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This striking photograph of STACY PERALTA was made by Ken Rubin using a computer. Ken also has color posters using this same technique.

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ANNOUNCING! The September issue of the REVIEW will feature a section on ramp riding. I am looking for photos of ramps from all over the country. If you have a good black and white action shot on a ramp mail it to the address below. Be sure to include 50-100 words telling about the ramp. Who built it? When was it built? Where is it? If it no longer exists, tell how it came to be torn down. Don't forget to say who is riding the ramp and who took the picture. I like to give credit whenever I can. **The deadline is July 24, 1978.**
SEND IN YOUR RAMP RIDING PICTURES.
 Mail to: Ramp Issue, P.O. Box 2204, Leucadia, CA, 92024.

We would like to congratulate Brian Gillogly, currently associate editor, and welcome him to the position of editor of SKATEBOARDER. This will enable Warren Bolster to concentrate his creative talents and energies into photography for both SKATEBOARDER and SURFER, as well as freelancing for the likes of SPORTS ILLUSTRATED and PLAYBOY. As anyone who has tried to set up a photo session with Warren knows, he has been overextended in this area which has been his first love since skateboarding was reborn several years ago. It would be hard to overestimate the significance that Warren has had on the development of both skateboarding and SKATEBOARDER, and we are grateful to continue to have the benefits of his contributions.



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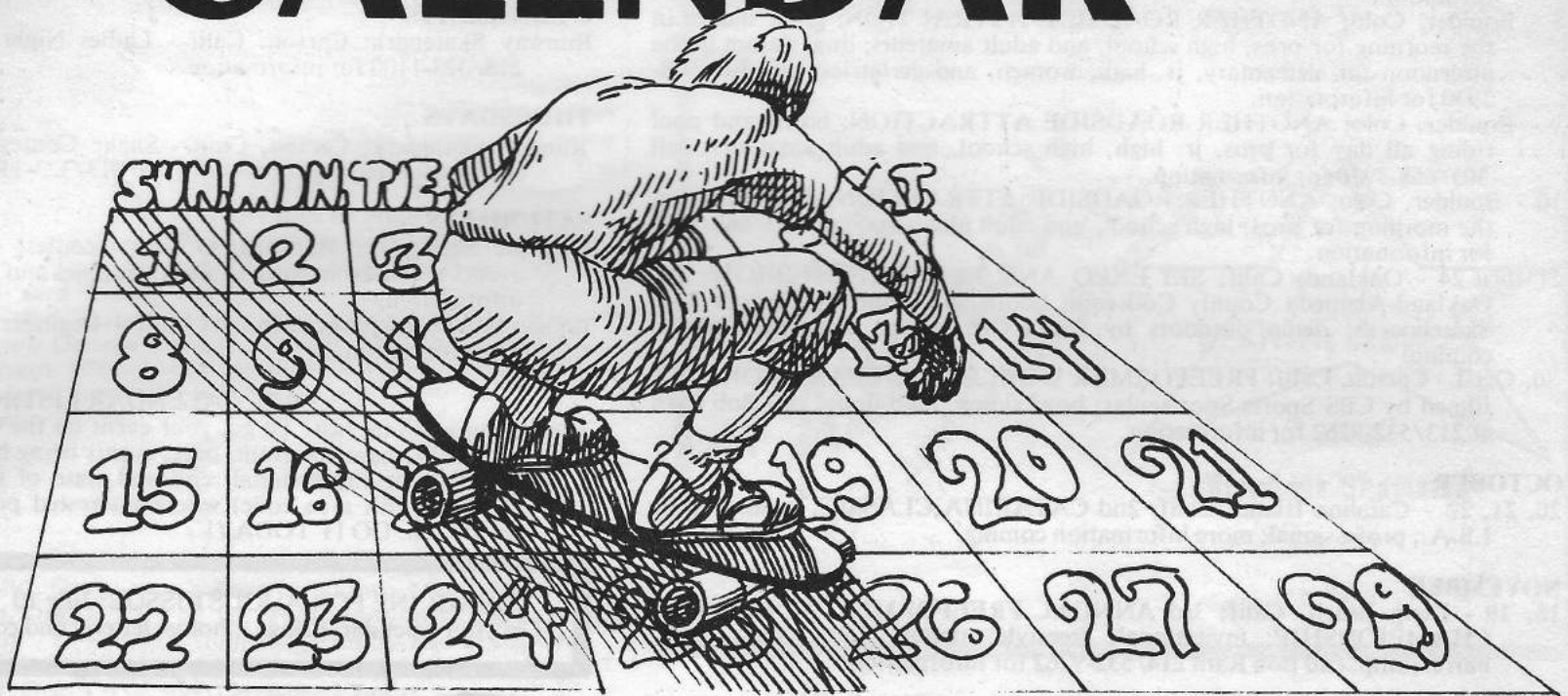
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CALENDAR



JULY

- 1 - Albuquerque, New Mex; AMATEUR CONTEST; by Blue Skies Team; downhill and giant slalom; call 505/266-9243 for information.
- 2-8 Santa Fe, New Mex; AMATEUR CONTEST; slalom and giant slalom; call Bike World at 505/255-3777 for information.
- 1,2 - Akron, Ohio; FREEFORMER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DOWNHILL; pros; by invitation only; spectators most welcome; at Derby Downs; call Bob Rath at 213/532-9262 for information.
- 1,2 - Tampa, Fla; PEPSI TEAM CHALLENGE CONTEST; at Rainbow Wave Skatepark; sorry, no telephone number for information, call the park via information.
- 1,2 - Detroit, Mich; PEPSI DEMO TEAM AND PEPSI RAMP; at "Freedom Festival"; call Janet Colombo at 313/833-4440, ext 320 for information.
- 4 - Buffalo, New York; PEPSI TEAM DEMO AND PEPSI RAMP; at Rolling Stones Concert; call Dennis Brinkworth 716/834-1142 for information.
- 6 - Glendale, Calif; RAMP CONTEST; 7 PM; Amateur; at Boogie Bowl Skatepark; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 6 - Bakersfield, Calif; ASPO League Contest; ENDLESS WAVE vs PIPELINE; at Endless Wave; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 6 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; MOVIN ON vs SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY; at Movin' On; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 8 - Vail, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; Downhill for pros, high school, and adult amateur; dual slalom for elementary, jr. high, women, and geriatrics; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 8 - Austin, Minn; Y.M.C.A. CONTEST; call 612/941-3455 for information.
- 9 - Vail, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; freestyle for all classes; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 9 - Glendale, Calif; at Boogie Bowl Skatepark; PRO DAY: CHRIS STROPLE; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 9 - Olympia, Washington; SKATEBOARD DERBY; Amateur contest; call Bike Stand 206/943-1997 for information.
- 13 - Reseda, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATERCROSS vs BOOGIE BOWL; at Skatercross call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 13 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATEBOARD HEAVEN vs SIDEWALK SURFPARK; at Skateboard Heaven; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 13 - Bakersfield, Calif; ASPO League Contest; ENDLESS WAVE vs SKATOPIA; at Endless Wave; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 14, 15, 16 - Buena Park, Calif; UASA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS; top point winners to compete for State titles; events are at Skatopia and Movie World; spectators most welcome; pipe riding, bowl riding, giant slalom, snake runs, slalom, freestyle; extras include MISS UASA Contest and dance; call Judy or Nick at 213/944-2955.
- 15 - Breckenridge, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; Amateur race; downhill and dual slalom; for all classes of amateurs; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 15, 16 - HESTER-I.S.A. BOWL CONTEST; the last of the Series, #4; pros; call 714/646-0258 for information.
- 15 - Carson, Calif; RUNWAY SKATEPARK CONTEST; PRO: \$3000 purse, \$50 entry; banked slalom; open elimination; call 213/323-1100 for information.
- 15 - Glendale, Calif; BOOGIE BOWL SAFETY CLINIC; 10 AM; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 20 - Mission Viejo, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY vs ALOHA SKATETOWN; at Skateboard Odyssey; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 20 - Upland, Calif; ASPO League Contest; PIPELINE vs MOVIN ON; at Pipeline Skatepark; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 20 - Glendale, Calif; TEAM TRY-OUTS FOR BOOGIE BOWL; bowl and freestyle; 5 PM; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 22 - Aspen, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom for all classes; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 22 - Glendale, Calif; BOOGIE BOWL TEAM TRY-OUTS; slalom; 10 AM to Noon; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 23 - Aspen, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; downhill in morning for pros, high school, and adult amateur; freestyle in afternoon for all classes; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 26 - Glendale, Calif; BOOGIE BOWL LADIES NIGHT; free for a two hour session; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 27 - Reseda, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATERCROSS VS SKATEBOARD HEAVEN; at SkaterCross; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 27 - Fountain Valley, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SIDEWALK SURFPARK vs SKATOPIA; at Sidewalk Surfpark; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 27 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; MOVIN ON vs BOOGIE BOWL; at Movin' On; call 213/248-4648 for information.

- 29 - Albuquerque, New Mex; PEPSI TEAM DEMO AND PEPSI RAMP; at Roller Cross Skatepark; call local operator for telephone number.
- 29 - Minneapolis, Minn; AQUATENNIAL-RC COLA CHAMPIONSHIPS; Amateur; slalom, freestyle; call 612/941-3455 for information.
- 29 - Spartanburg, S. Carolina; 2nd INLAND SKATEBOARD CONTEST; at Spartanburg Skatepark; Amateur; slalom, cross country, pool riding, and a combined flat and banked freestyle event; call 803/579-3023 for information.
- toward end of July - Spartanburg, S. Carolina; SUMMER CAMP FOR SKATEBOARDERS; unlimited skating, meals and lodging, demos, clinics, movies, contests; call 803/579-3023 for information.

AUGUST

- 3 - Mission Viejo, Calif; ASPO League; SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY vs PIPELINE; at Skateboard Odyssey; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 3 - Agoura, Calif; ASPO League Contest; ALOHA SKATETOWN vs ENDLESS WAVE; at Aloha Skatetown; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 5 - Breckenridge, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom in the morning for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; dual slalom in afternoon for elementary, jr. high, women, and geriatrics; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 6 - Breckenridge, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom in the morning for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; freestyle in the afternoon for all classes; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 10 - Buena Park, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATOPIA vs SKATERCROSS; at Skatopia; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 10 - Fountain Valley, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SIDEWALK SURFPARK vs ENDLESS WAVE; at Sidewalk Surfpark; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 10 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATEBOARD HEAVEN vs MOVIN ON; at Skateboard Heaven; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 12 - Boulder, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; Amateur race; dual slalom, freestyle; all amateur classes; call 303/668-3930 for information.
- 13, 14, 15 - Anaheim, Calif; 2nd SKATEBOARD, SURFING, AND ACCESSORIES MARKET; at Anaheim Convention Center; call 213/760-1016 for information; it is a "Trade" show which means the public cannot come, only businesses.
- 17 - Glendale, Calif; ASPO League Contest; BOOGIE BOWL vs SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY; at Boogie Bowl; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 17 - Upland, Calif; ASPO League Contest; PIPELINE vs ALOHA SKATETOWN; at Pipeline; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 18, 19 - Greenfield, Mass; NEW ENGLAND SKATEBOARD ASSOC. CONTEST; Amateur; Pro demo; call 413/836-0258 for information.
- 19, 20 - Zurich, Switzerland; CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CONTEST; pro invitational; giant slalom, tight slalom, freestyle; first prizes of \$5,000; call 714/646-0258 for information.
- 19 - Chicago, Ill; ENDLESS SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIPS; Amateur; slalom, freestyle, pipe riding; directed by Midwest Skateboard Assoc; call 612/941-3455 for information.
- 19 - Glendale, Calif; SAFETY CLINIC; at Boogie Bowl Skatepark; 10 AM; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 20 - Glendale, Calif; RAMP CONTEST; at Boogie Bowl Skatepark; 7 PM; call 213/248-8729 for information.
- 24 - Dillon, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; downhill trials all day for pros and adult amateur; call 303/668-3930.
- 24 - Reseda, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATERCROSS vs SIDEWALK SURFPARK; at Skatercross; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 24 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATEBOARD HEAVEN vs ENDLESS SUMMER; at Skateboard Heaven; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 24 - Glendale, Calif; ASPO League Contest; BOOGIE BOWL vs PIPELINE; at Boogie Bowl; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 25 - Dillon, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; downhill finals all day for pros and adult amateurs; call 303/668-3930.
- 26 - Dillon, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom slalom in the morning for elementary, jr. high, and women; cross country in the afternoon for all classes; freestyle in the afternoon for all classes; call 303/668-3930.
- 27 - Dillon, Colo; ANOTHER ROADSIDE ATTRACTION; dual slalom all day for pros, high school, and adult amateurs; call 303/668-3930.
- 31 - San Diego, Calif; ASPO League Contest; MOVIN ON vs ALOHA SKATETOWN; at Movin On; call 213/248-4648 for information.
- 31 - Mission Viejo, Calif; ASPO League Contest; SKATEBOARD ODYSSEY vs SKATOPIA; at Skateboard Odyssey; call 213/248-4648 for information.

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 20, 21, 22 - Catalina Island, Calif; 2nd CATALINA CLASSIC; sponsored by I.S.A.; professional; more information coming.

NOVEMBER

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

TUESDAYS

Runway Skatepark; Carson, Calif - Roller Skate Night; \$1.75 per session; call 213/323-1100 for information.

WEDNESDAYS

Runway Skatepark; Carson, Calif - Ladies Night; 25 cents per session; call 213/323-1100 for information.

THURSDAYS

Runway Skatepark; Carson, Calif - Snake Contest, open to all amateurs; no charge after paying for session; call 213/323-1100 for information.

SATURDAYS

Hightide Skatepark; Medford, Oregon - contest sponsored by Burger King; events rotate from week to week; trophies and prizes; call 503/772-7007 for information.

Boogie Bowl Skatepark; Glendale, Calif - Beginner's lessons; call 213/248-8729 for information

FREE CALENDAR LISTINGS

The season is filling fast. To get your event on the Calendar simply write to the REVIEW; name of event, date, events being held, entry fee, state whether Amateur or Professional; city and state of the event. Give a telephone number (with area code) where interested people may call for more information. DO IT TODAY!

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST ISSUE: July 10

Get your calendar listings, photos, letters, and contest results in on time.



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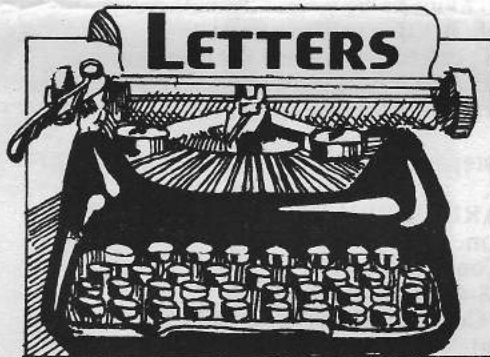
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They're our rivals in the Bay area. They're really good guys. We were all rooting for him and were really proud of him for taking Third and doing so well. If you talk to HENRY HESTER, thank him for me, for putting on such a good contest and recognizing Northern California for it's good riders. I'll write soon and give you info on the parks up here.

Take care,
Rene Mortensen,
Custom Line Skateboards

Dear Di,

Please do us a big favor and print this. We live in Palmdale, Calif., and have been trying to start a team for a long time. When we were just about to give up, the owner of a sporting goods store up here sponsored up. He gave us shirts, shorts, helmets, pads, and gloves. We're now in two amateur associations and are waiting eagerly for contests. I would like to thank the owner of GORDON'S SPORTING GOODS for giving us a chance. I hope this will give hope to others trying to do the same. Look out world! Here comes team Quik Stik!

Sincerely,
The D-Boys
P.S. We have three parks coming in the valley! We'll send pics soon.

Dear d' D-Boys,

Your letter of encouragement is a good one to get. Between your words and the help from the AlotAFlex guys in the "Pro Hot Line" column, let's hope skaters in your "old" position get out there and do it for themselves. You want to be on a team...start one!
Di.

Dear Di,

It was nice to see you again at the contest in Newark. That contest was great! I've only seen people ride pools three times before I went to that contest. I couldn't believe what I saw. I've seen TIM MARTING ride before and the AlotAFlex Team. They rode with our team at alot of local pools.

Dear Rene,

Thanks for the note. I'm glad you had such a good time at Newark. As you should be able to tell by my article, I also thought it was one of the hottest things I've ever seen in skateboarding. Thanks also for keeping me up to date on your end of the world.

Later,
Di

Dear Di,

While reading your women's section in the June issue of the NSR, we noticed something missing - you! If any women should deserve mention for being involved in skateboarding, you, Sally Anne Miller, and Diana Line do. You have continued to serve skaters across our country, being incredibly cooperative and helpful to all. The NSR offers space for all the "little guys" as well as top name skaters, and it is really a nice grass-roots operation.

Thank you for your contributions to skateboarding, Di. Consider this our request to see a picture of you in the next issue of the REVIEW.

Sincerely,
Your friends from down South

Dear Friends,

Thank you. What a nice thing to hear. But I don't know if there's a picture I wouldn't mind seeing in print. I'll see what I can dig up. Again, thanks for the kind words.

Always,
Di

LET'S HEAR FROM: NEW JERSEY

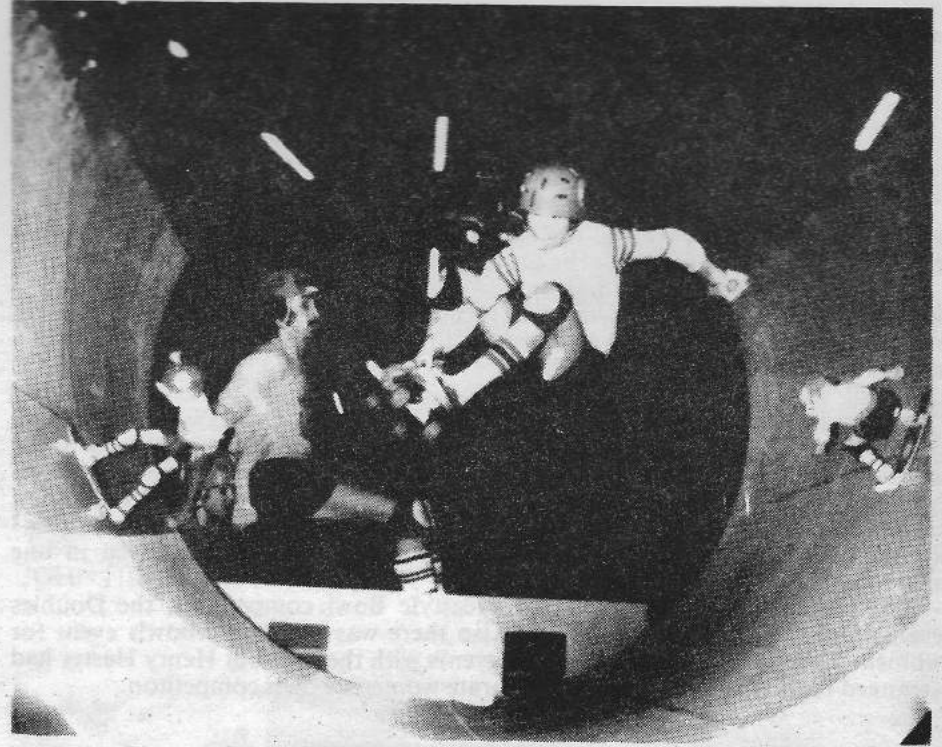
A.E.S.A. ANNOUNCES SKATEPARKS

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 the 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 reign of skate supremacy should soon be in jeopardy.

A.E.S.A. is planning to develop a competition 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.



Double shot of BARD GOODRICH with MIKE VANGEN, "Mr. Rad," flying over Chris and through the pipe. Photo Bob Goodrich.

MICHIGAN

By Chris Yandall

Oakland County Contest was a successful turn out once again this year. We were blessed with dry weather through a rainy week. We had several out-of-state competitors who participated and placed well. Michigan is powering out on the local level in promoting safe skating, contests, and the advancing nature of our sport.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SKATEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

SLALOM

9 and under:

1. Brett Martin (Pontiac)
2. Jeremy Deighton (Clarkston)

10 - 12:

1. Jeff Kuhn (Washington)
2. Dan McCarthy (Sterling Hts.)
3. Scott Harris (Sterling Hts.)

13 - 16:

1. Rich Leeds (Birmingham)
2. Keith Findling (Southfield)
3. Neil Quinn (Birmingham)

17 and Up:

1. John Pinaeu (Pleasant Ridge)
2. Art Brown (Birmingham)
3. Dan VanGuilder (Bay City)

FREESTYLE

9 and under:

1. Brian Ris (Beverly Hills)

10 - 12]

1. Kevin Rank (Pleasant Ridge)
2. John VanBoemel (Sterling Heights)
3. Dan McCarthy (Sterling Heights)

13 - 16:

1. Rich Leeds (Birmingham)
2. Pat Brickner (Sheboygan, Wisconsin)
3. Tom Hutchinson (Brighton)

17 and over:

1. Art Brown (Birmingham)
2. Scott Worchester (Livonia)
3. Matt Gutches (Toledo, Ohio)

MIDWEST

By the Midwest Skateboard Association

Now that good weather is happening here in Minnesota, we have moved our Ride The Glass park outdoors. It had spent the winter inside a large building so we could keep skating. It is now located in the Eden Prairie Shopping Center, Eden Prairie, Minn.

The safety team has a new sponsor. Dairy Queen was not in a position to pay for the trailer needed to take the ramp on the road. The new sponsor is RC Cola.

The team, the "RC Cola Glass Rider Safety Team" will be at several baseball games this summer. There was a contest on June 25th. The contest scheduled for July 29th is described in the "Calendar" section of this issue.

Here's a bit about our riders:

The Glass Riders were put together by the Midwest Skateboard Association. They are soon to start their summer tour, traveling throughout the Midwest, giving both clinics and shows at parks, schools, library's and many other locations in numerous cities across the area.

Meet the "GLASS RIDERS":

1. CHRIS TOMCZYK "MR. EASY RIDER" - At age 23 Chris is both team captain and teaching professional. Chris, being one of the top riders in his class, leads off the show with a superb grace that earned him his name.
2. BARD GOODRICH, "POCKET ROCKET" - Age 7, The youngest member of the team. Bard at 7 years old, competing in the 10 and under class, holds the State and Midwest Champion title in both Freestyle and Pipe Riding. Bard

was featured on the Dave Moore Show, June of '77.

3. BILLY "BANANNA SPLIT" VANGEN. - Age 12, with a personality as great as his nick-name is Midwest Champion in Pipe Riding and Freestyle for his age class.
4. BRENT WAIWAILOE, "LITTLE PINEAPPLE" - Midwest Slalom champion. Coming from a long line of surfers Brent is a natural to skateboarding.
5. MIKE VANGEN, "MR. RADICAL" - Age 15. Midwest Freestyle champion. Mike's speciality, Fly-aways and anything nobody else has ever tried before, therefore, "Radical".
6. DON "SMILEY" WHITE - At age 15 Smiley now leads the Midwest in pipe riding and is the only member of the team to have been a champion in at least one event for three years running.
7. STEVE "LIGHTFOOT" STEHLEY - Age 16, Midwest champion in Freestyle. Lightfoot was featured on channel #4 by Tom Hanneman, April 1978.
8. PHIL REILLY, "THE INNOVATOR" - Age 16, Slalom Champion. Phil having ridden in competition for only one year is the newest member of The GLASS RIDERS, and definitely has "all the moves".

The GLASS RIDER TEAM was featured at the 1977 Snow Show in Mpls. last November and also the St. Paul Boat and Camp Show January 1978.

Come see each of the "GLASS RIDERS" ride the Glass.

SKATER'S OPINION

By Amy Greene

I heard about the all-female issue that came out so I decided to write to tell you what's new in the skating scene here in Massachusetts.

First of all, I've heard many girls that write in complaining about there not being any girls who skate. But here in Dover, it's a completely different story. My friend and I both have boards and skate in the town next to us where there's a banked tennis court. It's really hot and we have it all to ourselves because hardly anyone there skates. Also, before Spring vacation, my school had an optional day of different workshops that were available. The choices included swimming, Lacross, and SKATEBOARDING! About twenty people showed up. (It's an all girls school). I got to talking to a couple and they had said that they had already gone to Zero Gravity (skatepark) in Boston and I couldn't believe it! I thought my friend and I were the only girls in the whole of Massachusetts that knew how to skate. Now I know I'm wrong.

So, watch out all you radical guys, the girls are finally realizing that they can skate too and are making their move.

P.S. I'd really like to know someone out there in the skating world so I'd really think it would be a good idea to have a pen pal list included in your REVIEW.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I think Amy has an excellent idea and I'm starting a pen pal list with the next issue. If you would like to include your name and address just fill out the form below and send it to: Pen Pal List, P.O. Box 2204, Leucadia, Ca, 92024.

Dear Di,

Please include me in your Pen Pal list. I'll keep checking for people I would like to write to. My address is:

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HESTER'S No. 3 Bowl CONTEST

Competitors usually like to practice on the actual contest site days before an event. The more professional the skater, the bigger the contest, the larger the purse all add up to how intense the practice session can be.

Friday, May 26th, the day before Hester's I.S.A. #3 Bowl Contest at Ride-On Skatepark in Newark, California, was INTENSE. It was almost as if the previous two events (Skateboard Heaven and Pipeline) were kid's play. Not that anyone treated them as kid's play, but somehow this contest was different. Maybe it was different because we were in RICK BLACKHART and STEVE OLSON's "backyard". Maybe because TONY ALVA and his DOGTOWN boys had finally joined in. Maybe because top contestants were already injured in practice at this pool the week before (Mike Weed broke his collarbone; Robin Logan re-broke her arm). Maybe because the pool was hairy: 13 feet deep, 28 feet across, coping that stuck out and a steep entry run. Whatever the list of reasons, this event had attracted the finest level of professional competitors seen in one skateboard event in a long time.

The contest offered the expected Freestyle Bowl competition, the Doubles event, One Wheelers, and Carving. Also there was a separate bowls event for women. They could enter the hot dog events with the men but Henry Hester had arranged for a separate purse for a separate women's bowls competition.



1st Place winner at Newark, BOBBY VALDEZ (Powerflex). Photo Cespedes.



2nd place winner at Newark, RICK BLACKHART (Tunnel). Photo Cespedes.

As before, the winner of the One Wheelers was the rider who could make the most one wheeled kick turns in one minute. Judges were looking to see daylight between the third wheel and the concrete. The Doubles event was scored by adding Saturday scores with Sunday scores. In the Carving event, the longest carve won. Riders got two tries to make the distance. For the Bowls event, Henry used the popular "Sessions" format: five man session with riders alternating three runs. The women used the same rules as the men.

The San Francisco Bay area was just getting into Spring - there was a cold wind on Friday. During Friday's practice Blackhart was blazing!! His practice runs set the pace for the event. And then T. Alva would take a run - the guy IS a champ. Then maybe Jim Plumer would take a run. Then Kirt Talbott. Then Shogo Kubo, Steve Cathey, or Pineapple. The place was full of the best. No one here did not belong. All the hot locals that you can see at any pool in the world decided (finally) that this event was the Big League. The Big Time. Being a "Professional Competitor" is different than being just "one of the hottest guys your friends have ever seen".

At practice, several riders were using a new green board. Not all green, but there was a definite "Krypto" hue to the urethane used in the deck. Shogo, Inouye, and Scott Dunlap looked good on it. It seems to be the kind of board adaptable to all styles of riding.

8AM Saturday morning was busy. And the weather promised to be a hot one. (For once Henry wasn't rained out) Entries had to sign up, join the P.R.O., if not already a member, and pay their monies. Then they were free to warm up. The judging team was familiar: Hesselgrave, Skodberg, Williams, Ray Allen, and Don Hoffman. Henry had arranged for a disc jockey to set up an eight hour tape with music just right for radical bowl riding. The selections weren't all that perfect but we all appreciated the new tape.

There was a new man on the microphone: HUNTER JOSLIN. An experienced contest announcer, by the end of the day everybody knew who he was.

The girls were practicing too, of course. The small field of four original entries was getting smaller. As mentioned earlier, Robin Logan broke her arm. That left KIM CESPEDES (Hobie), the accomplished pro who was sure to win, VICKI VICKERS (Hobie) and LANI KIYABU (Banzai). Vicki and Lani are two young women new to professional competition.

The One Wheeler event got started first on Saturday. Plumer looked the fastest but missed getting all three wheels out on four of his attempts. Inouye was taking the shortest line across the bottom of the pool and drew more new lines than anyone. The key to this event seemed to be moving fast and not missing any passes. In the run-offs, Henry increased the time to 1 1/2 minutes. SALADINO made it look easy as he and CURT KIMBALL tied at 29 one wheelers. In that run-off for first place Curt fell, losing precious time, and he was only able to mark off 12. Saladino, although he only needed 13 to win, calmly pulled off 31 one wheelers to take First Place.

The next event was the Doubles. In practice, RANDY TRAVERS and BOBBY BOYDEN (Belair Boards) were the show stoppers. It was obvious they had pre-planned the moves in their routine and practiced. They were great! Since Saturday and Sunday scores were added together it was important to place high on Saturday.

Vicki Vickers and Lani Kiyabu doubled up for this event. The pool had been a difficult one for the girls all along. The steep drop off made it hard to get out of the bowl. It was a fast bowl, and deep. In their Doubles practice Lani and Vicki collided in the bottom as both were coming down from the lip. Lani was hurt a bit but Vicki was hurt with internal injuries and taken to the hospital. Both girls are fine now but Vicki was laid up for a week. A sobering incident.

Then, on to the main event. Session 1 had three strong pros: Shogo, Alva, and Garrett Chick. In Session 2, Kevin Reed made a 360-helicopter aerial turn off the lip that was hot. But Tim Marting's every maneuver was a hot one; none were wasted, and he never fell. Session 3 had Steve Olson (tied first in points for the whole Series) and Steve Alba (winner of Hester's #1). Session 4 boasted Howard Hood and David Hackett. In Session 5 Garrett Chick hurt his knee in a fall. Even so, he and Byran Buck dominated that session. In Session 6 Darrell Miller was the main man. Session 7 had Randy Buck, Jim Plumer, and Pete Gifford as contenders to advance. Tom Inouye and Steve Cathey, two Down South boys were strongest in Session 8. Saladino and Hawks were leaders in Session 9. But it was the last session, #10, that was loaded: Rick Blackhart, Curt Kimball, Bobby Valdez, and Kirt Talbott. That's four out of six guys who ripped! With Blackhart still terrorizing.

Ten sessions is a long work out. From those 51 entries, only 16 will compete on Sunday. The girls waited to run on Sunday also.

JOHN BARON, from Pepsi, hosted his steak/keg dinner for the pros and officials that evening at the skatepark. We extend our thanks to John (he's a good BBQ cook) and to Pepsi. Earlier in the day 360 Sports Wear announced they are funding the prize for the Series' Overall points winner: \$1000 cash and a trip to the South Pacific. Yahoo! And thank you 360 Sports Wear.

The record for carves at Skateboard Heaven was 9.8 feet. Pipeline's rounded lip made it impossible to hold the event there. This bowl was expected to be difficult because of its steep sides. Little did we know...

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At the 5-foot mark in Spring Valley there were five riders left; here at Newark there were eighteen left. BOBBY VALDEZ and KEVIN THATCHER were carving frontside at the 5-foot mark but both were cut out at that point. At the 8-foot mark we lost Chris Stople, Doug Saladino, Russ Gosnell, and Alva. The 10-foot mark still had nine riders. At 11-1/2 feet, we lost Olson, Marting, Kimball, Miller, and Robert Garrett. At the 12-1/2 foot mark only JIMMY PLUMER, STEVE ALBA, and RICK BLACKHART were left in. Then Hester moved the mark to 13-1/2 feet. Rick did not make the longer carve so placed third. The film crew added \$100 to the winner's purse. The music got louder. Since it was Alba and Plumer, they alternated carves until one didn't make it. After five runs Plumer carved 13 feet, 9 inches. Alba attempts, but doesn't make it. What a show!! On to the Ladies Bowl event.

The ladies competed next with only KIM CESPEDES and LANI KIYABU left. The girls took one, three run session. Kim worked the bowl easily, smoothly. But Lani had a punch and drive that paid off. Lani won by a point spread of 43 points.

On to the Men's 16-man heat, where only 8 would advance. Inouye, Plumer, and Saladino looked good in Session 1. Shogo and Alva got highest scores in Session 2. Blackhart, Olson, Hood, young Bobby Valdez, and local Tim Marting were smoking in Session 3.

Hunter Joslin, the announcer, had the crowd going. Some people wanted him dead, most people thought he was great. Either way, Hunter had the crowd worked up.

Only 8 of the best advanced: Byran Buck, Tony Alva, Tom Inouye, Bobby Valdez, Tim Marting, Howard Hood, Steve Olson, and...Rick Blackhart. Each still getting three runs in each Session. Olson dominated the first run. In the second run Alva and Inouye tied points as Blackhart blew the stands away with a front side roll out. In the third round Tim Marting was totally radical without any falls. And Bobby Valdez pulled off the overheard flyaway aerial at the lip that he had been attempting all day.

At the cutoff to the 4-man heat Olson and Hood tied for the advance. In breaking the tie, Hood advanced leaving a powerfully frustrated Olson out of the running.

The 4-man heats gave each rider five runs. Here's where the training and endurance comes into play. In Run #1 Valdez is easily making his overhead flyaways. Hood lost his board twice giving fewer moves to score, resulting in a low score. In Run #2, Blackhart and Marting fell while Valdez really poured it on. In Run #3, Blackhart scored highest as Valdez fell on his run. Scores were all really close: 254, 257, 258, 255.

In Run #4 Blackhart's frontside roll-out-and-in were hot. Valdez made 90+ points in scoring and still making the overhead flayways. In Run #5, the crowd then saw Valdez as the leader. Blackhart was more laid back. Due to a foul by someone in the way, Marting and Blackhart got another run.

The level of ability is so high at this point that it was fouls, rules, falls, and technicalities that determine who advances.

Blackhart, the blazer who's been ripping for three days, and Valdez, who made his move in the previous heat are the last two to advance again. TIM MARTING (AlotAflex) sits in 3rd Place. HOWARD HOOD (Kanoa) has secured 4th Place.

Now on to the man-on-man heat. Again, they each got five runs. Run #1 went to Blackhart by 4 points. Run #2 went to Valdez by 6 points. Blackhart took Run #3 by 11 points. Valdez took #4 by 6 points and Run #5 by 2 points. When it's all over Recorder Diana Line drops the low scores as Hunter pumps the crowd: "Who's got it? Valdez? (crowd screams) Blackhart? (crowd screams again)."

When it's all totaled up BOBBY VALDEZ (Powerflex) beat RICK BLACKHART (Tunnel) by 13 points.

So...it's over. Winners get their checks and plaques. The crowd starts to leave. Pros and officials are still too pumped up to move. One thought quickly comes to



JIMMY PLUMER taking First in the Carves with a grinding carve that was more than adequate. Photo Greg Cespedes.



STEVE OLSON holds First Place in accumulated points in Hester's - I.S.A. Series after Newark. Photo Greg Cespedes.

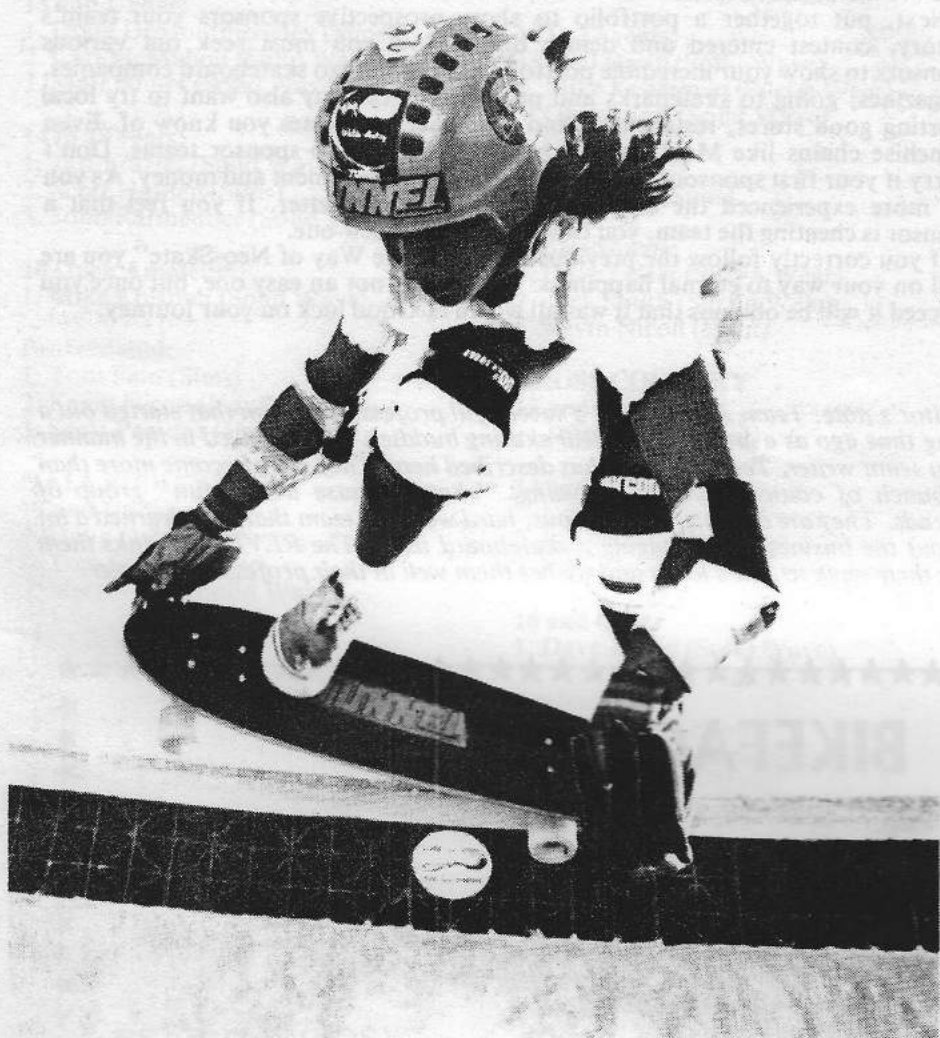


TIM MARTING pleasing the crowd and taking 4th. Photo Greg Cespedes.

mind: \$1000 isn't enough. The level of performance by these professional pool riders is overwhelming. The body: enduring, timing, and controlling. The mind: planning, evaluating, perfecting. The emotions: charging the whole bodily system with a drive to be the best. All of these elements play a part in each man who competed. After a week of warm up and two days of INTENSE competition...\$1000 is not enough. Hopefully, Henry can find a sponsor for his 2nd Series that can pay these pros what they're worth. And, hopefully, TV will be there to share it with the world.

HESTER—I.S.A. #3 RESULTS

ONE WHEELERS	
1. Doug Saladino (G & S)	29/31
2. Curt Kimbel (Astral)	29/31
3. Jack Waterman (Sims)	28/42
4. Shogo Kubo (Z-flex)	28/41
5. Steve Alba (G&S)	28/36
6. Brad Bowman (G&S)	28/8
CARVING	
1. Jimmy Plumer (Z-flex)	13'9"
2. Steve Alba (G&S)	12'6"
3. Rick Blackhart (Tunnel)	11'6"
DOUBLES	
1. Inouye-Kimbel	456
2. Miller-Valdez	437
3. Boyden-Travers	427
WOMEN'S BOWL EVENT	
1. Leilani Kiyabu (Banzai)	438
2. Kim Cespedes (Hobie)	414
MEN'S BOWL EVENT	
1. Bobby Valdez (Powerflex)	814
2. Rick Blackhart (Tunnel)	801
3. Tim Marting (AlotAflex)	766
4. Howard Hood (Kanoa)	764
5. Steve Olson (Santa Cruz)	504
6. Tony Alva (Alva Skates)	499
7. Tom Inouye (Inouye's Pool Serv)	497
8. Bryan Buck (Santa Cruz)	489
9. Shogo Kubo (Z-flex)	480
10. Curt Kimbel (Astral)	479



LANI KIYABU (Banzai) — winner of the first Women's Bowl Contest at Hester's #3 at Newark, Calif. Photo Eric Holt.



The ALOTAFLEX Team — (left to right) Jeff Sand, Chris Fisher, Ted Sommer, Paco Prieto, Anthony Fisher, Jay Lehman, Tim Martining. Not shown: David Fisher. Photo by David Fisher.

PRO HOT LINE

Dear Sirs,
I recently talked to Mitch Haake at Mitchell's Skateboards and he recommended you to me about forming a skateboard team. We are interested in competition and exhibitions. Your help would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you,
Jim Norton, Tennessee

The formation of skateboard teams has been debated for many years among the great minds in the skateboard world. Most skatephilosophers tend to have the misguided notion that the correct path is to find an honorable sponsor that will conduct try-outs to find out who they think are the hottest skaters. The honorable sponsor then picks the loudest, most conspicuous group and calls them a "team". This path is almost certainly doomed to failure. The "Team" inevitably ends up unhappy, for most of the members weren't good buddies in the first place so they start competing amongst themselves. From first hand experience with the formation of the prestigious AlotAfex Team, I have formulated a better philosophy for eternal happiness and creation of teams. This path is called "The Way of Neo-Skate".

The first task to complete on the road to neo-skate is definitely the most important one. You must bring together a group of good friends to form the beginnings of a team. This is absolutely essential; because as a team, you are going to be spending a lot of time together. It is more logical that you are going to have more fun, as well as improve, with a group of friends, than with a group of strangers. It is not even necessary for the friends to be red-hot skaters to begin with, for, as you will soon find out, just being part of a team makes you improve incredibly. A true team is not merely a group of hot skaters but rather a family of individuals who support, push, and develop with one another. Strangely enough, you'll probably find yourself spending more time with your skate family than with your natural family.

The next task on the path is to skate together frequently. Everyone should get together during your free time to hold informal practices. By practice I don't mean going out and doing push ups, wind sprints, etc; but rather, just doing whatever skate moves you already know, as well as attempting new ones. These sessions do wonders for your skating. One person learns a good technique, passes it on to a teammate, who in turn shows another, and so on....No coach is needed; everyone acts as each other's teacher. Each person on the team ends up pushing the rest of the team to greater ability levels.

At this point you many want to look like a team as well as act like a team. You can do this by picking out uniforms. This is not really necessary, but rather is just for the fun of it. Have everyone grab safety equipment, pants, shoes, socks, etc in a suitable cosmic color combination. For a minimal cost you may even want to have shirts made up with your team name and design from a local print shop. Another thing a team can do is get the same kind of board. But this doesn't always work out. Don't be upset if someone on the team worships their dynamite tail while you are a strict believer in maxi vector kicks.

After a few days, weeks, months, ice ages, etc. your team may feel that it is time to start entering competitions. Just consult your favorite publication or skate store for contest listings. Don't worry about not being able to blaze in contests right away. The more contests you enter with your team the more experienced you'll be. Contests are basically one big session where all the teams are pushing each other to do better and better. Not only are contests excellent places for your team to learn new moves and meet new people, but they are also one of the best places to hear about new skate spots to explore.

By now you have reached a crossroad on the mystical path. You may continue as before, or if you are a greedy soul, as most of us are, you may want to seek out a sponsor.

Sponsors are actually a fairly good thing to have if the team spends a lot of money on equipment and travelling. They can usually be counted on to chip in a few dollars for necessary expenses. The quest for a sponsor is a difficult one, for they are difficult to come by. First, start by volunteering your team to do skateboard demonstrations for local parks, schools, and events. This helps give your team further experience as well as providing a public service. Sponsors are much more likely to hire teams who have previous demo experience than those who are merely hot skaters.

Next, put together a portfolio to show prospective sponsors your team's history, contest entered and demos done. Now you must seek out various sponsors to show your incredible portfolio. Try writing to skateboard companies, magazines, going to skateparks and pro shops. You may also want to try local sporting good stores, restaurants, and any other businesses you know of. Even franchise chains like MacDonald's have been known to sponsor teams. Don't worry if your first sponsors don't shower you with equipment and money. As you get more experienced the benefits get progressively better. If you feel that a sponsor is cheating the team, you can always find a new one.

If you correctly follow the previous steps in "The Way of Neo-Skate" you are well on your way to eternal happiness. The path is not an easy one, but once you succeed it will be obvious that it was all worth it. Good luck on your journey.

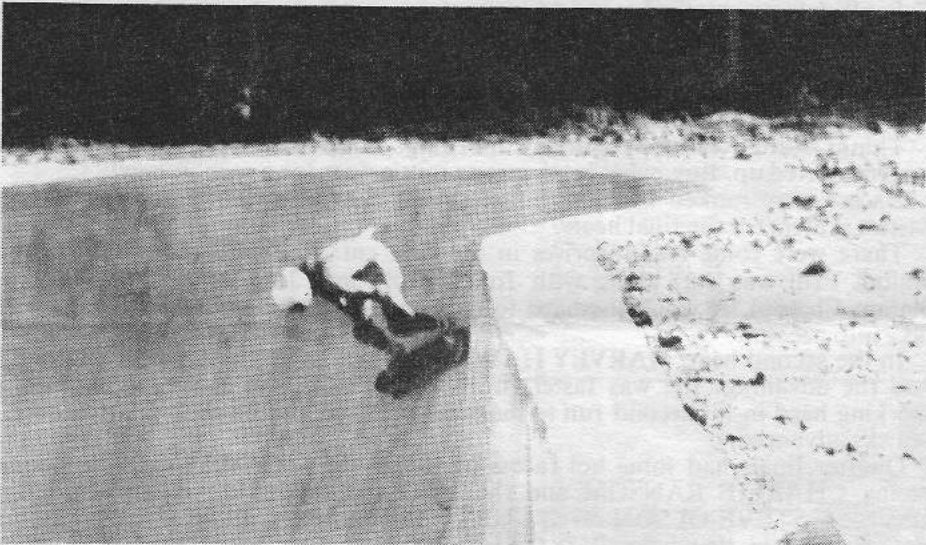
Editor's note: Team AlotAfex is a successful professional team that started out a long time ago as a group of amateur skating buddies. They evolved in the manner that team writer, Ted Sommers, has described here. They have become more than a bunch of contest winning, growing, "skate because it's so fun" group of friends. They are a creative, ambitious, hard working team that have learned a lot about the business of managing a skateboard team. The REVIEW thanks them for their reply to Jim's letter and wishes them well in their professional career.

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LAKWOOD CONTEST SKATERBOARD WORLD (Lakewood, Calif.) is a new second generation park, Ray Ritter here works out in the 15ft bowl that ends the long half pipe. Open now are three pools, a half pipe with bowl (shown), banked freestyle area, and slalom run with banks. Call 213/598-0962 for information. Photo Jerry Smith.



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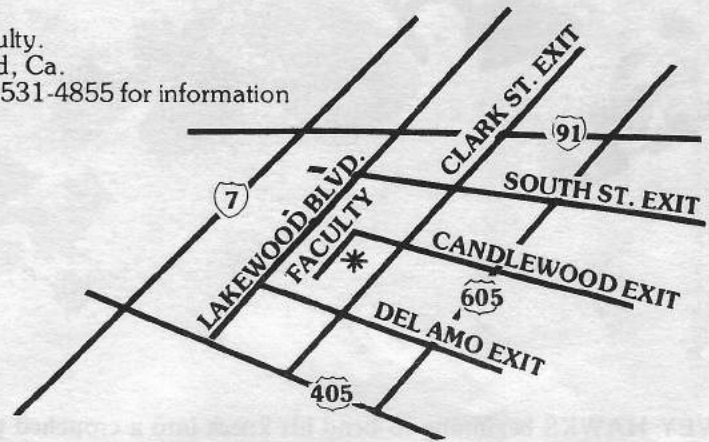
The California-based Association of Skate Park Owners (ASPO) is offering the chance to skate in 11 different parks during July and August for one overall membership fee — either \$15 per month or \$25 for both months. The special summer membership is limited to skateboarders who do not live in Southern California, but will be vacationing there during the summer months. (Purchase of separate memberships in the ASPO parks would cost approximately \$40. All other charges at individual parks, such as session tickets and equipment rental rates remain the same.)

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RUNWAY CONTEST



HARVEY HAWKS beginning to bend his knees into a crouched position as he makes the turn at the cone. The racer behind him is further down his bank and is already tucked. Photo by Spot.

Sixty five professional slalom racers got together from all over California for the Pepsi Challenge Cup at the Runway Skatepark. Held May 13th and 14th (Mother's Day) all entries took qualifying runs on Saturday and finals on Sunday. Hampered by family ties, the crowd turn out for this great contest was disappointing. Park owner Sandy Saeman went all out to host this event and provided bleachers set in a good location to see the whole track.

The course was an unusual one calling for creative racing. Cones were set up on the banks at about forty feet from cone to cone. At the far end was a banked bowl that sent the course back up the trough between the banks. Cones in this section were set about twenty feet apart.

In the qualifying runs all entries got three runs; one racer at a time on the course. The best run of the three was considered as the top 32 were advanced to the finals on Sunday. During runs on Saturday, head winds really hampered speed on the trough/return portion of the course.

The Trophy Dash was a fun, extra event. The top four qualifiers took three more runs on the course. (More practice for them.) The winner earned a quick \$. CHARLIE RANSOM, Hobie Team Rider, had the best time in the qualifying runs. "When you're hot, you're hot"-- Charlie took the Trophy Dash. And he was only warming up.

The finals were set up differently than the trials. Being a head-to-head event, the format called for two racers on the course at the same time. The way it worked for this event, the first racer of the pair on the single elimination "ladder" had a two second lead on his opponent. Separate finish lines recorded both racer's times. Each pair of racers got two runs; once leading, once following. The racer with the biggest lead time over his opponent advanced to the next heat. This is the "single elimination" part: once you lose, you're out. None of those "one hot run and I'm in there" type of races. You have to be fast EVERY time. And you have to skate clean. Hitting cones when they are 20 to 40 feet apart shouldn't happen; so, the time penalty for hit cones was a stiff .5 seconds per cone.

The wind on Saturday that slowed riders returning up the course had become a cross wind on Sunday. Racer Steve Evans commented how the "cross wind is a definite point of concern". To be a consistent racer you have to take everything into account.

Another key element in banked slalom racing is the crouch. As you crouch to pass over a high cone and stay crouched down the bank, the point at which you push off to a higher standing position is crucial. The push off at the bank's transition can either kill the momentum or push you ahead faster. Only practicing a lot with hard concentration can tell you the exact point at which to make your move.

In all slalom courses there is one cone that seems to be the most critical. In this course it was the third cone. It set the racer up for the run through the bowl that turns the course around and back up through the trough. It was real easy to take this cone too high or too low and lose all speed in the bowl.

Lots of things to think about....and all at 30 m.p.h. Things started leisurely Sunday morning. Until the twelve speaker sound system started up. Boy, what loud, strong music does for a race. Whew!

Racers were ranked by mixing fastest and slowest times. This saves all the fastest skaters for the final heats.

There were some real surprises in the first cut: Bobby Mandarino (Florida Slalom Pro) was cut; along with John Krisik, and John Hutson ('77 season Slalom Champ). It would be hard to explain why; there are so many things to take into account.

In the second heat, HARVEY HAWKS beat out BOB SKOLDBERG. Hawks had the advantage (he was faster) in their first run. You could see Skoldberg working hard in his second run to make up the time; but he wasn't fast enough. Hawks advanced.

Quarter finals had some hot racers paired up. MIKE WILLIAMS hit a cone racing CHARLIE RANSOM and the half-a-second penalty is stiff-- Charlie advanced. STEVE OLSON raced CURT KIMBALL as Curt also hit a cone and got dropped in that heat. ROY JAMIESON's one hit cone cut him out as he raced STEVE EVANS. And again, the "killer" cone penalty put HOWARD HOOD out as he raced ol' buddy HARVEY HAWKS.



STEVE EVANS on course in the finals with CHARLIE RANSOM behind him. Photo by Spot.

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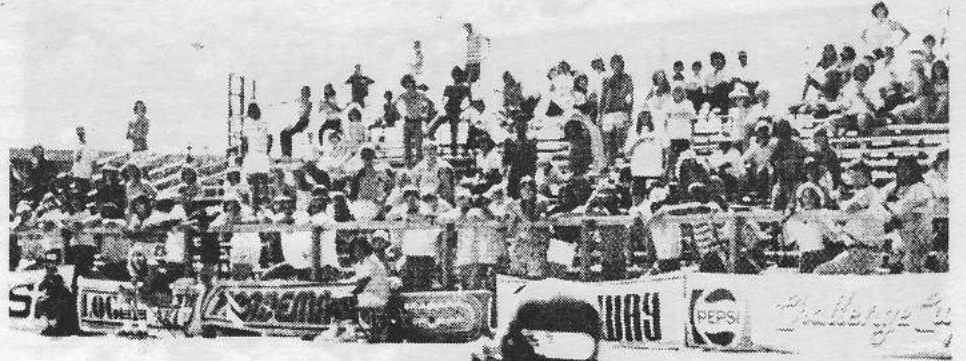
So, the Semi-finals' line up was a rough one. CHARLIE RANSOM, the blazing racer from the Badlands (Pipeline Skatepark) was against the Bank to Vertical Terror, STEVE OLSON. STEVE EVANS, strong, slalom racer was against HARVEY HAWKS, who wasn't even slowing down for Evans' sake.

On their first run, Charlie finished with a .4 second advantage over Olson. That's a tough margin to make up in speed. Steve couldn't trim his line any more and Ransom advanced. Evans had the advantage over Hawks by a close margin in their first run. Even still, Hawks couldn't pass it up so Evans advanced.

The two racers cut in the Semi-finals competed against each other for Third and Fourth Place. Hawks kept flying on the course as Olson hit a cone. That gave **THIRD PLACE TO HARVEY HAWKS** and **STEVE OLSON IN FOURTH PLACE**.

Now. The race for First Place. CHARLIE RANSOM was feeling great-- no doubt in his mind. STEVE EVANS knew how good he had been racing. The crowd was going crazy. Charlie beat Steve's run by .5 seconds. He made a quick stop by his girl friend for a good luck kiss on his way back to the start gate. Last run... Charlie Ransom, beyond a doubt. Steve Evans, Ick Stick teammate of Charlie's couldn't feel too badly losing to his former teammate and forever friend.

Everybody was stoked! A rousing awards ceremony proved that. The Runway was a great place for this contest; and future ones as well. We'll be back.



RESULTS

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| 1. Charlie Ransom | 34. Torger Johnson |
| 2. Steve Evans | 35. Steve Sherman |
| 3. Harvey Hawks | 36. Mike Goldman |
| 4. Steve Olson | 37. Jim Miur |
| 5-8: Roy Jamieson | 38. Rick Blackhart |
| Curt Kimball | 39. Kevin Anderson |
| Howard Hood | 40. Chris Adams |
| Mike Williams | 41. Henry Hester |
| 9-16: Rodd Saunders | 42. Aki Akiyama |
| Stacey Peralta | 43. Shogo Kubo |
| David Fisher | 44. Seth Robertson |
| Rick Schonnerwood | 45. Steve Rickard |
| Paul Hoffman | 46. Scott Salonya |
| Mike Weed | 47. Cliff Coleman |
| Anthony Fisher | 48. Chris Foley |
| Bob Skoldberg | 49. Dennis Agnew |
| 17-32: John Hutson | 50. Mark Smith |
| John Krisik | 51. Gene Riehle |
| Paco Prieto | 52. Marty Schaub |
| Gary Herbst | 53. Bart Davey |
| Marty Grimes | 54. Bob Ballou |
| Chris Fisher | 55. John Drury |
| Waldo Autry | 56. Claude Askerneese |
| Tony Jetton | 57. Pat Ferguson |
| Garrett Chick | 58. Darrell Miller |
| Bobby Mandario | 59. Rene Carrasco |
| Tim Marting | 60. Brad Logan |
| Steve Schisler | 61. Mitchell Hawk |
| Gib Lewis | 62. Jim O'Mahoney |
| Jimmy Plummer | 63. Paul Espanoza |
| Bob Biniak | 64. David Paul |
| Greg Saldana | 65. Mike Killeen |
| 33. Bruce Logan | |

CHARLIE RANSOM is the lead man out of the gate, as he races STEVE EVANS in the finals. To the left of the photo is Hal Jepson filming for "Skateboard Madness." Photo by Spot.



Pepsi Challenge winners (left to right): HARVEY HAWKS (Badlands) 3rd, STEVE EVANS (Ick Stick) 2nd, Charlie's No. 1 Lady, and CHARLIE RANSOM (Hobie) 1st PLACE. Photo by Spot.



CHIP FREDERICK in a power slide on the freestyle ramp. Photo by Carol McFadden.



DENNY RIORDON jumping high into his kickflip. Photo by Carol McFadden.

SPARTANBURG CONTEST

By Carol McFadden

Spartanburg Skatepark, South Carolina, hosted the first of its series of five contests on June 10th. They offered slalom, cross country, pool riding, and a combined flatland and banked freestyle competition. Due to a quick deadline for this issue of the REVIEW, complete results were not available. However, listed below are the overall winners from all the events. See the Calendar for listings of future

Spartanburg contests.

OVERALL WINNERS

1. W.L. Sullivan - Burlington, N. Carolina and Mike Lyerly - Charlotte, N. Carolina
2. Steve Lewis - Greenville, S. Carolina
3. James Killebrew - Green River, N. Carolina
4. Paul Soutter - Spartanburg, S. Carolina

MARYLAND CONTEST

On Sunday May 21, the Chesapeake Wheelman held a cross-country skateboard race on the campus of Western High School on Falls Road and Coldspring Lane in Baltimore, Maryland. The weather was sunny and the large crowd was in a festive mood.

The sponsors of the event were Ferragamo Skateboards and the C.A. Mueller Bicycle Shop of Towson.

Before the race, Baltimore's two top skateboarders, DENNY RIORDON and CHIP FREDERICK, gave a freestyle demonstration. Chip is the current East Coast junior champion. Having just turned 15, he will lose his

junior status and be eligible to compete with the seniors this summer. Chip and Denny dazzled the audience with a display of ramp-riding, kick-flips, handstands and 360's. The highlight of the show was Denny jumping over his blue MG.

The race itself was actually six-tenths of a mile around the schools' driveway. It was won by GREG KEMP who, it turned out, lives in the neighborhood and is very familiar with the course.

Everyone had a good time and many people came away with a greater appreciation of skateboarding as a serious sport.

GLASSWAVE CONTEST

This two day event was held May 7th in Gaithersburg, Maryland, at the Glasswave. Rules used were by the I.S.A. Directed by Haystack Marlow, the indoor park hosted both freestyle and bowl riding event. A generous

contest, the women competed separately from the men in all six age divisions. Even the Masters (22 years and older) had their own age division. Rules and judging systems were printed in advance for all to see.

RESULTS

BOWL RIDING

Boys 9 and Under:

1. Floyd Ford
2. Daniel Flynn
3. Mike Goldberg

Girls 9 and Under:

1. Francie Goldberg

Boys 10 to 12 years:

1. Tom Ford
2. Timmy Cunningham
3. Pete Wergin
4. Mike Cobb
5. Rickey Austin

Girls 10 to 12 years:

(none)

Boys 13 to 15 years:

1. Brian Wilholte
2. Dale Smith
3. Peter Martin
4. Pat Clark
5. Colin Reynolds
6. Chip Frederick
7. Willy Clark
8. Herbie Briggs

Girls 13 to 15 years:

1. Donna Goldberg
2. Sherry Sciba
3. Lorri Wright
4. Teresa Snider

Boys 16 to 18 years:

1. Kirk Hedstrom
2. Richard Brand
3. Dan Heyman
4. John Hargadon
5. Chris Chesonis
6. Miles Rolphe
7. Mark Edmond
8. Jimmy Treese

Girls 16 to 18 years:

(none)

Men's 18 to 21 years:

1. Josh Marlow
2. Steve Gregg
3. Clay Remick
4. John Fitzgerald
5. Drew Kuhn
6. David Wulf
7. Andy Redmen
8. John Rodrigues

Women's 18 to 21 years:

(none)

Masters 22 and Over:

1. Kurt Miller
2. William Horvath
3. Dan Resendes

FREESTYLE

Boys 9 and Under:

1. Floyd Ford
2. Daniel Flynn

Girls 9 and Under:

1. Francie Goldberg

Boys 10 to 12 years:

1. Pete Wergin
2. Tom Ford
3. Mike Cobb

Girls 10 to 12 years:

1. Lorri Wright
2. Jackie Hauser

Boys 13 to 15 years:

1. Chip Frederick
2. Bill Robertson
3. Joe Ayers
4. William Clark
5. Kenny Rice
6. Dan Herbert
7. Pat Clark
8. Tim Flynn

Girls 13 to 15 years:

1. Tracey Tuso
2. Leslie Fisher
3. Lori Goldberg

Boys 16 to 18 years:

1. Richard Brand
2. Tusty Hamilton
3. Joe Hurlbert
4. Terry Tyler
5. Joseph Ayers
6. John Hargadon
7. Kirk Hedstrom
8. Paul Keough

Girls 16 to 18 years:

(none)

Men's 18 to 21 years:

1. Josh Marlowe
2. Clay Remick
3. Steve Gregg
4. Andy Redman
5. Jay Wilson
6. John Fitzgerald

Women's 18 to 21 years:

1. Teresa Snider
2. Sherry Sciba

Masters 22 and Over:

1. Kurt Miller

TEAM TROPHY: Sundance

Brotherhood

OVERALL WINNER, Male - Richard

Brand

OVERALL WINNER, Female

Sherry Sciba

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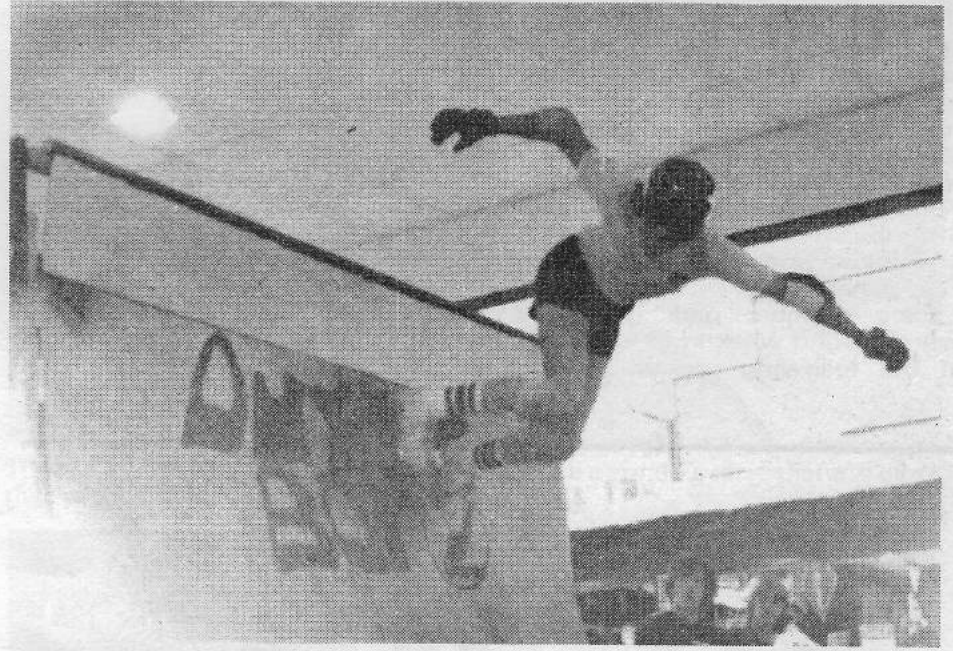
INDIANA CONTEST

Tippecanoe Mall and WAZY Radio in Lafayette, Indiana, co-hosted the first skateboard contest in that area. Listed in the N.S.R.'s Calendar, entries came from as far away as Chicago, Ill. Although a skatepark is being built nearby it is not completed or fully staffed enough to officiate the event. Di Dootson came from California to direct the event. The DUNES SKATEBOARD SHOP in Valparaiso, Ind., came to judge and perform two demos on their 7-foot ramp. A heartfelt message of gratitude does out to this team. Led by Scott Allen, the five man team officiated the freestyle contest in the most professional manner. Scott served as staging manager. ART HEILMAN,

DAVE ALLEN, and BILL LEMMON acted as judges. NICK REYNOLDS hosted as the team's demonstration announcer and recorder. Mention must also be made of JACK ALLEN, Scott and Dave's father, who joined them on their trip and provided a helpful and gracious presence.

The event was divided into five age divisions. Although the turn out was small, it seems to have "started the ball rolling." Such a professionally run and enjoyable event will no doubt attract a strong turn out next time.

Again, thanks to Tippecanoe Mall and WAZY Radio for sponsoring the event, to Denise Hinkle for producing it, to the Dunes Boys for officiating, and to all the entries for joining in.



THE DUNES BOYS brought their 7ft. verticle ramp to the indoor Tippecanoe Mall in Lafayette, Indiana, to do demos for contestants and spectators alike. Photo by Dan Lee Hargitt.

FREESTYLE RESULTS

8 and Under:
1. Shawn Henrickson

9 to 14 years:
1. Carl McCalla
2. Kevin Kendall
3. David Harris
4. Scott Saponaro
5. Brandon Blanke
6. Chip Clester
7. Charlie Bower
8. Mike Lip and Dean Peterson
9. Rick Letson

15 to 17 years:
1. David Holland

2. Lance Cutler
3. Fritz Verberg
4. Brad Hughey
5. Mike Gold
6. Mike McGarvey
7. Bill Bailey and Tony Wirth

18 and Over:
1. Jay Sexton
2. Art Harris

Women:
(none)



Tippecanoe contestant pulls off his 360's. Photo by Dan Lee Hargitt.

CALIFORNIA PRO-AM CONTEST

By Jerry Jones

Following are the results of our first Pro-Am skateboard contest. It was held June 3rd at Solid Wave Skatepark in Arroyo Grande, California. These

contests will be held every eight weeks, with prize money of at least \$500, increasing to \$2000 by the end of the summer. For information on future contests, call 805/481-2505.

RESULTS

ONE WHEELERS

13 and Under:
1. Doug DeMontmerency (Sims)
2. Carl McMahon (Solid Wave)
3. Matt Nunes (Solid Wave)

14 to 17 years:
1. Jeff Frazier (Solid Wave)
2. Scott Hansen (Sims)
3. John Parmentier (Solid Wave)

18 Open Amateur:
1. Mike Kolsbun (Solid Wave)

Professional:
1. Tom Fain (Sims)
2. Kevin Nicoli (Haut)
3. Scott Parsons (Haut)

HALF PIPE EVENT

13 and Under:
1. Doug DeMontmerency (Sims)
2. Tom Carter (Haut)
3. Matt Nunes (Solid Wave)

14 to 17 years:
1. Scott Hansen (Sims)
2. Deon Ripp (Haut)
3. Gilbert Brebes (Solid Wave)

18 and Over:
1. Mike Kolsfun (Solid Wave)
2. Dave Arend (Solid Wave)

Professionals:
1. Kevin Nicoli (Haut)
2. Peter Gifford (Haut)
3. Scott Parsons (Haut)

SLALOM

Girls:
1. Edie Robertson (Sims)

2. Carol Elliot (Solid Wave)

14 to 17 years:
1. Paul Dunn (Solid Wave)
2. Mike Kellerman (Surf n Wear)
3. Gary Fluitt (Solid Wave)

18 and Over:
Paul Buttler (Sims)

Professionals:
1. Dave Lester (Surf n Wear)
2. Jack Smith (Surf n Wear)
3. Kevin Nicoli (Haut)

CROSS COUNTRY
13 and Under:
1. Tom Carter (Haut)

14 and 17 years:
1. Eric Meyer (Solid Wave)
2. Mike Kellerman (Surf n Wear)
3. Paul Dunn (Solid Wave)

18 and Over:
1. Dave Arend (Solid Wave)

Professionals:
1. Kevin Nicoli (Haut)
2. Jack Waterman (Sims)
3. Scott Parsons (Haut)

OVERALL RESULTS FOR PRO DIVISION:

1. Kevin Nicoli - \$185
2. Jack Smith and Dave Lester - \$115
3. Scott Parsons - \$75
4. Tom Fain - \$50
5. Pete Gifford - \$40
6. Jack Waterman - \$35

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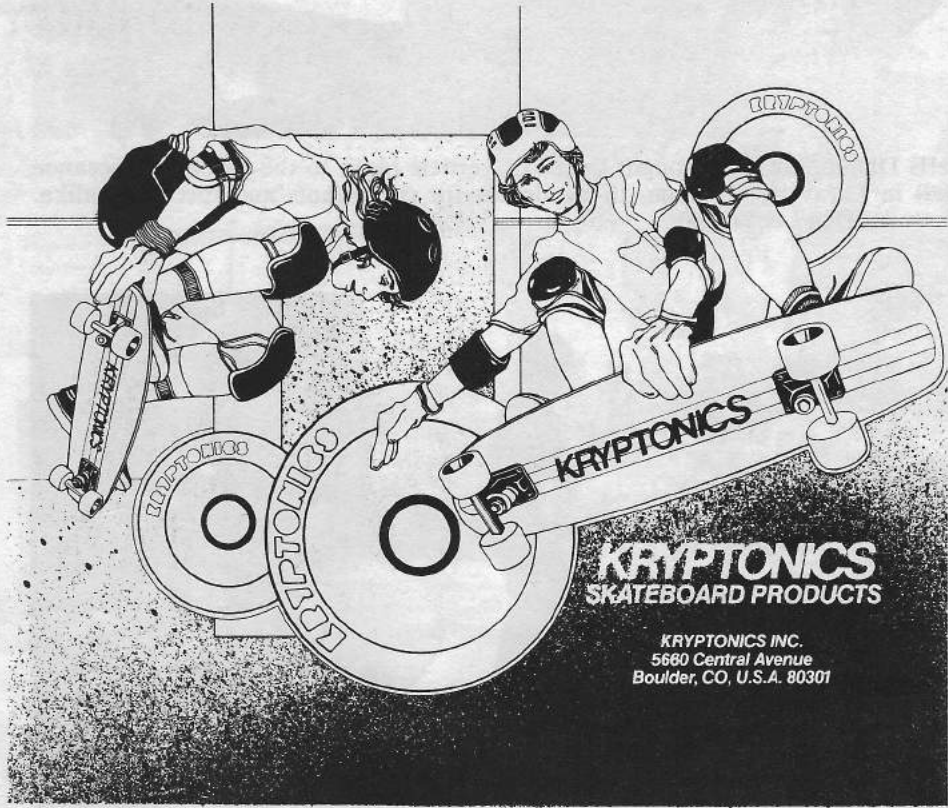
CALIFORNIA SKATEPARK LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

Member parks in the Association of Skate-Park Owners (ASPO) have organized skatepark team league competition for the '78 summer season. Meets began in May and will continue through the end of August with competitors vying for trophies for ASPO Men's Champion, ASPO Women's Champion, and ASPO Skate Park Team Champions.

Each member park competes every second week in at least two of the following events: slalom,

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TENNESSEE CONTESTS

The 1st Annual COTTON CLASSIC Skateboard Tournament was held on May 27th, at JETWAY SKATEBOARD PARK OF MEMPHIS, 5750 Mt. Moriah, Memphis, Tenn. This was the largest skateboard tournament ever held in the Mid-South; there were entries from six different states. The tournament

director, Mr. Phil Alexander, kicked off the festivities at 12:00. The preliminaries followed at 1:00 P.M. with the finals held at 3:30. A very special treat, a live band, was on hand to entertain the entries and their guests until the morning hours. Here are the results:

HALF-PIPE COMPETITION

- 13 and Under:**
 1). Ronald Jones - Memphis, Tenn.
 2). Bruce Jones - Memphis, Tenn.
 3). Ricky Crockett - Memphis, Tenn.

- 14 and Over:**
 1). Saylor Carmichael - Bossier City, La.
 2). Jeff Green - Memphis, Tenn.
 3). Terry McRaney - Clifton, Miss.

Bowling Competition

- 13 and Under:**
 1). Bruce Jones - Memphis, Tenn.
 2). Ronald Jones - Memphis, Tenn.
 3). Bo Richmond - Madison, Miss.

14 and Over:

- 1). John Flannagan - Memphis, Tenn.
 2). Jerry Anderson - Memphis, Tenn.
 3). Saylor Carmichael - Bossier City, La.

FREESTYLE COMPETITION

- 13 and Under:**
 1). Ricky Crockett - Memphis, Tenn.
 2). Bruce Jones - Memphis, Tenn.
 3). Rusty Crowe - Baldwin, Miss.
14 and Over:
 1). Saylor Carmichael - Bossier City, La.
 2). Terry McRaney - Clifton, Miss.
 3). Jere Black - Bartlett, Tenn.

Here are the results from the first interpark competition held in Memphis, Tenn.
 Teams: Jetway Skateboard Park of Bartlett (Memphis) vs. Skatertown Park (Little Rock, Ark.)

Held: 1:00 May 13, 1978 at Jetway Skateboard of Bartlett 2760 Bartlett Rd. Bartlett, Tenn. 38134 901-377-0258
 Tournament Director: Phil Alexander

RESULTS

BOWL RIDING

- 13 and under:**
 1st- Herbert Cochrane- Jetway
 2nd- Mark Royle- Skatertown
 3rd- David Fike- Skatertown
 4th- Ric Bailey- Skatertown

BOWL RIDING

- 14 and over:**
 1st- Jack Teague- Jetway
 2nd- Brian Sneed- Jetway
 3rd- Jere Black- Jetway
 4th- John Blanagan- Jetway

SNAKE RUN

- 13 and under:**
 1st- Herbert Cochrane- Jetway
 2nd- Steve Creekmore- Jetway
 3rd- Chris Neal- Skatertown
 4th- David Fike- Skatertown

SNAKERUN

- 14 and over:**
 1st- Brian Sneed- Jetway
 2nd- Scott Barton- Jetway
 3rd- Joey Johnson- Skatertown
 4th- Jack Teague- Jetway

FREESTYLE

- 13 and under:**
 1st- Brent Raines- Skatertown
 2nd- David Ward- Skatertown
 3rd- Tod Lundy- Jetway
 4th- Herbert Cochrane- Jetway

FREESTYLE

- 14 and over:**
 1st- Paul Creekmore- Jetway
 2nd- Manny Windham- Jetway
 3rd- Scott Roods- Skatertown
 4th- Stan Ferguson- Skatertown

SLALOM

- 13 and under:**
 1st- Libby Saunders- Jetway
 2nd- Peter Aukamp- Jetway
 3rd- Mike Malloy- Skatertown
 4th- Rickey Crockett- Jetway

SLALOM

- 14 and over:**
 1st- Brian Sneed- Jetway
 2nd- Scott Barton- Jetway
 3rd- Paul Creekmore- Jetway
 4th- Scott Roods- Skatertown

Total Team Points:
JETWAY- 152
SKATERTOWN- 72

The first geriatrics tournament was held at Bartlett June 3, 1978 at 10:00 AM.

Geriatrics tournament is com-

petition for people 18 & over. Tournament director, Phil Alexander, kicked off the competition at 10:00 AM. Results are as follows:

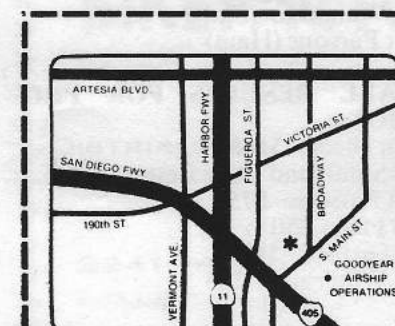
SLALOM:

1. Admiral D. Brown
 2. Gereld Helums
 3. Mark McKie

2. Mark Schuh (Boot)
 3. Admiral D. Brown

FREESTYLE:

1. Mark Schuh (Boot)
 2. Mark McKie
 3. Admiral D. Brown

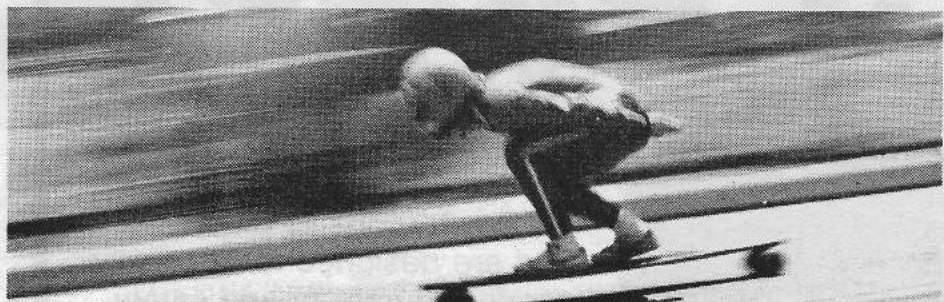


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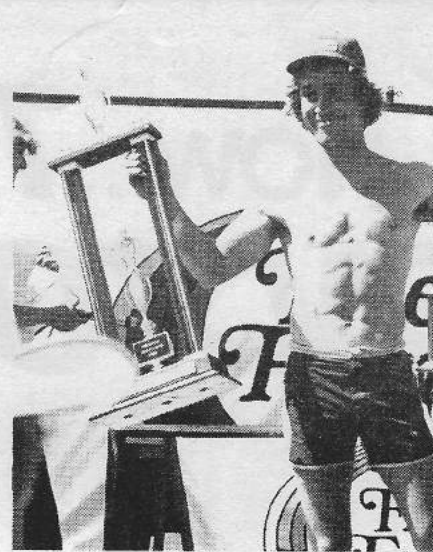
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JOHN HUTSON (Santa Cruz) shows his winning form. The tight crouch is the key. Photo Saccio.



MIKE GOLDMAN (OJ WHEELS) uses the same crouch as team partner John Hutson. Photo Saccio.



JOHN HUTSON



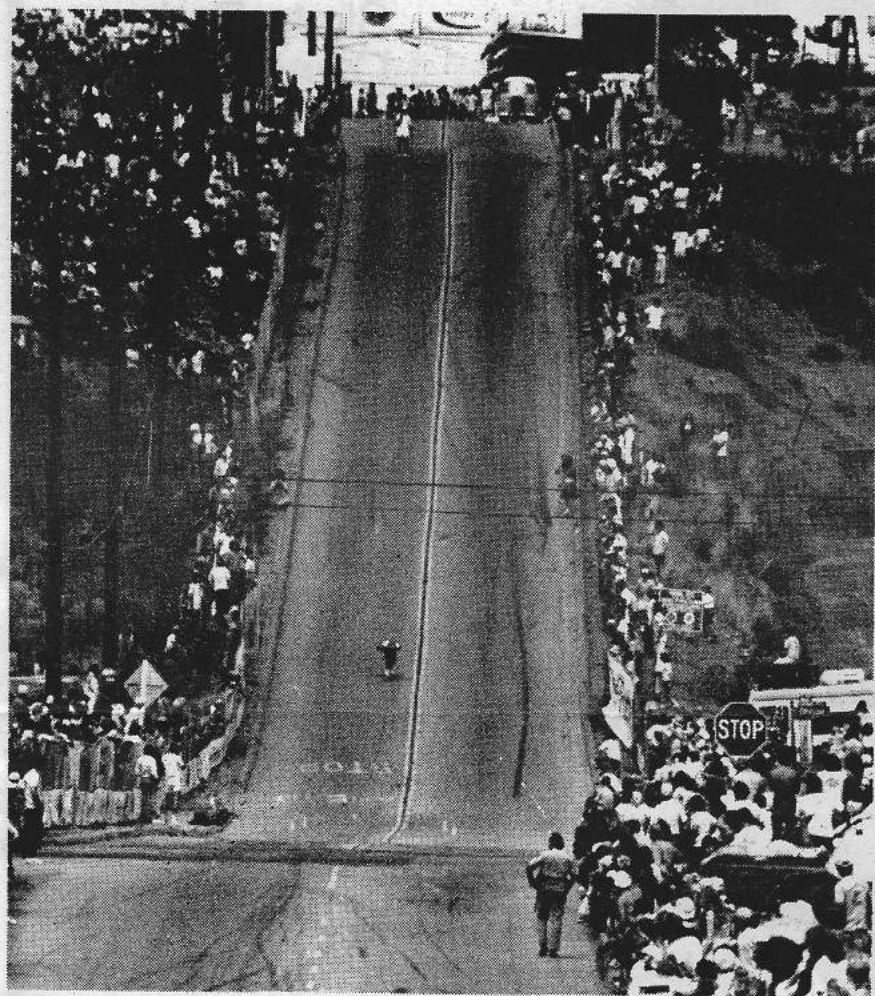
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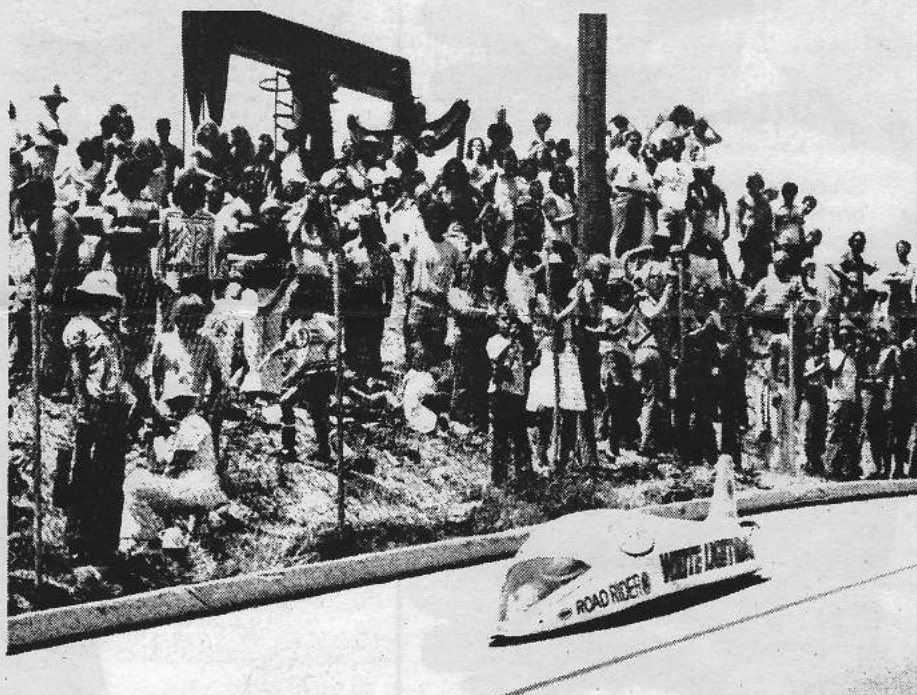
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HENRY HESTER



SIGNAL HILL (Long Beach, Calif). Starts are from the first drop by the VW bus at the top. Speed really picks up at the second drop where the course official is standing in the street. Racer is nearing speed trap on flat part of street where four cones mark the spot. The run-off starts with two sets of railroad tracks at the stop sign. Photo taken at hay bales at end of (approx.) half-mile run-off. Policeman patrols section of curb that is not fenced. Photo Saccio.



HENRY HESTER'S ol' trusty favorite "WHITE LIGHTNING" takes him to a 2nd PLACE win. Photo Saccio.

1978 Signal Hill Speedrace

MENS STANDING SPEED

No.	Name	1st Run	2nd Run	Best Run	Place
1.	Don Baumea	48.64	49.83	49.83	8
2.	Jamie Hart	50.38	50.72	50.72	5
3.	Bob Skoldberg	50.92	51.56	51.56	3 Third
5.	Chris Procter	49.36	49.02	49.36	12
8.	Dave Dillberg	48.89	---	48.89	16
9.	Michael Goldman	51.98	52.10	52.10	2 Second
10.	Michael McCreary	49.26	49.57	49.57	9
11.	Bob Madrigal	50.47	50.06	50.47	7
12.	Guy Grundy	48.32	49.26	49.26	13
13.	Larry Medrano	48.71	48.62	48.71	17
14.	Kevin Karnes	49.42	50.70	50.70	6
15.	Herb Spitzer	43.72--DQ	44.65	44.65	20
16.	Tim Sanders	48.09--DQ	46.75--DQ	D.A.	
17.	David Leonhardt	47.91	49.10	49.10	14
18.	Bruce Logan	---	44.15	44.15	21
19.	Fred Franklin	---	---	---	
20.	Clifford Coleman	51.05	49.28	51.05	4
21.	Jimmy Ray Silva	46.80	---	46.80	18
22.	Mike Apperson	42.62	41.63	42.62	22
24.	Chris Doremus	---	46.06	46.06	19
26.	John Hutson	53.45	53.45	53.45	1 First
28.	John Krisik	49.22	49.57	49.57	10
30.	Peter Meredith	---	---	---	
31.	Jeff Junkins	48.42	48.93	48.93	15
32.	Douglas MacIsaac	49.26	49.52	49.52	11

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The "SILVER STREAK" and ROGER WILLIAMS, 1st PLACE, show use of the required parachute. Photo Saccio.



New entry to Signal Hill races is 3rd PLACE winner JACK LEE SMITH from San Luis Obispo, Calif. Photo Saccio.



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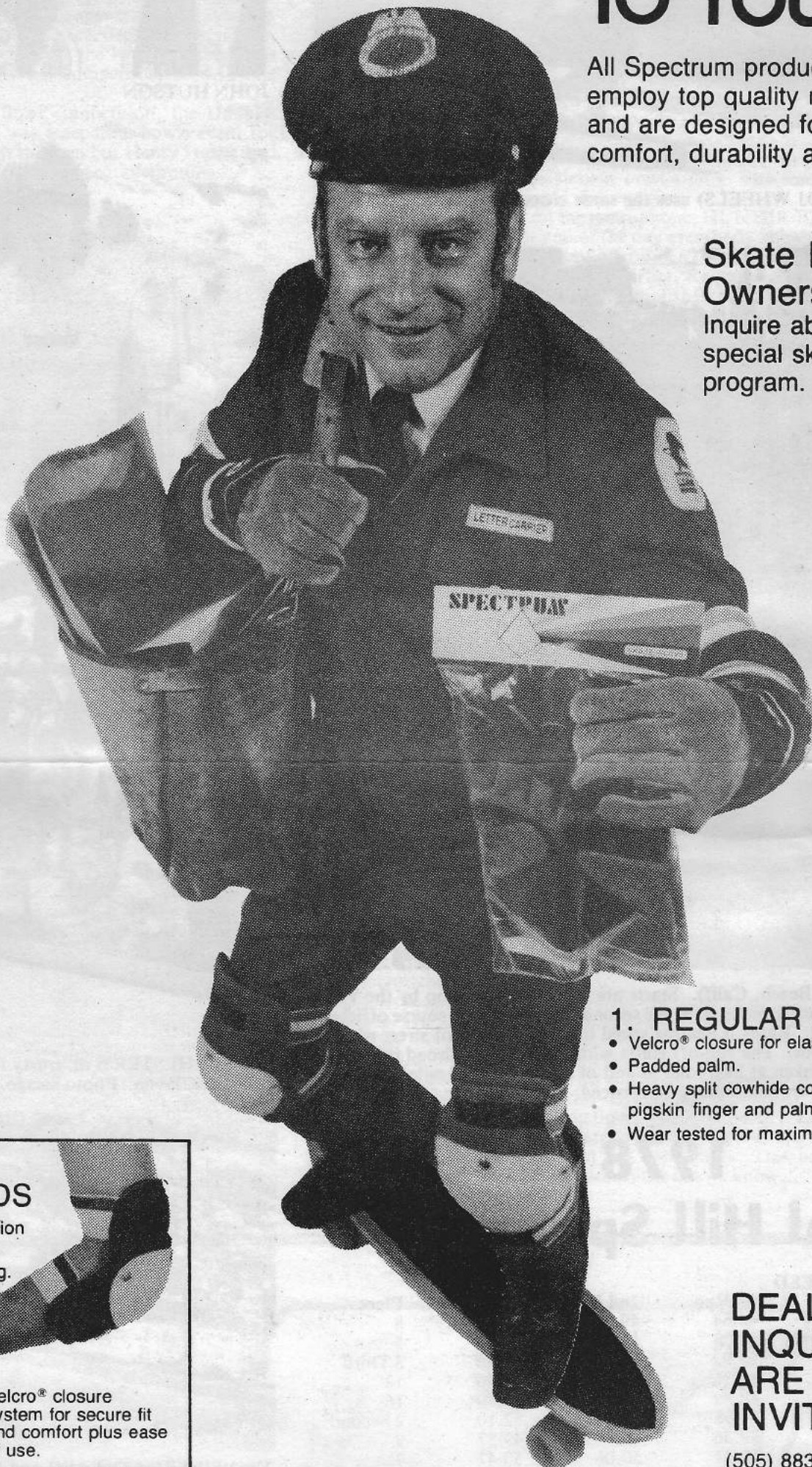
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High Tide CONTEST

By High Tide Skatepark

The event was to be held Saturday, April 15, but the weather man wouldn't hear of it. There were Boarders here from Seattle to Sacramento and all but four entrants stayed over for Sunday. It was much better, but not ideal, by a long shot. The show got going about 11 a.m.

In six different events and four age groups some of the outstandings for the day were Denny Watson and Mel Ancheta (Portland) of the "Ride On" team. Both did a clean run in the slalom of 7.1

seconds (a 23 cone course).

The Cross Country was held early with the park still somewhat wet. There were some mild rides with Mark Wright turning in the best time of 37 seconds flat.

The crew at High Tide would like to thank the over 80 entrants that braved the bad weather and also the people from Torque, South Bay, the Bike Factory, Powell Corp., B.S.C., and "Ride On" for all the help in putting on our first event.

RESULTS

SLALOM

- 11-14:**
 1. Mike McClave, -Portland, Ore
 2. Jim Paulson, -Ashland, Ore
 3. Bill Wilson -Eugene, Ore
15-17:
 1. Mel Ancheta -Portland, Ore
 2. Jerry Spear -Ashland, Ore
 3. Phil Henry -Sacramento, Ca
18-Over:
 1. Denny Watson -Portland, Ore
 2. Gary Newhoff -Lake Oswego, Ore

CROSS COUNTRY

- 11-14:**
 1. Brian Wray - Medford, Ore
 2. Jim Paulson - Ashland, Ore
 3. Bill Wilson - Eugene, Ore
15-17:
 1. Mark Wright - Redding, Ca
 2. Larry DeSanno - Gresham, Ore
 3. Mel Ancheta - Portland, Ore
18-over:
 1. Mark Drummond - Redding, Ca
 2. Todd Bosworthy - Grants Pass, Ore
 3. Denny Watson - Portland, Ore

BOWL RIDING

- 10 and under:**
 1. Barry Eget - Bend, Ore
 2. Terry Clement - Medford, Ore
 3. Tony Clement - Medford, Ore

- 11-14:**
 1. Bill Wilson - Eugene, Ore
 2. Tony Watkins - Medford, Ore
 3. TIE: Ryan Newhoff - Lake Oswego
 Norman Pruett - Medford, Ore
15-17:
 1. Tim Allen - Bend, Ore
 2. Tony Cochrane - Salem, Ore
 3. TIE: Jerry Pruitt - Medford, Ore;
 Brian Beard - Salem, Ore
18 - over:
 1. Todd Bosworthy - Grants Pass, Ore
 2. Mark Spencer - Medford, Ore
 3. Denny Watson - Portland, Ore
 3. Todd Bosworth - Grants Pass, Ore

HIGH JUMP

1. Pat Stockton - Gresham, Ore
 2. Tim Bright - Medford, Ore
 3. Mark Wright - Redding, Ca

SPINS

1. Denny Franklin - Salem, Ore
 2. Tim Allen - Bend, Ore
 3. Reid Gunther - Portland, Ore

Wizard CONTESTS

The April 1, 2 contest held at Glass Glider in Roanoke, Virginia hosted seven events and four age divisions (11 and under, 12-15, 16-

18, 19 and over). The only available results were the following overall team standings courtesy of Bobbi Burton, Wizard Team.

TEAM NAME	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS
1. Wizard Wilmington	95	5. Sundancer #2	28
2. Glass Glider - A	55	6. Belair	25
3. Sundancer #1	44	7. Hammer	17
4. TIE: Skateboard Junction and Powerflex	36	8. Wizard Raleigh	16
		9. Glass Glider - B	6

Wizard contests

1. Wizard Wilmington - N. Carolina	69 pts.	6. Polar Palace Park - N. Carolina	13 pts.
2. Wizard Florence - S. Carolina	50 pts.	7. Winners Circle - N. Carolina	10 pts.
3. Doudican Skateboards - S. Carolina	45 pts.	8. Wall Skateboards - N. Carolina	6 pts.
4. Skateboard Junction - N. Carolina	23 pts.	9. Duke - N. Carolina	4 pts.
5. Carolina Circle Park - N. Carolina	19 pts.	10. Carolina Circle #2	3 pts.

OVERALL WINNERS

8 and Under: Jon Mancari - Wizard Wilmington	14-17: Reggie Barnes - Wizard Florence
9-13: Jim Burton - Wizard Wilmington	18 - Over: Ricky Waters - Wizard Wilmington

AZALEA SKATEBOARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 8 and 9 saw the 2nd Azalea Skateboard Championships. Awards consisted of 1st and 2nd place trophies and merchandise. There was a team trophy given to

the four man team with the highest points. An overall award was given in each age group (11 and under, 12-14, 15-17, 18 and over).

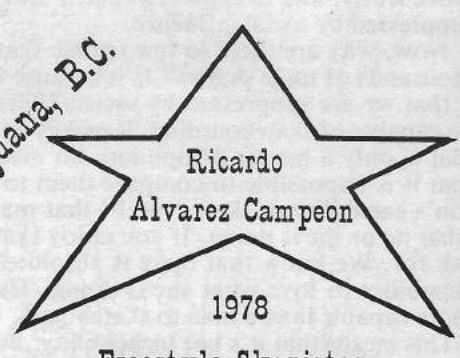
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AZALEA CONTEST RESULTS

SLALOM

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| <p>11 & Under
 1st Jon Mancari
 2nd Deane Pye
 3rd Brett Owens
 4th Kelly Hurdle</p> <p>12-14
 1st David Cordova
 2nd Danny Burton
 3rd Paul Barnes
 4th Jeff Ragin</p> <p>11 & Under
 1st Deane Pye
 2nd Brett Owens
 3rd Jon Mancari
 4th Kelly Hurdle</p> <p>12 - 14
 1st Danny Burton
 2nd Jeff Ragin
 3rd Paul Barnes
 4th David Cordova</p> | <p>15 - 17
 1st Kevin Atkinson
 2nd Holden Richards
 3rd Lars Petterson
 4th Grant Burhans</p> <p>18 & Over
 1st Ricky Waters
 2nd Eric Gregory
 3rd Joel Brown
 4th Bobby Dowless</p> <p>SPEED
 15 - 17
 1st Reggie Barnes
 2nd Ted Lawson
 3rd Don Lloyd
 4th Jed Anderson</p> <p>18 & Over
 1st Bryan Cato
 2nd Eric Gregory
 3rd Ricky Waters
 4th Joel Brown</p> |
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BOWLRIDING

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| <p>11 & Under
 1st Deane Pye
 2nd Jon Mancari
 3rd Kelly Hurdle
 4th Scott Garris</p> <p>12 - 14
 1st Danny Burton
 2nd Jim Burton
 3rd Gregg Anderson
 4th Jeff Ragin</p> | <p>15-17
 1st Kevin Atkinson
 2nd Don Lloyd
 3rd Reggie Barnes
 4th Gregg Hobbs</p> <p>18 & Over
 1st Ricky Waters
 2nd Joel Brown
 3rd Bryan Cato
 4th Doug Bledson</p> |
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FREESTYLE

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|---|---|
| <p>11 & Under
 1st Scott Garris
 2nd Deane Pye
 3rd Benjie Munn
 4th Dawn Clark</p> <p>12 - 14
 1st David Cordova
 2nd Danny Burton
 3rd Jeff Ragin
 4th Jim Burton</p> | <p>15 - 17
 1st Reggie Barnes
 2nd Gene Duffey
 3rd Don Lloyd
 4th W.L. Sullivan</p> <p>18 & Over
 1st Wayne Potter
 2nd Bryan Cato
 3rd Doug Bledson
 4th Eric Gregory</p> |
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TEAM STANDINGS POINTS

1. Wizard Wilmington #1	54	8. Solid Surf #1	6
2. TIE: Wizard Wilmington #3 and Star Rider #1	18	9. Solid Surf #2	3
3. Wizard Wilmington #2	17	10. Star Rider #2	2
4. Wizard Florence #3	16	11. Duke	1
5. Winners Circle	13	12. Wizard Florence #1	0
6. Powerflex, N.C.	12	Wizard Fayetteville	0
7. Wizard Florence #2	9	Surfing World	0
		Free Wheeling	0
		Relayer	0

OVERALL INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

Possible 20 Points	Wilmington, NC #1
11 & Under Deane Pye - 16 points Wizard Wilmington, NC #1	15 - 17 Reggie Barnes - 12 points Powerflex Raleigh, NC
12-14 Danny Burton - 16 points Wizard	18 & Over Ricky Waters - 12 points Wizard Wilmington, NC #1

Mini Women's Section

SKATELADIES & STATE of the ART

By Ellen Berryman

Is skateboarding a thing that you really love; something that your heart is really into? If so, the fact that you are female has no dominion over your capabilities. Why sacrifice joy and fulfillment through fear of breaking into a sport which is presently dominated by men? To do something which you enjoy, to be able to move freely, and to express yourself and experience new sensations, shouldn't be suppressed by social influence.

Now, why are there so few female skaters as compared to the thousands upon thousands of male skaters? Is it because we aren't as capable as the dudes.... or is it that we are suppressed by society? First, we must realize just what it means to be capable of skateboarding. It makes no difference how well a person skates, for that is only a matter of opinion. So many people have their own personal styles that it is impossible to compare them to each other. So it is not so much a person's capability to skate "well" that matters, but a person's capability to enjoy what he or she is doing. If you enjoy skateboarding then that's the most you can ask for. We know that there is absolutely no tie between a person's sex and her capability to love what she is doing. Therefore, a lady can be as capable if not more capable than a man to skateboard.

This means that it's not incapability, but suppression that is responsible for the lack of feminine participation. Why do we feel suppressed? Is it that skateboarding has been presented as a masculine sport which calls for aggressiveness? Well, if you're really aggressive by nature, you must not let society prevent you from releasing this aggressive energy, whether you're male or female. And if you're so aggressive, you can still find your place in the sport. Just about any type of human nature can be expressed through skateboarding--whether it be the fully aggressive nature of Alva, the easy going nature of Nadalin, or the powerfully graceful nature of Thornhill. Any person can find his/her own style of skating that reflects his/her nature. You mustn't be afraid of being original; for to copy another person's style is to express that person's

nature and not your own. It is only when a person skates the way she feels that she can skate to her fullest capacity.

So, don't compare yourself to men; or to anyone, for that matter. We've got to skate the way we fell and rebel against social suppression. If we would all just experience the joys and expressions of this art, our acceptance in the world of skateboarding will eventually fall into place.



DEBBIE BENNETT of Free Skate L.A.



ELLEN ONEAL ON A FIBREFLEX KICKTAIL, ACS TRUCKS AND KRYPTONIC WHEELS

ELLEN ONEAL A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW

AMATEUR

- 2nd Place, Freestyle—San Diego Union-Tribune, 1975
- 2nd Place, Freestyle—California State Championships (Ventura, 1976)
- 1st Place, Freestyle—Northern State Championships (San Francisco, 1976)
- 2nd Place, Slalom—Northern State Championships (San Francisco, 1976)
- 1st Place, Freestyle—Ocean Beach Contest, 1976

PROFESSIONAL

- 3rd Place, Freestyle—California Free Former World Professional Invitational (Long Beach, 1976)
- 2nd Place, Slalom—Hang Ten World Pro Contest (Carlsbad, 1976)
- 1st Place, Freestyle—CBS Youth Invitational (Tampa, Florida, 1977)
- 1st Place, Freestyle—World Heavyweight Championship (Ocean City, Maryland, 1977)
- 2nd Place, Freestyle—California Free Former World Professional Invitational (Long Beach, 1977)



Debbie Bennett is the founder of FreeSkate L.A., the all volunteer organization set-up to petition the Los Angeles City Council. FreeSkate, through this petitioning, kept the council from outlawing skateboarding on all public streets, sidewalks and private driveways.

Debbie has been skating for fourteen years. Says she, "I started out on a piece of plywood and the steel wheels I stole from my sister's skates. Wow, was she mad!"

She took first place in the competition at one of the first amateur contests held in California. Hobie sponsored the contest at Santa Monica Beach way back in 1969. The first prize at that contest was a trophy and the "new Hobie skateboard."

"I remember that board," commented Bennett, "It was one of the first plastic-type decks I had ever seen, with clay wheels. I thought that board was so hot...and of course, compared to the plywood one I was using, it was hot."

Debbie doesn't participate in competition these days, but she is thinking of getting back into competing.

Currently, she is helping to organize safety clinics in cooperation with Parent Teacher Associations throughout the Southern California area. She has had great success with these clinics, because they instruct the parents as well as their children on the safety procedures of good skateboarding.

Also, now, Debbi is working as a typesetter. By working nights, her days are free for running the FreeSkate campaign. "There isn't any money in FreeSkate, but there is a lot of satisfaction in keeping skateboarding legal," she told us.

She's in contact with the council committee and tells us that the fight is almost won. "It's almost over, thank goodness. The council committee has been very receptive to my suggestions and ideas, and they have all been re-educated about the real value of skateboarding as a sport," says Debbie. "The council members are now considering putting up trial skateboard ramps at several public parks in Los Angeles."

When the petition campaign is over, Bennett hopes to continue with FreeSkate as a non-profit information club. FreeSkate's membership would be open to anyone interested in skateboarding. The club would distribute any information that members might be looking for.

She wouldn't mind working in the skateboarding industry in the future, and says it wouldn't interfere with her duties in FreeSkate.

Debbi is looking forward to her next fourteen years of skateboarding, and to all the good things in store with FreeSkate.

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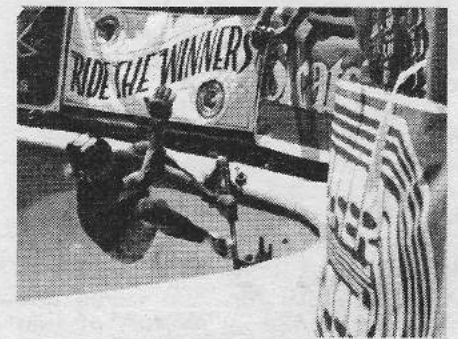
Place	Competitor	Total	
1st	OLSON, Steve	195	17th
2nd	DUNLAP, Scott	155	
3rd	ALBA, Steve	150	
4th	VALDEZ, Bobby	140	18th
5th	BLACKHART, Rick	135	
6th	HUNT, Tay	115	
7th	WEED, Mike	110	
8th	SALADINO, Doug	100	
	STROPLE, Chris	100	
9th	HOOD, Howard	95	
	TALBOTT, Kirk	95	
10th	CATHEY, Steve	75	
	MARKER, Doug	75	
	MARTING, Tim	75	
	SCHNEIDER, Doug	75	
11th	HAWKS, Harvey	65	
12th	INOUE, Tom	60	
	KIMBEL, Curt	60	
12th	AYRES, Gregg	55	
	BLOOD, Frank	55	
	BOWMAN, Brad	55	
	BUCK, Bryan	55	
	OAKS, Layne	55	
	PERALTA, Stacy	55	
	SAUNDERS, Rodd	55	
13th	ALVA, Tony	50	
14th	GARRETT, Robert	45	
	GOSNELL, Russ	45	
	TRAVERS, Randy	45	
	VIECCO, Arthur	45	
15th	MARTINEZ, Dennis	40	
	PAUL, David	40	
16th	BOYDEN, Bobby	30	
	BUCK, Randy	30	
	CHICK, Garrett	30	
	GIFFORD, Peter	30	1st
	MILLER, Darrell	30	2nd
	SCHISLER, Steve	30	
	SIGARDSON, Jim	30	
	HOFFMAN, Paul	25	
	KUBO, Shogo	25	
	PLUMER, Jim	25	
	ALLRED, Owen	15	
	CANTU, Mike	15	
	CASSIMUS, Jim	15	
	CORTUM, Curt	15	
	DE LOSADA, Richie	15	
	DELUCA, Scott	15	
	FAIN, Tom	15	
	FERRIS, Steven	15	
	FLORES, Ray	15	
	GAHIMER, Lee	15	
	HACKETT, Paul	15	
	HARNELL, Tony	15	
	HAUGO, Gunnar	15	
	HERBST, Gary	15	
	HIRAMOTO, Lon	15	
	HORVATH, Bela	15	
	JETTON, Tony	15	
	KATZ, Eddie	15	
	MUIR, Jim	15	
	REED, Kevin	15	
	RITTER, Ray	15	
	SENATORE, Kent	15	
	SHAUB, Marty	15	
	SHERMAN, Steve	15	
	TAPIAN, Tony	15	
	THATCHER, Kevin	15	
	TOFT, Lonnie	15	
	WATERMAN, Jack	15	
	WIERZBINSKI, Mark	15	
	HOLLANDER, Mark	15	
	WOMEN'S DIVISION		
	KIYABU, Leilani	100	
	CESPEDES, Kim	95	



GARY HERBST



RICK BLACKHART



"BLAZING" BLACKHART

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WOMENS SKATECARS	1st Run	2nd Run	Best Run	Place
34. Mickie Horn	57.52	---	57.52	2 Second
35. Leslie Jo Drake	---	---	---	
36. Tina Trefethen	56.68	57.69	57.69	1 First
MENS SKATECARS	1st Run	2nd Run	Best Run	Place
37. Harvey Hawks	55.46	55.93	55.93	12
38. Gary Tracy	---	50.66	50.66	18
39. Randy Sandoval	37.59	53.09	53.09	17
40. Wyatt Radke	37.26	49.65	49.65	20
41. Lenny Gambo	55.05	54.78	55.05	13
42. Jack Lee Smith	58.63	59.27	59.27	3 Third
43. John Hughes	54.20	50.21	54.20	14
44. Stuart Way	50.51	49.86	50.51	19
45. Roger Hickey	53.72	58.08	58.08	8
46. Terry Nails	---	---	---	
47. Henry Hester	59.27	59.06	59.27	2 Second
48. Ty Page	58.48	---	58.48	6
49. Mark Bowden	58.20	---	58.20	7
50. Craig Plescia	---	---	---	
51. Skitch Hitchcock	43.35	57.91	57.91	10
52. Roger Williams	59.36	59.92	59.92	1 First
53. Nick Leonard	---	---	---	
54. Don Baumea	51.40	53.19	53.19	16
55. Bob Skoldberg	---	---	---	
57. Jim Drake	54.06	54.28 (Sub)	54.06	15
Sub for Jim Drake in 2nd Run Mitchell Haake				
58. Eddie Weatherman	58.06	57.97	58.06	9
59. Dave Dillberg	58.89	58.66	58.89	4
61. Guy Grundy	57.86	58.48	58.48	5
62. Sam Puccio	56.36	54.70	56.36	11

EDITOR'S NOTE: Signal Hill is a steep, dangerous hill. Although the production of this event was much better than in previous years, it remains one of our sport's most dangerous events. I am grateful the news media did not give the contest the full play they could have. This sport we love so much has enough trouble with negative coverage without offering fuel to the fire. The REVIEW encourages those tempted to join in future contests on this site to consider all aspects of their decision before signing up. And lastly, we applaud those who declined to participate.

I.S.A. REPORTS

PRO

The monthly meeting of ISA-PRO was held at ISA headquarters on May 17. The subjects covered at the meeting were refinement of rules for pool riding, rider ethics, discussion of freestyle rules, and a new skateboard show. The show will be auditioning and using PRO Riders throughout the year. The show will be called Skateboard Mania and will be employing fifteen Riders for a period of two months each. Skateboard Mania will be touring major cities in the U.S. The promoters of the show are working with the ISA staff, not only to promote a safe production, but an entertaining one as well. The skaters salaries will vary, depending on ability, and will be coordinated by the Association. Any PRO Rider that wishes to be considered need only to call the ISA office.

ISA-PRO Riders registry has been busily at work for the past months placing its members in jobs around the country.

Deanna Calkins, Tom Inouye, Waldo Autry, Doug "Pineapple" Saldino, Ellen Berryman, Tony Jetton, and Gale Webb did a demonstration at the Worlds of Fun Park in Kansas City, Missouri. They even brought their own Rad Ramp for the occasion. Our Thanks to Mr. Jim Glynn and Greg Fitzmaurice at Worlds of Fun who treated our Riders so well.

Russell Howell has been extremely busy the past two months. Aside from making a movie in Hawaii, he taught a class in skateboarding at the University of Calgary in Ontario, Canada from June 5 to June 10.

ISA-PROs Tom Inouye, Bob Mohr, Russ Howell, and Jerry Valdez will be going to Canada this summer to judge and do demonstrations for the Canadian PRO/AM Skateboard Association.

In addition to outside jobs, the ISA continually employs PRO Riders as competition personnel, judges, timers, event managers, cone watchers, etc. We are grateful for their expert help.

As a Contest Director I, and others, need to know what you would like to have as a prize for winning a skateboard contest? We all know that cash money is out because that would make you a professional. So, what would you like to have instead? For every completed form I get I will send a mini-sticker pack to the skater that mailed it in.

(Circle one)

I enter skateboard contests?

Yes No

Check the items below that you would like to get as a prize. Number them as #1 favorite choice, #2 choice, and #3 choice.

- A complete skateboard even if it is a cheap brand.
- A set of wheels.
- A set of precision bearings.
- A set of trucks.
- A deck.
- Skateboard truck adjustment tool.
- A trophy.
- Any safety equipment.
- A subscription to the REVIEW; or
- magazine.
- A skate pass to a near-by skatepark.
- A gift certificate so I could buy what ever gear I needed.
- Shoes.
- Shorts.
- Shirt.
- Other: _____

Send this questionnaire to: Prizes, P.O. Box 2204, Leucadia, CA, 92024.

SKATEPARKS

We have had the privilege of going to the grand opening of two of our ISA Skatepark Members this month. Sally Anne flew back to Philadelphia for the grand opening of the new Philadelphia Skateboard Park, 3466 Progress Drive, Suite 118, Cornwells Heights, PA 19020.

Many of the city officials were on hand for the first indoor skatepark in that area. Matt Wolchock and Norm Spector, the owners, have taken great care to see that proper safety precautions have been taken. They are planning a second phase to their park that will encompass competition courses, bowls, freestyle, and slalom. Perhaps we will be able to hold East-West championships there.

The other skatepark opening was at Lakewood Center, 840 Hillside Drive, Long Beach, CA 90815. Joel Vest has developed what riders call a really "mellow" park. PRO Riders come for miles to try out the bowls. This park also has a Firestone ramp on the premises. ISA-PRO Riders working there are Becky Martinez and Peter Drotleff.

AMATEURS

Amateur Membership program changes as of July 1st: The ISA Amateur Membership program for this year will continue to be \$10. However, ISA members now will receive, in addition to their membership card, poster, ISA decal, and a one year subscription to the **National Skateboard Review**, decals from each of its Board Members which now number seventeen. Since the cost of decals is 50c each, our members will be getting quite a bonus.

T-shirts will still be available to members, however they must now be purchased at a cost of \$6.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

The ISA family has continually been growing this year. We would like to take this time to acknowledge our Board of Directors. It seems that each month we have had an addition to our group of quality manufacturers.

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The men who represent these companies fly and drive from their various locations around the country to attend meetings that are held the second Tuesday of each month to discuss the major issues that concern skateboarding. Promoting skateboard safety is, of course, their primary goal. There will be an election of officers at the July 11 meeting and we will report them in the next issue of the **National Skateboard Review**.



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