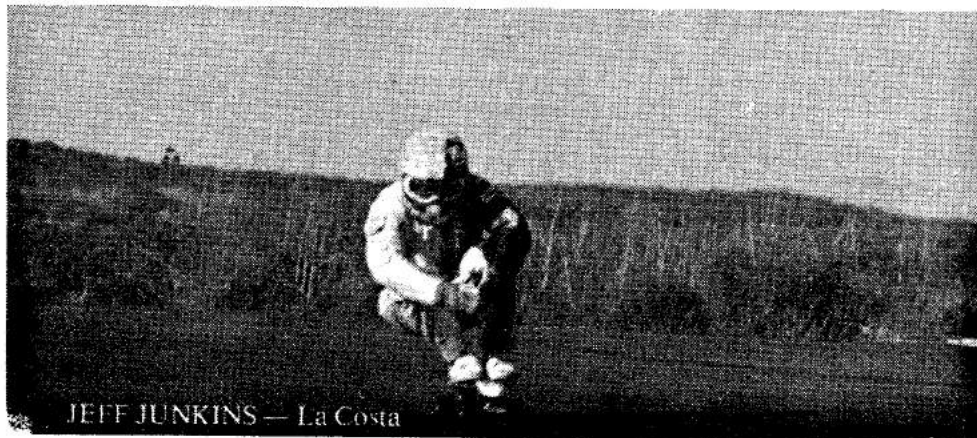
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What's the point?

Much attention has been put on the pros. That's fine and is important. Little attention has been placed on the other 99% that compose this sport and that's bad. It is that 99% who buy all the merchandise sold and who pay to skate in your park. Sales are down. Parks all over the country are hurting. What's the hold card to boost the

statistics back up? The Amateur. More specifically, it is supplying the amateur with programs designed to develop and raise his interest to a level that will keep him involved in the sport. Organized competition is the "LIFE BLOOD" of any sport. It's time to organize and promote the amateur, long and loud!



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CALENDAR



OCTOBER

To be arranged — Alabama; PARK OWNER'S SEMINAR; 2nd in '78; 31 parks represented; call Steve Doster, 205/757-1273.

1 — San Diego, Calif; PRO PARK CONTEST; at Oasis Skatepark; \$1000 prize for Pros; half pipe and pool riding; call 714/298-8876

1 — Vista, Calif; USASA CONTEST; Ama; call 714/726-7874.

6 — Anaheim, Calif; CHOC EXHIBITION (no longer a contest); fund raising for CHOC by spectator ticket sales; contact Marlene, 714/992-0070.

7 — San Luis Obispo, Calif; PRO-AM PARK CONTEST; dual slalom, pool riding, doubles; Directed by Jack Smith; Pro entry fee is \$10 per event; Ama. entry fee is \$2 per event; call 805/528-5120 after 6 PM.

7 — Agoura, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Aloha Skatetown; call 213/889-5242.

7 — Modesto, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Heat Wave Skatepark; call 209/527-6085.

14 — Newark, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Ride On Skatepark; call 415/791-8633.

14 — Pomona, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Pomona Pool & Pipe Co.; call

15 — Arroyo Grande, Calif; USASA CONTEST; Solid Wave Skatepark; call 805/481-2505

21 — San Luis Obispo, Calif; PRO-AM PARK CONTEST; dual slalom, pool riding, doubles; Directed by Jack Smith; call 805/528-5120.

21 — Upland, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Pipeline; call 714/981-6014.

21 — Sacramento, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Rainbow Skatepark; call 916/726-9764.

22 — Campbell, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Winchester Skatepark; call 408/379-8670.

28 — Buena Park, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Skatopia Skatepark; call 714/990-2800

28, 29 — Clearwater, Fla; PRO OPEN: at Clearwater Skatepark; \$50 entry fee; bowl riding, freestyle; call 813/461-1215

CANCELLED — Catalina Classic; for lack of sponsorship.

21, 22 — Alabama; AMATEUR CONTEST; at Flying Wheels Skatepark; pool riding, freestyle; inquire at 205/543-8570 if you'd like to be invited

NOVEMBER

4 — Modesto, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Heat Wave; call 209/527-6085

4 — San Luis Obispo, Calif; PRO-AM PARK CONTEST; dual slalom, pool riding, doubles; by Jack Smith; call 805/528-5120 after 6 PM

11 — Newark, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Ride On Skatepark; call 415/791-8633

17, 18, 19 — Mexico City, Mexico; PRO-AM CONTEST; directed by Chuy Madrigal; giant slalom, downhill; invitational; send inquiries to Chuy, INDE, Mexico Race, 111 Main St., Huntington Beach, Cal. 92648.

18, 19 — Long Beach, Calif; 3rd ANNUAL FREEFORMER WORLD PRO CHAMPIONSHIP; invitational; call 213/532-9262 for information.

19 — Campbell, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Winchester Skatepark; call 408/379-8670

Thanksgiving Weekend — Lakewood, Calif; USASA CONTEST; Lakewood Skatepark; call 213/531-4855

DECEMBER

2, 3 — Narragansett, RI; CONTEST; Am; freestyle; by ESA; call 401/789-1954

9 — Newark, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Ride On Skatepark; call 415/791-8633

17 — Campbell, Calif; USASA CONTEST; at Winchester Skatepark; call 408/379-8670



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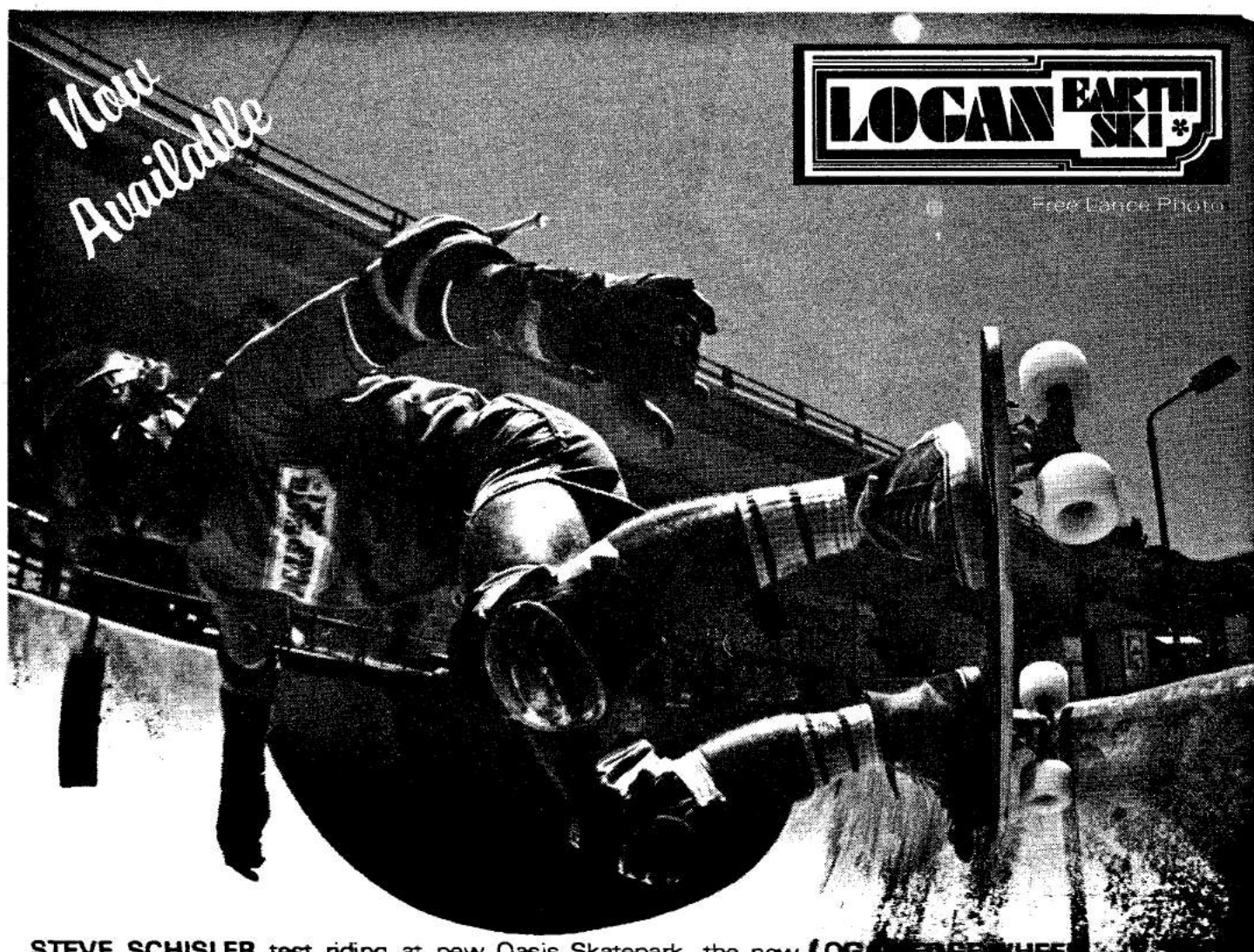
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STEVE SCHISLER test riding at new Oasis Skatepark, the new LOGAN EARTH SKI

CONTESTS

California Skateboard State Championships

On July 14, 15 and 16 the U.A.S.A. (United Amateur Skateboard Assoc.) held its First Annual Invitational California State Amateur Championships. This event was a culmination of a season long series of amateur contests held at skateparks all over the state of California. Winners had been accumulating points which were the basis for inviting the finalists to this State Championship. The

Finals were held at Skatopia Skatepark, in Buena Park, Ca., and also at Movie World, a commercial recreation amusement park. Skatopia hosted the snake run event, giant slalom, bowl riding, and pipe riding. Movie World hosted a slalom race, freestyle, as well as a Miss U.A.S.A. Contest, entertainment, music, and demos. The finals were sponsored by Van's Shoes.

RESULTS

Pipe Riding

GIRLS 12 and Under:

1. Bunny Price — Sims
2. Nina Adrian — C & D
3. Jaime Luster — Pro-Am
4. Bonnie Votaw — Pro-Am

GIRLS 13 and Over:

1. Jana Payne — G & S
2. Yvonne Cucci — Van's
3. Kim Adrian — UASA
4. Amy Pike — Van's

BOYS 10 and Under:

1. Eric Dressen — Alva
2. Kele Rosecrans — G.A.S.
3. Marcel Restrepo — Dennison
4. Bill Maile — Santa Cruz

BOYS 11 to 12:

1. Kevin O'Regan — Pro Class
2. Mike Hirsch — Woodflex
3. Dale Arden — UASA
4. Mike Dean — Pro-Am

BOYS 13 to 14:

1. Jim Aiken — G & S
2. Ray Rodriguez — Quicksilver
3. Marty Collins — UASA
4. Rob Doubek — UASA

BOYS 15 to 16:

1. John Walker — Sims
2. Bobby Sheets — UASA
3. Eric Groff — Alva
4. Ken Bustos — Ampul

BOYS 17 and Over:

1. Rusty Morris — Ampul
2. Tony Howlett — Sims
3. Rob Kuenne — Waverider
4. Chris Hart — UASA

Bowl Riding

GIRLS 12 and Under:

1. Bunny Price — Sims
2. Jaime Luster — Pro-Am
3. Nina Adrian — C & D
4. Bonnie Votaw — Pro-Am

GIRLS 13 and Over:

1. Jana Payne — G & S
2. Elaine Poirier — C & D
3. Yvonne Cucci — Van's
4. (None)

BOYS 10 and Under:

1. Eric Dressen — Alva
2. Squeaky Haynes — Banzai
3. Marcel Restrepo — Dennison
4. Clarke Jett — Pro-Am

BOYS 11 to 12:

1. Mike Dean — Pro-Am
2. Kevin O'Regan — Pro Class
3. Dale Arden — UASA
4. Rob Rusk — Pro Class

BOYS 13 to 14:

1. Ray Rodriguez — Quicksilver
2. Jim Aiken — G & S
3. Dave Foster — UASA
4. Marty Collins — UASA

BOYS 15 to 16:

1. John Walker — Sims
2. Eric Groff — Alva
3. Warren Sellers — Hobie
4. (None)

BOYS 17 and Over:

1. Paul Butler — Sims
2. Rob Kuenne — Waverider
3. Tony Howlett — Sims
4. (None)

Freestyle

GIRLS 12 and Under:

1. Bunny Price — Sims
2. Bonnie Votaw — Pro-Am
3. Shirley Parkins — Pro-Am
4. Debbie Votaw — Pro-Am

GIRLS 13 and Over:

1. Suzette Owens — Banzai
2. Jackie Jones — Pro-Am
3. Lynette Fraas — Banzai
4. Jana Payne — G & S

BOYS 10 and Under:

1. Squeaky Haynes — Banzai
2. Bill Maile — Santa Cruz
3. David Pequeros — Sims
4. Kele Rosecrans — G.A.S.

BOYS 11 to 12:

1. Larry Barden — G & S
2. Philip Jetton — G & S
3. Kevin O'Regan — Pro Class
4. Mike Smith — Juicy Lucy

BOYS 13 to 14:

1. Tom Spratt — G.A.S.
2. Jim Aiken — G & S
3. Gary Wise — independant
4. John Schaaf — Pro-Am

BOYS 15 to 16:

1. Anthony Sena — Van's
2. John Walker — Sims
3. Warren Sellers — Hobie
4. Craig Barker — G.A.S.

BOYS 17 and Over:

1. Paul Butler — Sims
2. Carlos Herewood — Juicy Lucy
3. Tony Howlett — Sims
4. Rudy Duran — Sims

Snake

GIRLS 12 and Under:

1. Bunny Price — Sims
2. Shirley Parkins — Pro-Am
3. Debbie Votaw — Pro-Am
4. Bonnie Votaw — Pro-Am

GIRLS 13 and Over:

1. Elaine Poirier — C & D
2. Jackie Jones — Pro-Am
3. Diane Bernstein — Pro-Am
4. Kim Adrian — UASA

BOYS 10 and Under:

1. Rob Patalano — Van's
2. Marcel Restrepo — Dennison
3. Bill Maile — Santa Cruz
4. David Pegueros — Sims

BOYS 11 to 12:

1. Todd Lewallen — UASA
2. Bill Kettler — independant
3. Dale Arden — UASA
4. Rob Rusk — Pro Class

BOYS 13 to 14:

1. Brent Lewallen — UASA
2. Dave Foster — UASA
3. Rob Doubek — UASA
4. Joe Blanks — UASA

BOYS 15 to 16:

1. Dave Criddle — Santa Cruz
2. Bob Sheets — UASA
3. Toby Woller — UASA
4. Tom Merrick — Santa Cruz

BOYS 17 and Over:

1. Don O'Shei — Sims
2. Randy Mankey — UASA
3. Paul Butler — Sims
4. Chris Hart — UASA

Slalom

GIRLS 12 and Under:

1. Bunny Price — Sims
2. Shirley Parkins — Pro-Am
3. Debbie Votaw — Pro-Am
4. Bonnie Votaw — Pro-Am

GIRLS 13 and Over:

1. Jana Payne — G & S
2. Heather Craigmyle — C & D
3. Camille Harris — C & D
4. Jackie Jones — Pro-Am

BOYS 10 and Under:

1. Squeaky Haynes — Banzai
2. Clarke Jett — Pro-Am
3. Bill Maile — Santa Cruz
4. Eric Dressen — Alva

BOYS 11 to 12:

1. Kevin O'Regan — Pro Class
2. Bill Kettler — independant
3. Rob Rusk — Pro Class
4. Dale Arden — UASA

BOYS 13 to 14:

1. Dave Foster — UASA
2. Joey O'Connor — Pro Class
3. Ray Rodriguez — Quicksilver
4. Brent Lewallen — UASA

BOYS 15 to 16:

1. Jim Korten — Pro-Am
2. Tom Merrick — Santa Cruz
3. Scott Hostert — Sims
4. Dave Criddle — Santa Cruz

BOYS 17 and Over:

1. Gary Cross — Cal Pro
2. Jeff Will — Cal Pro
3. Paul Butler — Sims
4. Brian Martin — J & J Boards

Giant Slalom

GIRLS 12 and Under:

1. Shirley Parkins — Pro-Am
2. Bunny Price — Sims
3. Debbie Votaw — Pro-Am
4. Bonnie Votaw — Pro-Am

GIRLS 13 and Over:

1. Heather Craigmyle — C & D
2. Jana Payne — G & S
3. Camille Harris — C & D
4. Diane Bernstein — Pro-Am

BOYS 10 and Under:

1. Bill Maile — Santa Cruz
2. Rob Patalano — Van's
3. Squeaky Haynes — Banzai
4. David Pequeros — Sims

BOYS 11 to 12:

1. Todd Lewallen — UASA
2. Rob Rusk — Pro Class
3. Devin O'Regan — Pro Class
4. Bill Kettler — independant

BOYS 13 to 14:

1. David Foster — UASA
2. Brent Lewallen — UASA
3. Ross O'Shei — Sims
4. Tom Spratt — G.A.S.

BOYS 15 to 16:

1. Jim Korten — Pro-Am
2. Kelly Hess — Pro-Am
3. Bill Hanes — Skater Crater
4. Scott Hostert — Sims

BOYS 17 and Over:

1. Chris Hart — UASA
2. Don O'Shei — Sims
3. Paul Butler — Sims
4. Brian Martin — J & J Boards



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I.S.A.

August 5, 6, 1978 was the date for the I.S.A. Northern California Pro Park Competition. Held at Winchester Skatepark in Campbell, California, the contest offered Bowl Riding, Air, Cross Country, and Doubles. In the Bowl Riding event each skater had three runs in rotation with the field of entries. Time for each run was not to exceed 40 seconds. The best two out of three runs was scored in the trials. The best three out of five runs in the semi-finals and finals were the ones that counted. Ties were decided by the third run in the trials, and by the fourth highest run in the semi-finals and finals. Judges scored from 1 to 100 and they discarded the high and low scores. The competition worked on a ladder/single elimination basis starting with the whole field. The field was cut in half at each round ending up with a head-to-head dual for first place.

For the Air event, the push off started at the beginning of the washboard run. Both feet had to stay on the board from the push off through the

whole move. Two attempts were allowed. Highest air was the winner. Height was measured at the bottom of the board at its highest position.

For the Cross Country event, a map of the course was described at the rider's meeting before the event. Each member of the five man teams rode the full course with a baton (like the ones used in track meets) and had to pass the baton to the next team skater at the start/finish line.

In the Doubles event, there were two riders in the bowl at a time. The pair got one minute for their routine. Scores were from 1 to 100. Judges looked for good team work and the most innovative routine.

Entry fee was \$100 for men, \$50 for women plus the I.S.A. membership.

RESULTS MEN'S BOWL RIDING

1. Tim Marting
2. Steve Alba
3. Steve Olson
4. Frank Blood

5. Bobby Valdez
6. Doug Saladino
7. Brad Bowman
8. Kevin Thatcher
9. Doug DeMontmorency
10. Pete Gifford

WOMEN'S BOWL RIDING

1. Teri Lawrence
2. Vicky Vickers
3. Deanna Calkins
4. Judy Oyama

CROSS COUNTRY RELAY

1. Gifford, Miller, Chick, Martino, Valdez
2. Prieto, Hoffman, Fisher, Marting, Fisher
3. Alba, Saladino, Enos, Alba, Dunlap
4. Stephenson, Waterman, Bowman, Blood, Orton
5. Herbst, Padilla, Atchison, Ayres, Folmer
6. Buck, Carter, Piumarta, Buck, Olson
7. Ritter, Calkins, Schlaefli, Parson, Adams

DOUBLES

1. Blood - Orton
2. Atchison - De Montmorency
3. Marting - Prieto
4. Ayres - Hoffman
5. Blackhart - Thatcher
6. Miller - Valdez
7. Chick - Padilla
8. Lawrence - Ritter
9. A. Fisher - C. Fisher
10. Olson - Stropole

WASHBOARD AIR

1. Frank Blood, David Ferguson - 2'10"
2. Robert Schlaefli - 2'9"
3. Tony Carter - 2'7.5"
4. Mike George - 2'6.5"
5. Howard Hood - 2'0"
6. Tim Marting - 1'11"
7. Chris Stropole - 1'9"
8. Paco Prieto - 1'8"
9. Mickey Alba - 1'1"
10. Ray Ritter - 11"

Rainbow Wave

By Kit and Lynda Traverso

Just a word of thanks to all who helped make the Rainbow Pepsi Team Challenge a successful and fun weekend. Congratulations to the following contestants who, literally, ripped the Rainbow.

Bowl Riding

- BOYS:**
1. Mike McGill - Skate Wave
 2. Ray Diez - Rainbow
 3. John Textor - Sims East
 4. Tony Semetis - Clearwater
 5. Dean Coates - Rollin Waves

JUNIOR MEN:

1. Alan Gelfand - Cadillac Wheels
2. John Middleton - Rollin Waves
3. Tab Textor - Sims East
4. Mike Stevens - R&R Sports
5. Frank Cervery - R&R Sports

MEN:

1. Mike Daley - Rainbow
2. Alton Banks - Rainbow
3. Ray Gregoire - Rainbow
4. Chuck Lagana - Sims East,
- Chris West - Sims East,
- George McClelland - Clearwater
5. Dwayne Ball - Rollin Wave

Freestyle

BOYS:

1. John Textor - Sims East
2. Mike McGill - Skate Wave
3. Jeff Ryan - Sarasota Surferdrome
4. David Rodriguez - Rainbow
5. Todd Blankenbeckler - Cadillac Wheels

JUNIOR MEN:

1. Brian MacMahon - Kissimmee
2. Alan Gelfand - Cadillac Wheels
3. Al Newsome - Skate Wave
4. Tony Montalvo - Sims East
5. Danny Billard - Sims East

MEN:

1. Tim Scruggs - Flite
2. Alton Banks - Rainbow
3. Dan Murray - Cadillac Wheels
4. Henry Saria - Belair
5. Chuck Lagana - Sims East

Half Pipe and Mogul

BOYS:

1. Ray Diez - Rainbow
2. Todd Blankenbeckler - Cadillac Wheels
3. Mike McGill - Skate Wave
4. John Textor - Sims East
5. Allen Johnson - Sarasota Surferdrome

JUNIOR MEN:

1. Alan Gelfand - Cadillac Wheels
2. John Middleton - Rollin Waves
3. Bryan Blankenbeckler - Cadillac Wheels
4. Tab Textor - Sims East
5. Steve Albershardt - Kissimmee, Tony Montalvo - Sims East

MEN:

1. Chris West - Sims East
2. Dave Adams - Clearwater
3. George McClelland - Clearwater
4. Fred Schmidt - Rainbow
5. Alton Banks - Rainbow

Cross Country

BOYS:

1. Ray Diez - Rainbow
2. Mike McGill - Skate Wave
3. Tim Reilly - Earthin Surfin
4. Todd Blankenbeckler - Cadillac Wheels
5. Jay Hamilton - Earthin Surfin

JUNIOR MEN:

1. Steve Albershardt - Kissimmee
2. Jay Ferlita - Rainbow
3. John Middleton - Rollin Wave
4. Danny Billard - Sims East
5. Peter Andrews - Sensation Basin

MEN:

1. Mark Albershardt - Kissimmee
2. Guy Hoffman - Flite
3. Ray Gregoir - Rainbow
4. Dave Adams - Clearwater
5. Chuck Lagana - Sims East

Final Team Standings

1. Sims East - 396
2. Rainbow Wave - 389
3. Cadillac Wheels - 377.5
4. Clearwater - 340
5. Kissimmee - 328.5
6. Earthin Surfin - 261
7. Rollin Wave - 244.5
8. R&R Sports, B - 222
9. Rainbow, B - 214.5
10. Flite - 206.5
11. Sarasota - 203.5
12. Sensation Basin - 200.5
13. Skate Wave - 174
14. R&R Sports, A - 172.5
15. Inland - 152.5

Individual High Scores

1. Ray Diez, Rainbow - 91
2. Mike McGill, Skate Wave - 86.5
3. Steve Albershardt, Kissimmee - 82.5
4. Alan Gelfand, Cadillac Wheels - 75
5. Alton Banks, Rainbow - 72.5

Jetway

Jetway Skateboard Park held their first Bartlett Open, August 5th, at 10 a.m. The results are as follows:

DROP BOWL

11 & under

1. Joe Edmondson
2. Craig Hallman
3. Martin Payne

12-14

1. Bruce Jones
2. Ronald Jones
3. Todd Lundy

15-17

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

18 & over

1. Paul Creekmore
2. Manning Windham
3. Terk Husbands

FREESTYLE

11 & under

1. Joe Edmondson
2. Martin Payne
3. Craig Hallman

12-14

1. Todd Lundy
2. John Warren
3. Ricky Crockett

15-17

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

18 & over

1. Manning Windham
2. Paul Creekmore
3. Terk Husbands

SNAKE RUN

11 & under

1. Joe Edmondson
2. Martin Payne
3. Craig Hallman

12-14

1. John Warren
2. Todd Lundy
3. Peyton Upton

15-17

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

18 & over

1. Manning Windham
2. Paul Creekmore
3. Terk Husbands

SLALOM

11 & under

1. Joe Edmondson
2. Martin Payne
3. Craig Hallman

12-14

1. Todd Lundy
2. Ronald Jones
3. John Warren

15-17

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

18 & over

1. Paul Creekmore
2. Terk Husbands
3. Manning Windham

Canada

Monty Little, President of the Canadian Pro-Am Skateboard Association has recently completed his national amateur series. Contests were held in every Province in Canada. Winners of those contests were then invited to the season finals in British Columbia. Russ Howell co-announced the finals with Canadian Tom Jefferies. Winners were to be flown to the site of the finals courtesy of CP Air Lines. Unfortunately, an airlines strike prevented the winners from using their tickets for that event, but they can use them any time after the strike is over. Super Valu and Pepsi Cola joined in to make the series a great success.

Skaters in Canada had been competing in freestyle, slalom, 360's, barrel jumping, and high jump in 18 contests since June. The finals were held in Vancouver, British Columbia at the Fair. Spectators paid their admission to get into the Fair, and admission to the skateboard contest was free once inside the gates. A counter at the door revealed that approximately 9,000 people came inside to watch the amateur skateboarding national finals.

Winners of the finals got a tour of California Skateparks along with their other prizes. Monty will be working on the Spring '79 Season for Canadian competition as soon as he returns from the California tour.

Winners of the Season are as follows.

SLALOM

BOYS [12 and Under]

1. Greg Borowski, 12 - Vancouver
2. Keith Fraser, 12 - Prince George
3. Dan Chinn, 12 - Edmonton
4. Wade Christie, 12 - No. Vancouver

JUNIOR [13 to 16 years]

1. Cory Campbell, 16 - Vancouver
2. Scott Wooly, 16 - No. Vancouver
3. Brad Kasha, 16 - Calgary
4. Niko Weis, 15 - Vancouver

SENIOR [17 and Over]

1. Chuck Romalis, 17 - No. Vancouver
2. Alan Harrison, 17 - No. Vancouver
3. Bud Watt, 25 - Victoria
4. Covy Beauman, 17 - Calgary

GIRLS [Open]

1. Pam Judge, 18 - Calgary
2. Sherry Mann, 21 - No. Vancouver
3. Andria Hiob, 14 - Edmonton
4. Morgan Elliot, 15 - Ontario

360's: Calvin Groening, Winnipeg - 25-1/2 (Set the record with 28 in practice)

High Jump: David Beekman, Prince George - Set new Canadian record of 4'8"

Barrel Jump: Dale Kitchner, Calgary - New Canadian record of 17 barrels

OVERALL WINNERS OF THE CANADIAN AMATEUR SKATEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys (12 and Under): KEITH FRASER, 12 years old, of Prince George
 Juniors (13 to 16): SCOTT WOOLY, 16 years old of North Vancouver
 Seniors (17 and Over): ALAN HARRISON (17 years old of North Vancouver) and CHUCK ROMALIS (17 years old also from North Vancouver)
 Girls (Open): PAM JUDGE, 18 years old of Calgary

FREESTYLE

BOYS [12 and Under]

1. Roy Turner, 12 - Calgary
2. Don Yhap, 9 - Ontario
3. Keith Fraser, 12 - Prince George
4. Jamie Bent, 11 - Winnipeg

JUNIOR [13 to 16 years]

1. Kevin Harris, 16 - Richmond
2. Ken Dale, 15 - Kamloops
3. Niko Weis, 15 - Vancouver
4. Scott Wooly, 16 - No. Vancouver

SENIOR [17 and Over]

1. Alan Harrison, 17 - No. Vancouver
2. Chuck Romalis, 17 - No. Vancouver
3. Bud Watt, 25 - Victoria
4. Ron Hadley, 17 - Calgary

GIRLS [Open]

1. Silvana Levng, 17 - Vancouver
2. Lynn Rasmussen, 18 - Prince George
3. Andria Hiob, 14 - Edmonton
4. Pam Judge, 18 - Calgary

Puerto Rico



by Erick Kolthoff

On July 2, 1978 the Municipality of Luquillo, Puerto Rico, famous for its beautiful beaches (which by the way are wonderful for surfing) became the mecca of all Puertorican skaters as it celebrated its second annual islandwide contest.

Skaters from San Juan, Carolina, Quebradilla, Isla Verde, Rio Piedras, Ceiba and all the neighboring towns vied for the trophies in the senior (from 14 years up) and junior (13 years of age

and under) categories.

This contest which was sponsored by LA TABLITA SKATE AND SURF SHOP and the BRISAS DEL MAR COMMUNITY attracted a good number of participants (84 in total) and a huge crowd of enthusiastic onlookers and cheerers.

The skaters put on a great performance breaking several records set the year before.

Here are the winners by event and category:

Slalom Race

13 years and under:

- 1- Javier Izquierdo (La Tablita) Isla Verde
- 2- Thomas Arroyo - Ceiba
- 3- Carlos Velez - Rio Piedras

14 years and up:

- 1- Edwin Macfie (La Tablita Skate Team) Luquillo
- 2- Bobby Roberts - Luquillo
- 3- Mickey Santiago - Luquillo

High Jump

14 years and over:

- 1- Edwin Macfie - 4'11" record holder (La Tablita) Luquillo
- 2- Walter Figueroa - Luquillo
- 3- Erick V. Kolthoff (La Tablita Skate Team)-Rio Piedras

Broad Jump

- 1- Erick V. Kolthoff 18'6" record holder (La Tablita) Rio Piedras
- 2- Edwin Macfie (La Tablita) Luquillo
- 3- Jaime A. Kolthoff (La Tablita) Rio Piedras

Speed Line

- 1- Hector Valle - Quebradillas
- 2- Roberto Vera - San Juan
- 3- Wilo Rodrigues - Quebradillas

Rampage

14 years and over:

- 1- Bobby Roberts - Luquillo
- 2- Jesus Fragoso - Rio Piedras
- 3- Micky Santiago - Luquillo

13 years and under:

- 1- John Conway - Carolina
- 2- Alex Alfaro - Rio Piedras
- 3- Jorge Rafael Calderon - Rio Piedras

Best Overall Performance

- 13 and under: John Conway - Rio Piedras
 14 and over: Edwin Macfie - Luquillo

The contest was a great success - Credit and congratulations to Tono Calzada and the wonderful people of Luquillo, P.R.

Contests con't. on page 11.

Maryland

By Bill Horvath

Howard County Dept. of Recreation and Parks held a Skate Festival '78 in August. The heavy overcast skies did not dampen the spirits of the crowd or the skaters. This Amateur contest was

very well coordinated and run smoothly through all events. A special thanks from all the area skaters to MARK KELLER for the work he did as Director to make this contest a success.

SLALOM

11 and Under:

1. Tommy Cowper
2. Michael Gardis
3. Camron Bartlett

12 to 14 years:

1. Jeff Sofer
2. Dwain Smith
3. Jerry Kraswick

15 to 17 years:

1. Greg Couper
2. Richard Brand
3. Barry Johnson

18 and Over:

1. Phillip Barnes
2. Bill Horvath
3. Steve Deveney

Girls Open:

1. Teresa Snider
2. May Lily Lee
3. Karen Gilbert

FREESTYLE

11 and Under

1. Tommy Cowper
2. Greg Critcher
3. Richard David

12 to 14 years:

1. Joe Ayers, J.R.
2. Tim Morris
3. Lee Byrd, Doug Kattraba

15 to 17 years:

1. Richard Brand
2. Mark Snyder
3. Joe Ayers, Fox

18 and Over:

1. Greg Redelman
2. Brian Lewis
3. Steve Deveney

Girls Open

1. Leslie Fisher
2. May Lily Lee
3. Teresa Snider

VERTICAL

11 and Under:

1. Cameron Bartlett
2. Craig Blum
3. Jon Hamill

12 to 14 years:

1. Joey Delson
2. Keven Warren
3. Doug Kattraba

15 to 17 years:

1. Richard Brand
2. Paul Chidister
3. Mike Miller

18 and Over:

1. David Clark
2. Bill Horvath
3. Steve Deveney

CROSS COUNTRY

11 and Under:

1. Shawn Crimes

2. Tommy Cowper
3. Camron Bartlett

12 to 14 years:

1. Jerry Kraswick
2. Doug Kattraba
3. Paul A. Wheelhouse

15 to 17 years:

1. Richard Brand
2. Gunnar Gilbert
3. Steve Shalis

18 and Over:

1. David Clark
2. Phillip Barnes
3. Steve Deveney

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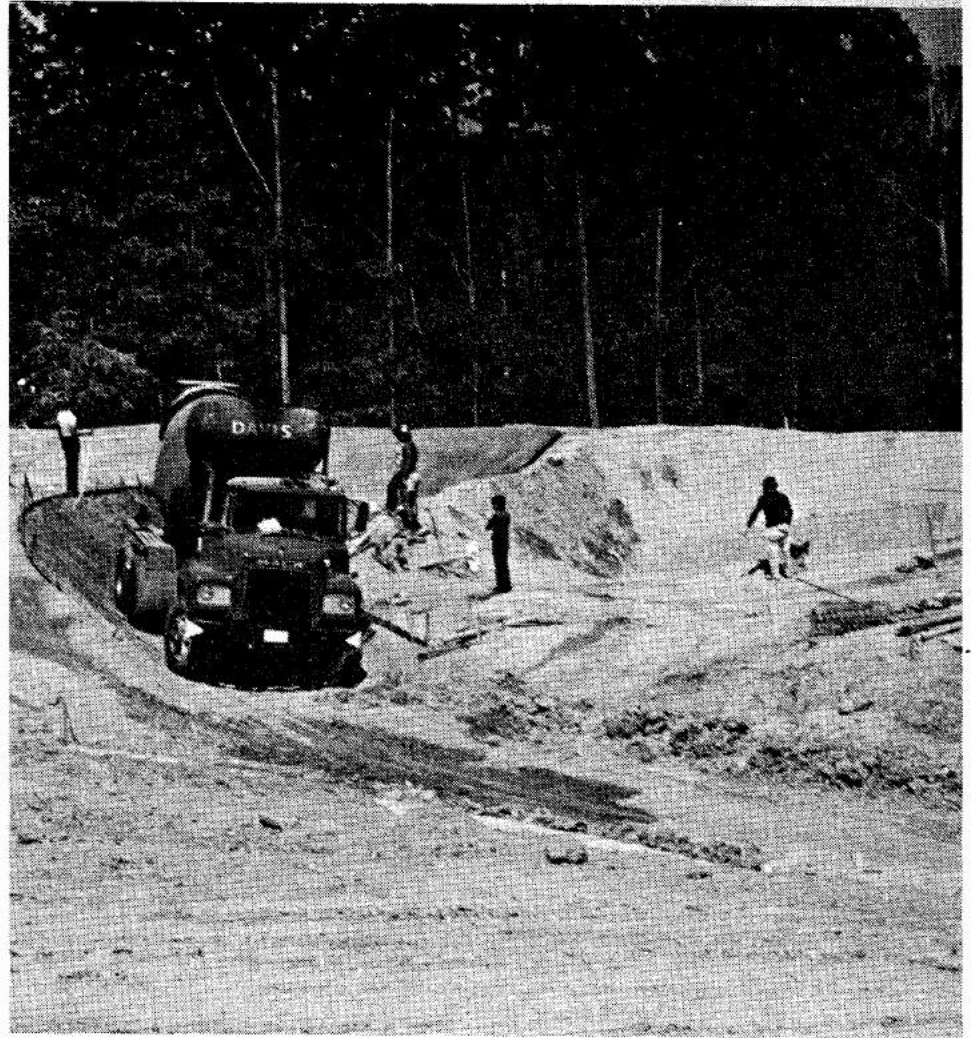
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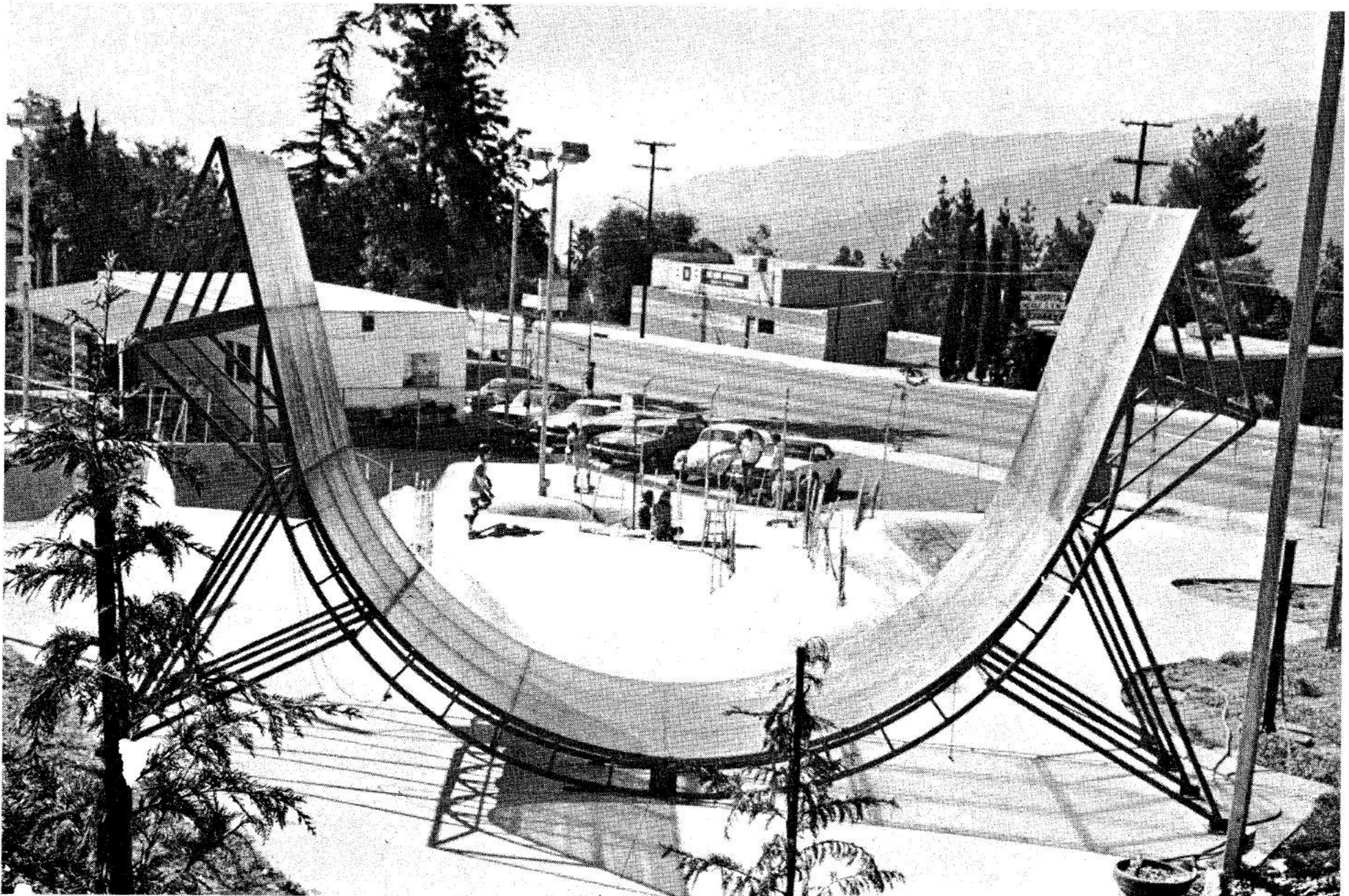
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The small town of Edgewood, Maryland will soon be the home of Harford County's first skateboard park. The park will include a giant serpentine, a half pipe, a pool with a 16-foot drop, and a 40-foot ramp leading into the snake run. Will keep you posted. Photo by Carol McFadden.

BOOGIE BOWL SKATEPARK, Calif., offers this huge ramp in addition to clean skate surfaces and a busy activities schedule. Keep up the Boogie! Photo by Ken Wong.



LET'S HEAR FROM:

OHIO

Professional and Amateur skateboarding is making its niche in the State of Ohio. If you don't believe it just open your eyes and look around. We are one of the few states in the country to have a World Professional Skateboard Championship. The enthusiasm generated by the California FreeFormer World Downhill Skateboard Championship promoted by the Professional Skateboard Association at Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio is tremendous. National TV coverage by ABC Wide World of Sports and CBS Sports Spectacular bring even more attention to Ohio's role in skateboarding. How many states can boast of having so many fine skaters participate in a single contest? With this momentum created, amateur competitions are starting to develop. At the time of this writing the 2nd Annual All-American Skateboard Championships in Cleveland Heights, Ohio (Sept. 9) are being put together. This indoor competition (freestyle, long jump, high jump, 360's, and tight slalom) will expand this year to skaters in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Illinois.

Where do other skaters skate and practice? Indoor parks such as Soaring High in Toledo, Rainbow Skatepark in Tallmadge, and a new park to be opened in Willowick as well as outdoor parks in Elyria: High Roller and Skateboard Paradise. Many other parks throughout Ohio are either on the drawing boards or are being built.

This year will no doubt see the development of an Ohio Skatepark Association. The members of the Association will be able to share the problems that arise in running a skatepark and learn ways to deal with it. They will also help coordinate a series of amateur competitions which is the backbone for the growth of our sport.

In the Summer of 1978 a new company emerged — Ohio Skateboard Products, Inc. The company sells high quality professional skateboards for the serious skater at an affordable price. Ohio Skateboard Products also sponsor a team which has given many demonstrations and safety clinics. The team members are VAL SCERBIN, ANDREW AND MURRAY CARPENTER.

Reed Klein, a resident of Willoughby Hills, a suburb of Cleveland, was one of the five qualified World Skateboard judges that participated in the World Indoor Skateboard Championships in Long Beach, California. Reed has also helped in coordinating and promoting other major championships.

So, you can see Ohio is doing it's thing in promoting and supporting the sport of skateboarding. If you are interested in more information or would like to see other things published in this column about Ohio please write to: Ohio Skateboard Products, 27400 Chardon Rd., Suite #1220, Willoughby Hills, Ohio, 44092, Att. Reed Klein.

EUROPE

By Paul Engh

Europe is beginning to slowly rid itself of the evils of crummy equipment. Many have already gone through the phase of the crummy plastic board and have shelled out the BIG BUCKS for a quality stick — which is quite a painful experience over here. I talked to a 13 year old in London who had just shelled out the equivalent of \$40 for wheels, \$28 for a laminated board, and \$30 for a pair of Trackers. But, with the combination of that stick, the skateparks (such as they are), the brief invasion of Bobby Piercy & Co., and "Skateboarder" Magazine (the Bible for innovation), the English are looking good.

The Germans would have to be in second place due to less skate terrain and scarcity of gear and exorbitant

prices of quality skate equipment. The rest of Europe is skate stoked and has the energy.

What Europe needs is more parks — no matter how small, they need places to skate (something we, in the States, take pretty much for granted) and they need to get their hands on quality equipment without having to pay hefty prices for it. With these ingredients, the Europeans will have a good showing at the 1984 Olympics in L.A.

Hey, Southern Cal: I think we have done something truly noteworthy. We have managed to put a whole set of words into the vocabulary of a dozen different languages. No matter what accent they are said with they remain basically intact: "Alva, kick-flip, Tracker, Piercy, nose wheelie, skate park, Ty, YoYo, etc. . .

NEW MEXICO

By Bicycle World of Santa Fe

The 3rd Annual State Skateboard Championship was held on July 8th in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Contestants came from all over the state to attend this event. A long downhill Slalom and Freestyle were open to all contestants.

Bicycle World in Santa Fe and the Albuquerque Blue Sky Team planned the event. CARL KOOMOA set the course and acted as coordinator. Other sponsors were Alpine Sports, who provided the timer, and KRST Radio.

FREESTYLE RESULTS

12 and Under:

1. Eric Sena
- 13 to 16 years:
1. Randy Watson

2. Danny Newcomm

3: Keith Lovelace

17 and Over:

1. Joe Addington

SLALOM RESULTS

12 and Under:

1. Gary Blea
2. David Friedman
3. Blake Lanua

13 to 16 years:

1. Keith Lovelace
2. David Rogers
3. Randy Watson

17 and Over:

1. Mark Pacheco
2. Carl Koomoa
3. Frank Sosaya
4. Marc Pegram

A.E.S.A. Proposes Scholastic Skateboard Competition

The American East Skateparks Association has suggested that school systems become involved in sponsoring skateboard safety and skill development by establishing clubs or sanctioned teams for competitive events. It is far cheaper to outfit a skateboarder with his appropriate gear, including board, than it is to equip a football or hockey player. The competitive gymnastic nature of a well executed skateboard freestyle competition combined with its ever growing popularity would make it a fund raiser for school systems.

In areas where skateparks are available, some hot wall riding events could be conducted. In the "flatlands" good freestyle events could be sponsored in gymnasium facilities as it has been shown that the current wheel technology has produced products that will not damage hard wood floors. Of course, plywood ramps and bowls could be constructed in such indoor

facilities where it is permitted.

In order to initiate such a program, local schools could develop a skateboard club activity to demonstrate the proper and safe pursuit of the sport. The next step would be to have competitions within the school system among each school, or to sell the school board on the idea of forming a team. As the idea spread to neighboring communities, official and sanctioned competitions could be conducted.

The America East Skateparks Association exists to promote and coordinate skateboarding activity and to encourage site development. Information and an application form can be obtained by writing: Paul Geyer, President, America East Skateparks Association, 230 E. Grand Ave., Rahway, N.J. 07065. A stamped self addressed envelope should be enclosed.

U.S.A.S.A. IS HAPPENING IN THE EAST

From New Hampshire through Florida, USASA competitions are happening! These contests are making skateboarding history. Designed strictly for the amateur skateboarders, and with over 65 East Coast parks participating, this program, for the first time, organizes and standardizes competitions through which the amateur can develop.

Since May, USASA has sanctioned approx. 40 competitions. These competitions were all run with the same guide lines; for the first time

putting in the standardization many of us have desired for so long. USASA has developed its program with special attention on handling the major problems that occur with many competitions. USASA has provided organization that is history making for skateboarding. Our National Competition Network, USASA point system, and Competition Ladder are breakthroughs! The East Coast was our testing ground. Our program is tried and proven and ready for you!

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JERE BLACK

17 years old Rides for Jetway Skateboard Parks

Five feet six inches of skateboard muscle dominates the Tennessee skateboard scene at Jetway Skateboard Parks in Memphis, Tennessee. Jere Black (originally from Memphis) has only been skating for a year and a half, but in that short time the trophies and awards he has accumulated in the Mid-South are staggering.

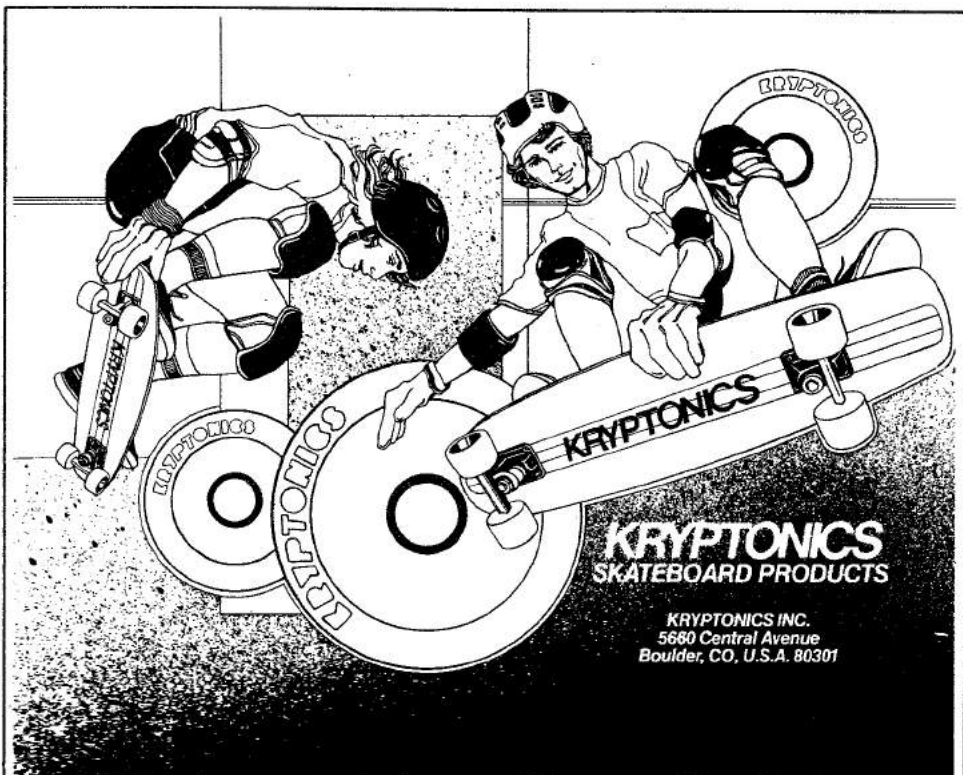
Having won several freestyle events in this area, "Mr. Elevator," readily admits that his main love is for the vertical. "The skateparks in Memphis have only been open five months, but we have been ripping empty pools and drainage ditches from the start." Jere knows no compromise in his aggressive style.

Mr. Elevator Black took top honors at the recent bowl-riding event in the Bartlett-Pro Am tournament held at Jetway Skateboard Park of Bartlett. The Bartlett-Pro Am was held on a team format with individual honors also given. These fine teams attended: Wheelwave Skatepark of Birmingham, Alabama, Pipedream Skatepark of Birmingham, Alabama, High Roller Skatepark of

Florence, Alabama, Skatertown Skatepark of Little Rock, Arkansas, Jetway Skateboard Park of Memphis, and Jetway Skateboard Park of Bartlett. Darren Ho, the hot new professional on the circuit was flown in to judge the Bartlett Pro-Am.

Aside from riding a board, Jere is a big bicycle motorcross man. "We started riding bikes as a take off from motorcycles, but when the skateparks opened we quit riding bikes. I couldn't stay up with both. Now, riding a board and girls are my main priorities."

Aside from his obvious athletic ability, Jere is simply a country boy. "Travel is one objective when I graduate from high school. But, I think things are too complex, even in Tennessee. Right now, all I want is to ride my board the best way I know."





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Roller Skate Competition at the Runway

By SPOT

The Runway Pro-Am Skatepark in Carson, Calif. has been the scene of two major competitions this year. The first, a pro skateboarding event, was the Pepsi Challenge Cup banked slalom race held in May. The second, and most historic, was the Pacific Coast Rollerskate Championship and Beauty Pageant. This amateur event which took place on September 2nd marked the first time that a rollerskate competition had ever been held in a skateboard park.

Saturday's activities included freestyle and downhill slalom with the main focus of attention on the freestyle competition. The Runway established an exciting precedent by allowing the riders to use banks in their routines (the use of banks was not mandatory, however). Contestants were judged in the traditional manner of style, variety, difficulty of tricks, continuity, etc. There were no compulsoraries. Routines were kept to 1½ minutes in the prelims and reduced to a brief 1 minute during finals.

The two main competitors at the championship were the Wild Wheels team from Hermosa Beach and the Road Skates International team from Venice. In the men's division it was a 1st-2nd Wild Wheels sweep as OLE

OLSEN and JOHN POLING powered themselves through routines which included backward bank riding, aerial pirouettes, power slides, and many other confident tricks. It is interesting to note that the entire Wild Wheels team is highly proficient at "side-surfing," a skating style where one's feet point in directly opposing directions. The third place winner was EDDIE CRUISE of Road Skates. His routine consisted mostly of flatland disco skating.

In the women's division there was some confusion as to who the winner was due to a mistake on one of the judges' score sheets. But after a tight rechecking, DAYNA BENNETT (WW) emerged victorious over ELIZABETH GRAHAM (RSI). Dayna's graceful routine included barrel jumps (contestants were allowed a three prop maximum), cartwheels, bank 360's, and a remarkably smooth sense of style. No less impressive was Elizabeth's stunning ballet/gymnastic style. An independently entered Venician, MAUREEN MARCIELLO, energetically dance-skated her way into third place.

Despite the inaccuracies inherent in a manual stopwatch system (for unknown reasons the Runway personnel were unable to obtain a

Chrondek system), the slalom race went off smoothly. It was a nine-cone course and the majority of the riders skated it on one foot. MIKE DOMING was the men's winner with an outrageously fast time of 4.0 secs. His closest competitor BRUCE WAYNE could manage no less than 4.4. EDDIE ARNOLD was third with a 4.5. The fastest woman skater was TICIA STUKLIN who won a well deserved first place for the Road Skates team with a swift 4.6. Second and third went to SUE HALL (5.2) and DAYNA BENNETT (5.6).

There were two team demos put on by the event co-sponsors. Venice Precision Roller Works staged a smooth, proficient display of current disco skating, but the Wild Wheels team stole the show with a totally outrageous explosion of banked freestyle energy that was highly reminiscent of old Keystone Kop movies. One of these crazy eight-wheelers was daring enough to take a 35mm camera into the midst of the melee. He was later reported seen riding the Runway's huge 17-foot deep bowl and maniacally snapping photos of spectators as he carved high frontslides along the back wall.

Earlier in that same bowl was a

demo featuring FRED BLOOD, BOBBY MEANS, DUKE RENNIE, and other pro riders. Rennie, another Hermosa skater, put on one of the most spectacular displays of aerial wizardry ever seen. He defied gravity from no less than five feet in space and earned himself the title "King of Air."

The beauty pageant? Well, it was merely a promotional vehicle whose aim was to attract attention toward a new type of sporting event. The winner, rumoured to be a "ringer," was JAN AUJAY. Runners-up were KRISTI CONNELLY, MICHELLE McNEIL, DAYNA BENNETT, and MAUREEN MARCIELLO.

It's to the credit of park manager Sandy Saemann that the day's well-paced activities, though late starting, ended right on the button. And it's to the credit of Hermosa Beach roller skaters that a sport which was once done exclusively on flat wooden floors is now establishing itself as a radical art form on vertical concrete terrain. In a short time there will probably be no such term as "skateboard park." The varieties of both 4 and 8 wheel skating are many and varied and there are quite a few Southern California riders who have already demonstrated that the age of the all around "skatepark" has arrived.



WILD WHEELS TEAM DEMO — Rick Adot (the jumper) leaping over Pat Covell (the jumpee) while John Poling (foreground) prepares to jump. Photo by Spot.



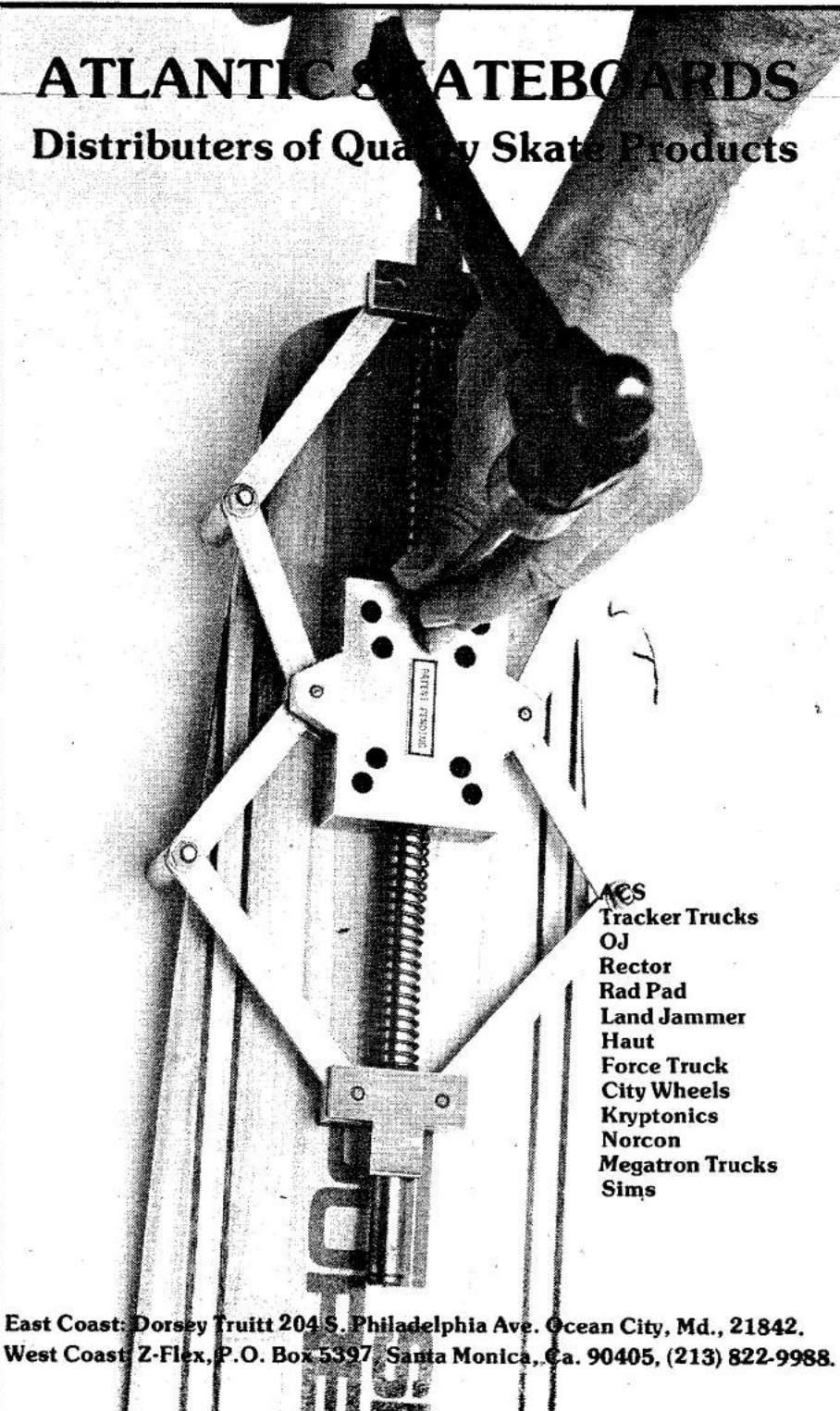
EDDIE CRUISE receiving his 3rd Place trophy in Men's Freestyle. Photo by Spot.



JOHN POLING finished in 2nd Place for Men's Freestyle. Photo by Spot.

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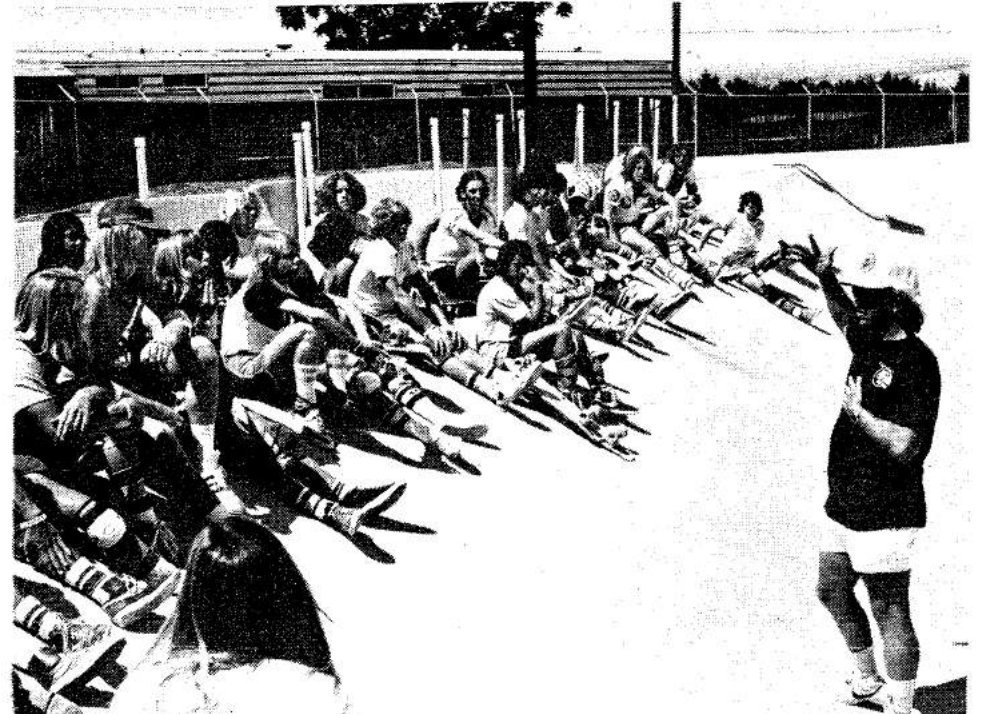
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The Big O Skatepark was the scene of the production of a safety film to be used by the American College of Surgeons for TV this fall. Cal Dunn Productions provided the expertise in filmmaking and I.S.A. provided its talents in coordination of the park, the amateur riders, and star STACY PERALTA. Stacy had a fine time joking about the dialogue — we are still wondering what a "switch back knocker" is! Photo by Cal Dunn Studios.



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